

Where Do the Candidates Stand on Life?

Mitch McConnell

Alison Lundergan Grimes

Abortion

Mitch McConnell is pro-life. He opposes abortion on demand, and supports legal protection for unborn children. McConnell has been a key supporter of every major pro-life initiative to come before the U.S. Senate during his tenure.

Alison Lundergan Grimes supports a policy of abortion on demand, which allows abortion for any reason.

Mitch McConnell co-sponsored the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (S.1670), the bill to protect unborn children from abortion after 20 weeks, when they are capable of experiencing excruciating pain during abortions.

Alison Lundergan Grimes opposes the bill to protect unborn children from abortion after 20 weeks, when they are capable of experiencing excruciating pain during abortions.

Obamacare Health Care Law

Mitch McConnell voted against enactment of the Obamacare law, and he is committed to help reverse the abortion-expanding and rationing effects of that law.

Alison Lundergan Grimes supports Obamacare, which provides government funding for insurance plans that pay for abortion on demand, and will lead to the rationing of lifesaving medical treatments.

Conscience Rights

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

Alison Lundergan Grimes said the Supreme Court "got it wrong" in its *Hobby Lobby* decision. In that decision, the Court upheld the right of family-owned businesses not to purchase health insurance covering certain drugs and devices that violate their religious and moral beliefs.

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