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VOTERS' GUIDE

Lifespan sent the following six-question survey to each candidate for Governor, U. S. House of Representatives, Michigan State Senate and Michigan House of Representatives:

- 1. Do you SUPPORT the reversal of the U.S. Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision, which allows abortion for any reason, even as a method of birth control, even in the late stages of pregnancy?
- 2. Do you SUPPORT a law banning partial-birth abortions, except to prevent the death of the mother?
- 3. Do you OPPOSE the use of public funds for abortion or abortion referrals, except to prevent the death of the mother?
- 4. Would you SUPPORT legislation that would prohibit fetal experimentation and the use of tissue from aborted babies?
- 5. Do you OPPOSE laws allowing assisted suicide?
- 6. Do you SUPPORT honoring the wishes of patients who want life-saving treatment (including food and water) regardless of their degree of disability, age and "quality of life"?

NOTE: Lifespan is not a political organization and does not endorse candidates for election. We have surveyed the candidates as a service to our members. The questionnaires are on file at Lifespan's Main Office for your perusal. If you need further verification on a candidate's stand on these or other issues, please contact the candidate directly (see page 2).

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Right to Life - Lifespan, Inc. is a non-profit educational and legislative organization. The first informs and motivates people to do something. The second speaks to changing laws. Lifespan can take sides and urge passage of legislation which is called lobbying. Lifespan is not "political." Lifespan does not have a political action committee (PAC) to elect or to defeat candidates.

However, we can publish candidate surveys. This has been clearly permitted on a number of occasions by the U.S. Supreme Court. We can also list office holders and tell you how they have voted on various issues. Such reporting, as we do it, is not "political." Because this comes under Freedom of the Press, such information can be passed out through churches, without jeopardizing their tax status (again by a decision of the U.S. Supreme Court). According to legal terminology, this corporation can engage in "issue advocacy."

Getting involved

Here's how to get more information and get involved in this year's elections:

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Macomb County Republican Party Chair

Phone: Janice Nearon (810) 754-5999

Oakland County Republican Party Chair

Phone: Cathy Longo (248) 540-7262

Wayne County Republican Party Chair

Phone: Thaddeus McCotter (313) 542-9756

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Phone: (517) 371-5410 Fax: (517) 371-2056

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Macomb County Democratic Committee

Phone: (810) 783-7767 Fax: (810) 307-3537

Oakland County Democratic Committee

Phone: (248) 334-0971 Fax: (248) 584-1020

Wayne County Democratic Party Chair

Phone: R. Karl Burnett (248) 476-4969

1998 Campaign Calendar

Important election-year dates:

July 6: Last date to register for August primary.

Aug. 1: Deadline for absentee ballot requests for the August primary.

Aug. 4: Primary election

Oct. 5: Last date to register for November general election.

Oct. 31: Deadline for absentee ballot requests for the November general election.

Nov. 3: General election

Are you registered?

You may register at a number of state and local government offices, including all Secretary of State branch offices. For more information, call your county, city or township clerk, or contact the Michigan Department of State Bureau of Elections. P. O. Box 20126, Lansing, Michigan 48901. The phone number is (517) 373-2540, fax (517) 373-0941.

Absentee ballots

According to Michigan law, you are eligible to vote by absentee ballot if one of the following applies:

- You are 60 years of age or older.
- You will be out of town on election day.
- You prefer to vote absentee because of illness, physical disability or religious tenets.
- You are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.
- You are an election precinct inspector in a precinct other than the one where you preside.

To get an absentee ballot simply call or write to your city, township or village clerk and ask for an absentee voter application. Or, apply in person to the clerk and fill out a standard form. If you want the ballot mailed to you, your application must be received by 2:00 p.m. on the Saturday before an election date. Your vote must reach your local clerk before the polls close on election day at 8:00 p.m.

Lord,

You are the only King of Kings, Lord of Lords and Righteous Judge. We praise Your Holy Name!

Thank you for those men and women You have placed in authority in our state and nation. Forgive us for voicing our frustrations with certain leaders to other people instead of turning them into opportunities to pray. Forgive those leaders who have a blatant disregard for all You are and stand for.

For those leaders who do not know You, we also pray for their salvation, for an undersanding of all Jesus did on the cross to restore their relationship with a Holy God. Have mercy on them and draw them to Yourself.

For those who do know You, we ask for strength and wisdom to follow you. Give them all they need to stand firm on Your Truth. Keep their hearts completely Yours. Guard and protect them and their families.

