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## Where Do the Candidates Stand on Life?

# **Ed Gillespie**

# **Mark Warner**

#### **Abortion**

**Ed Gillespie** is pro-life. He opposes abortion on demand, and supports legal protection for unborn children. Ed Gillespie supports the bill to protect unborn children from abortion after 20 weeks, when they are capable of experiencing excruciating pain during abortions.

**Mark Warner** supports a policy of abortion on demand, which allows abortion for any reason.

### **Obamacare Health Care Law**

**Ed Gillespie** opposes the Obamacare law, and is committed to help reverse the abortion-expanding and rationing effects of that law.

**Mark Warner** 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**

**Ed Gillespie** opposes using federal funds to pay for abortion.

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

## **Conscience Rights**

**Ed Gillespie** supports legislation exempting institutions or individuals from purchasing insurance coverage for services that violate their religious or moral convictions.

**Mark Warner** 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 existing federal laws that protect religious freedom and conscience rights (S. 2578, 7/16/14, Roll Call No. 228).

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