

# Where Do the Candidates Stand on Life?

## Mike McFadden

### **Al Franken**

#### **Abortion**

**Mike McFadden** is pro-life. He opposes abortion on demand, and supports legal protection for unborn children.

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

**Mike McFadden** will not vote to weaken existing pro-life laws or policies if he is elected.

**Al Franken** supports a policy of abortion on demand, which allows abortion for any reason.

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

**Al Franken** is a co-sponsor of S.1696, a bill that, if enacted, would invalidate nearly all state and federal limitations on abortion.

#### **Obamacare Health Care Law**

**Mike McFadden** opposes the pro-abortion, prorationing Obamacare law, and he is committed to help reverse the abortion-expanding and rationing effects of that law. **Al Franken** 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**

**Mike McFadden** opposes using federal funds to pay for abortion.

**Al Franken** 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**

**Mike McFadden** supports requiring parental notice before an abortion is performed on a minor daughter.

**Al Franken** 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**

**Mike McFadden** supports an amendment to Obamacare to exempt institutions or individuals from purchasing insurance coverage for services that violate their religious or moral convictions. **Al Franken** 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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