With another election approaching, we ask You to work in the lives of all the candidates. Put people in their paths who know and love You and can be a witness for You. Place men and women in positions of authority who know and follow You...those who will lean on You as they serve in their positions of leadership. We need men and women of character. We need You! In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

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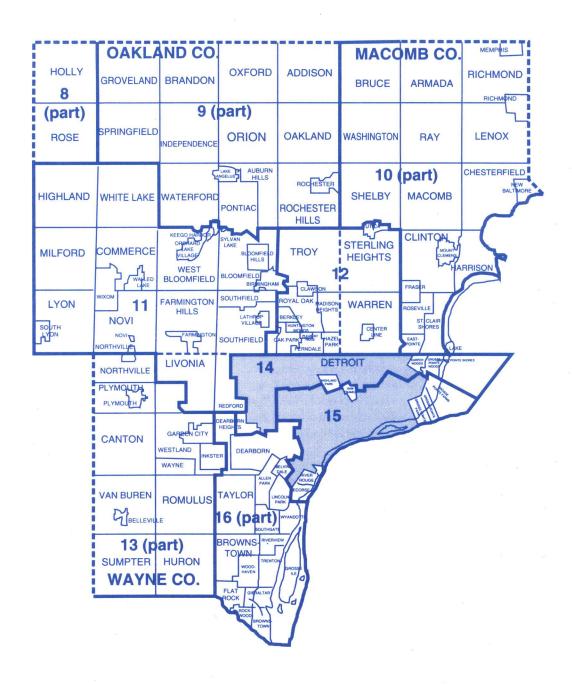




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CANDIDATE	1 2 3 4 5 6 CANDIDATE	1 2 3 4 5
GOVERNOR	STATE SENATE	
Gary Artinian (R)	Y Y Y Y Y Y Y 1st State Senate Distri	
John Engler (R)	V V V V V V V ISI State Seriale Distri	
Geoffrey Fieger (D)	No Pagnonga Frank J. Palazzolo (R)	N Y Y Y N
Larry Owen (D)	No Pagnanga Wally Lou Falks (D)	No Response
Doug Ross (D)	No Perponee Kutii Illullilolid (D)	No Response
338 3333 (2)	Joe Young Jr. (D)	No Response
J.S. HOUSE OF REPRESEN	ATIVES 2nd State Senate Distr	ict
8th Congressional District	Wanda M. Gray (R)	No Response
Susan Grimes Munsell (R)	No Response Wallda W. Glay (R) William Phillips (D)	
Debbie Stabenow (D)		No Response
ohn Mangopoulos (RFP)	No Response Virgil C. Smith (D)	No Response
Nh Cananasalanal Bistolat	3rd State Senate Distri	ct
Oth Congressional District	Erik Fiedler (R)	Y Y Y Y Y
Γom McMillin (R)	Y Y Y Y Y Y Douglass J. Diggs (D)	No Response
Dale E. Kildee (D)	Y Y Y Y Y Y Douglas W. Gardner (D)	No Response
	Patricia A. Holmes (D)	No Response
10th Congressional District	Raymond M. Murphy (D)	No Response
Donald J. Lobsinger (R)	Y Y Y Y N Henry Edward Stallings II	
Brian Palmer (R)	Y Y Y Y Y Nell Walker (D)	No Response
David E. Bonior (D)	Y Y Y N Y	110 1100 poinso
	4th State Senate Distri	ct
1th Congressional District	William Johnson (R)	No Response
oe Knollenberg (R)	Y Y Y Y Y Y Dobey Gavin (D)	Y Y Y Y
Γravis M. Reeds (D)	No Response Jackie Vaughn III (D)	No Response
12th Congressional District	5th State Senate Distri	ct
Leslie A. Touma (R)		No Response
		No Response
Sander Levin (D)	No Response James M. Coleman (D) Marvin Hicks (D)	No Response
104b	Burton Leland (D)	•
13th Congressional District	M' 1 1 1 OID ! OD	No Response
Гот Hickey (R)	Y Y Y Y Y Michael J. O'Brien (D)	YYYYY
Lynn Nancy Rivers (D)	No Response Howard Worthy (D)	Y Y Y Y Y
4th Congressional District	6th State Senate Distri	ct
Vendella M. Collins (R)	No Response Gregory Scott Cawthon (R	
ohn Conyers Jr. (D)	No Response Helen Gotowka (R)	No Response
2011, 200 21. (2)	Rhonda L. Runco (R)	Y Y Y Y Y
5th Congressional District	George Z. Hart (D)	YYYYY
Chrysanthea D. Boyd-Fields (R)		
Godfrey Dillard (D)	No Response Eric J. Meyers (D)	No Response
Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D)	No Response	-4
Latery if Checks Kilpatrick (D)	No Response 7th State Senate Distri	
6th Congressional District	Rick Butkowski (R)	No Response
6th Congressional District	Christopher D. Dingell (D)	Y Y Y Y
	Y Y Y N N	
William Morse (R)	No Response Sth State Senate Distri	
ohn D. Dingell (D)	8th State Senate Distri	Ct
	Loren N. Bennett (R)	Y Y Y Y Y



UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

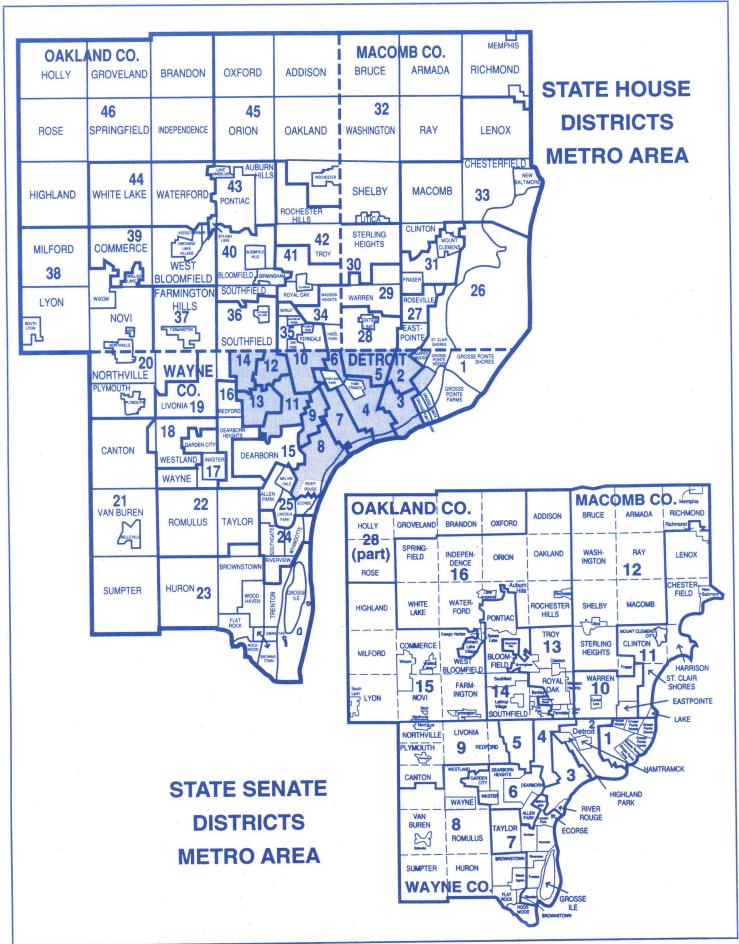
Metropolitan Detroit Area
Wayne/Oakland/Macomb Counties

