

"I set before you life and death. . ." Deuteronomy 30:19



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Where Do the Candidates Stand on Life?

Jim Oberweis

Jim Oberweis is pro-life. He opposes abortion on demand, and supports legal protection for unborn children.

Jim Oberweis supports the bill to protect unborn children from abortion after 20 weeks, when they are capable of experiencing excruciating pain during abortions.

Jim Oberweis will not vote to weaken existing pro-life laws or policies if he is elected.

Dick Durbin

Dick Durbin supports a policy of abortion on demand, which allows abortion for any reason.

Dick Durbin opposes the bill that would protect unborn children from abortion after 20 weeks, when they are capable of experiencing excruciating pain during abortions.

Dick Durbin is a co-sponsor of S.1696, a bill that, if enacted, would invalidate nearly all state and federal limits on abortion.

Abortion

Obamacare Health Care Law

Jim Oberweis opposes the pro-abortion, pro-rationing Obamacare law, and he is committed to help reverse the abortion-expanding and rationing effects of that law.

Dick Durbin voted for Obamacare, which provides government funding for insurance plans that pay for abortion on demand, and will lead to the rationing of lifesaving medical treatments.

Taxpayer Funding for Abortion

Jim Oberweis opposes using federal funds to pay for abortion.

Dick Durbin voted to spend federal funds on health plans that pay for abortion on demand (12/08/09, Roll Call No. 369).

Parental Notice Before Abortion

Jim Oberweis supports requiring parental notice before an abortion is performed on a minor daughter.

Dick Durbin voted against requiring an abortionist to notify a parent before performing an abortion on a minor girl who has crossed state lines to obtain the abortion (3/22/13, Roll Call No. 64).

Conscience Rights

Jim Oberweis supports an amendment to Obamacare to exempt institutions or individuals from purchasing insurance coverage for services that violate their religious or moral convictions.

Dick Durbin voted to further empower the Obama Administration to mandate coverage of the abortion pill RU-486, surgical abortion (including late abortions), or anything else it classifies as "preventive services," overriding all federal laws that protect religious freedom and conscience rights (S. 2578, 7/16/14, Roll Call No. 228).

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