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	_
9th State Senate District							1st State Rep. District						
Thaddeus G. McCotter (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Andrew C. Richner (R)	Y	Y	Y	V	V	
James R. Ryan (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	John Patrick Anderson (D)		Res			Y	
Deborah Whyman (R)	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Dominga Torres-Moore (D)		Res	-			
Carol Poenisch (D)			pons		1	1	Dominiga Torres-Woore (D)	140) Kes	pons	е		
Marc M. Susselman (D)			pons				2nd State Rep. District						
(2)	110	100	pons				Mary Elie Williams (R)	No	Res	none	0		
10th State Senate District							LeRoy Burgess (D)		Res	_			
Linda R. Goff (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	April Howard Coleman (D)		Res				
Arthur J. Miller Jr. (D)	Y	Y		Y		Y	Alexandria Crawford (D)			•		N	
(2)	•	-	-	-	1	•	Janice Marie Jones (D)		Res			14	
11th State Senate District							Tamika Kelly (D)		Res				
Joseph Anthony Backus (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Tannka Keny (D)	INC	Res	pons	е		
Jack Brandenburg (R)	Y	Y		Y		Y	3rd State Rep. District						
Kenneth J. DeBeaussaert (D)	_		pons		1	-	Marlyss J. Landeros (R)	No	Res	none	A		
Jodi Waldenmyer (D)			Y		N	Y	Tommy Allison (D)		Res				
	•	-	-	+ 1	4.1	-	Artina Tinsley Hardman (D)		Res				
12th State Senate District							Kenneth Hylton Jr. (D)		Res				
Maria Carl (R)	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	LaMar Lemmons (D)		Res				
Glenn Haskins (R)	No		pons				Anita Nelam (D)		Res				
Dave Jaye (R)			Y		Y	Y	Bettie Cook Scott (D)		Res				
Donna LaMotte (R)			pons				Paul Willis (D)		Res				
Ken Nelson (R)			pons				1 dai () mio ()	110	100	pons			
Dick Kennedy (D)			pons				4th State Rep. District						
							Cynthia Billings (R)	No	Res	nons	e.		
13th State Senate District							Tony Brioc (D)		Res				
Michael J. Bouchard (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Charles Frazier (D)		Res				
Jeffrey Jenks (D)	No		pons				Ateya Harbin (D)		Res				
•							Frazier H. Kimpson (D)		Y			Y	
14th State Senate District							Verl Jean Pittman (D)		Res			•	
Mike Christie Jr. (R)	No	Res	pons	e			Johnie Simpson (D)		Res				
Gary Peters (D)			pons				Ed Vaughn (D)		Res				
15th State Senate District							5th State Rep. District						
Bill Bullard Jr. (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Yolanda Haynes (R)	No	Res	ons	е		
Barbara Dobb (R)	No	Res	pons	e			Veronica Brown (D)		Res				
S. Ruth Fuller (D)	No	Res	pons	e			Wendell L. Byrd (D)		Res				
							Ken Daniels (D)		Res				
16th State Senate District							Keith Davis (D)		Res				
Mat J. Dunaskiss (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Rose L. Jones (D)		N			Y	
Tom Middleton R)	No	Res	pons	e			Sara Rayford (D)		Res				
David Lillis (D)	No	Res	pons	e			Nathan Vinson (D)		Y	•		N	
Michael L. Odette (D)	No	Res	pons	e									
							6th State Rep. District						
28th State Senate District							Raymond F. Prus (R)	No	Res	ons	9		
odi A. Spalding (R)	No	Res	pons	e			Brian J. Jones (D)		Res				
John D. Cherry Jr. (D)			Y		V	V	David Points (D)		Res				





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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6
Martha G. Scott (D)	No	Res	pons	se									
7th State Rep. District							13th State Rep. District						
Willie J. Cambell (R)		Res	_				Leodis Brown (R)	No	Res	pons	e		
Tom Adams (D)		Res					Jesse James Hooper (D)		Res	_			
Hansen Clarke (D)		Res	-				Cynthia A. Johnson (D)	N	N	N		Y	Y
Betty J. C. Hill (D)		Y			N	Y	Bill Lattimore (D)	No	Res	pons	e		
Jeffrey C. Hunt (D)		Res					Jack Legel (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Edsel J. Jennings (D)		Res					Shannon C. Moody (D)	. No	Res	pons	e		
Ernest T. Little (D) Ernest Madison Jr. (D)		Y			Y	Y	Triette Lipsey Reeves (D)	No	Res				
Joyce Moore (D)		Res	_		**	**	Gregory McCann Riffle (D)	Y		$\mathbf{Y}^{\mathbf{q}}$		Y	Y
Ernest P. Perry (D)	37	 37	Y	N	Y	Y	Maurice Saeed Sanders (D)	No	Res	pons	e		
Deidrah Thomas (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	441 00 1 0 00 00						
Mary Waters (D)	N	N	N		N	Y	14th State Rep. District						
Walers (D)	NO	Res	pons	se			Derrick F. Hale (D)		Res				
8th State Rep. District							Joe B. Hart (D)	No	Res	ponse	е		
Cheryl Fobbs-Lewis (R)	No	Res	none	20			15th State Den District						
Larry Alcantar (D)		Res	-				15th State Rep. District			-			
JoAnn Harris Carson (D)		Res	-				Joyce E. Olkowski (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fred Durhal Jr. (D)		Res	-				Ted Tifrea (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belda Garza (D)		Res	_				Gary Woronchak (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gary Hunter (D)		Res	-				Sharon Dulmage (D)		Resp				
W. Ed King (D)		Res	•				Amanda L. Howe (D)		Resp	•			
Rogelio Roger Landin (D)		Res					Maureen Keane-Doran (D)		Resp				
Brenda Goodman McCrary (D)		Res					John Knappmann (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Denise Monroe-Hearn (D)		Res					16th State Rep. District						
Carl Ramsey (D)		Res					Lyle C. VanHouten (R)	V	37	37	37	37	37
Alex A. D. Vinson (D)		Res					Bob Brown (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(-)	110	1100	pons				Stephen J. Gotowka (D)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
9th State Rep. District							Stephen 3. Gotowka (D)	INO	Resp	onse			
Kimberly Carpenter (R)	No	Res	pons	e			17th State Rep. District						
Kwame M. Kilpatrick (D)	N				N	Y	Dan Smelser (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
							Thomas H. Kelly (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
10th State Rep. District							(2)			1	1	1	1
Richard Henry (R)	No	Res	pons	e			18th State Rep. District						
Samuel Buzz Thomas III (D)		Res					Steve Conley (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
							Eileen DeHart (D)		Resp			1	1
11th State Rep. District								1.0		21100			
Raquel Reardon (R)	No	Resp	ons	e			19th State Rep. District						
Irma Clark (D)	No	Resp	ons	e			Bill Bates (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morris Hood (D)	No	Resp	ons	e			Laura Toy (R)	No	Resp				
Jeffery W. Jones (D)	No	Resp	ons	e			John Carney (D)		Resp				
Jarvis Lovell Robinson (D)	No	Resp	ons	e			Alan Foreman (D)		Resp				
Rosa Robinson (D)	No	Resp	ons	e			Patrick A. McRae (D)		Resp				
12th State Rep. District							20th State Rep. District						
Tremell Anderson (R)	Y	Y	Y	V	V	V	•	37	37	37	37	3.7	.
Arnold McKinney Sr. (D)		Resp			1	1	Gerald H. Law (R) K. C. Mueller (R)	Y		Y		Y	Y
Keith B. Stallworth (D)		Y			N	Y	Fred Dilacovo (D)		Resp				
Gilbert O. Thompson Jr. (D)		Resp			14	1	Ticu Dilacovo (D)	140	Resp	onse			
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21st State Rep. District		30th State Rep. District	
Patricia A. Fatyma (R)	No Response	Howard L. Chisholm (R)	No Response
Bruce Patterson (R)	Y Y Y Y Y	Tom Kluchnik (R)	No Response
Ray Bailey (D)	No Response	Norman G. LeRoy (R)	Y Y Y Y
		Sue Rocca (R)	Y Y Y Y
22nd State Rep. District		Roger A. Fachini (D)	No Response
Susan Lee Chmielewski (R)	Y Y Y Y Y	Frank King (D)	Y Y Y Y
Raymond E. Basham (D)	Y Y Y Y Y	Robert Murphy (RFP)	Y Y Y Y N
Don Masse (D)	\mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}		
		31st State Rep. District	
23rd State Rep. District		Quinnie E. Cody (R)	No Response
Elizabeth Kalabus (R)	Y Y Y Y Y	Don DeNault (R)	Y Y Y Nq Y
George W. Mans (D)	No Response	Ron John Rheaume (R)	\mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}
	•	Paul Gieleghem (D)	No Response
24th State Rep. District			
Madeline D. Martin (R)	\mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}	32nd State Rep. District	
William J. O'Neil (D)	No Response	Gail Hicks (R)	Y Y Y Y Y
(2)	F	Kirby Holmes Jr. (R)	Y Y Y Y Y
25th State Rep. District		Alan Sanborn (R)	No Response
David Stone (R)	Y Y Y Y Y Y	Aristidis Andreopoulos (D)	No Response
D. DeMars (D)	No Response		1
Gloria Schermesser (D)	No Response	33rd State Rep. District	
Gioria Schermesser (D)	110 Response	James M. Biernat (R)	Y Y Y Y Y
26th State Rep. District		Steve Gust (R)	Y Y Y Y
Barbara C. Urban (R)	No Response	Janet Kukuk (R)	YYYYY
William J. Callahan (D)	Y Y Y Y Y Y	Kristy D. Swisher (R)	No Response
william J. Cananan (D)		Joel S. Leach (D)	Y Y Y Y Y
27th State Rep. District		Charles Locklear (D)	No Response
Philip F. Pitters (R)	Y Y Y Y Y Y	Charles Lockical (D)	110 Itopolio
Leo R. Lalonde (D)	No Response	34th State Rep. District	
		Douglas K. MacLean Sr. (R)	No Response
Michael Switalski (D)	No Response	Ed Bullock (D)	No Response
00th State Box District		William L. Cahalan (D)	N Y Y Y N
28th State Rep. District	No Donney		YYYYY
Victoria Daniel (R)	No Response	Paul Garfield (D)	
Paul E. Welch (R)	No Response	Don L. Keskey (D)	No Response
Jeff Talkington (D)	No Response	Gary R. McGillivray (D)	No Response
Paul Wojno (D)	Y Y Y Y Y Y	Dave Woodward (D)	No Response
00th Otata Barr District		35th State Rep. District	
29th State Rep. District	No Passons	Cecilio Maldonado (R)	Y Y Y Y Y
Jennifer Faunce (R)	No Response		No Response
Michael J. Wiecek (R)	YYYYYY	Gilda Z. Jacobs (D)	140 Response
Steve Bieda (D)	YYYYYY	26th State Bon District	
Charles T. Busse (D)	Y Y Y Y Y Y	36th State Rep. District	No Dechance
Tony Dinoto (D)	No Response	Elizabeth LaHood (R)	No Response
Elizabeth Lenhard (D)	No Response	Nancy L. Quarles (D)	No Response
		37th State Rep. District	
		Andrew Raczkowski (R)	Y Y Y Y Y
		Steve Dibert (D)	No Response
		Sieve Dibert (D)	110 Response



Chapter News

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Office hours

MW 10-2; TThF Closed Mary Cascos, Ofc. Manager

State Fair volunteers needed

Lifespan will again be at the Michigan State Fair and will need volunteers to work the booth. Your admission to the Fair is FREE, and if you are a new volunteer, you will be placed with an experienced veteran. We will need two volunters for each four-hour shift. Shifts begin at 10:00 a.m. and run until 10:00 p.m. all day long. Besides having a great time exploring the Fair before or after your shift, you will also feel good about helping us spread the pro-life message to the thousands who walk by our booth. Call Wayne West, (734) 422-6230, or Oakland/Macomb. (248) 816-1546.

Membership renewal

Please help us cut costs by renewing your membership early. We send a second notice about two months after the initial renewal notice. If you know of anyone who would be interested in receiving our monthly newsletter, call (313) 874-0432.

Children are waiting

Catholic Social Services (CSS) of Wayne County provides placement services for infants, older children and children with special needs. Currently, CSS is providing pregnancy support services to 26 women. Six of the women have made adoption plans for their children. In addition, 23 children who are wards of the State are legally available for adoption. An Adoption Orientation Session will be held Aug. 11. Please call (313) 883-2298.

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Summer office hours

MTTh 9:30-2:30; WF 9-12 Diane Fagelman, Director Diane Trombley, Ofc. Manager Mary Small, Adm. Assistant

How to Really Love a Child

Be there.

Say yes as often as possible. Let them bang on pots and pans. If they're crabby, put them in water. If they're unlovable, love yourself. Realize how important it is to be a child. Go to a movie theatre in your pajamas. Read books out loud with joy. Invent pleasures together. Remember how really small they are. Giggle a lot. Surprise them. Say no when necessary. Teach feelings; all of them. Heal your own inner child. Learn about parenting. Hug trees together. Make loving safe.

Bake a cake and eat it with no hands. Go find elephants and kiss them. Plan to build rocketships. Imagine yourself magic. Make lots of forts with blankets. Let your angel fly. Reveal your own dreams.

Search out the positive. Keep the gleam in your eye. Mail letters to God. Encourage silly.

Open up. Stop yelling. Express your love a lot. Speak kindly. Paint their tennis shoes.

Handle with caring.

Children are Miraculous

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Office hours

M-Th 10-4; F Closed Patricia Holscher, Director Linda Kournoian, Ofc. Manager

We're changing offices

We are very excited to share some great news with you. We're changing offices. Because we are so overcrowded, it's difficult to work efficiently and to grow as an organization in our present location. Therefore, we are moving into the front offices across the courtyard in the same business complex at Inkster and Schoolcraft in Livonia. We will have 50% more space which will delight our many volunteers! Our new home will be 27592 Schoolcraft and the phone remains the same but with a new area code (734) 422-

An Open House will be planned. Watch future Lifespan News for details.

ATTENTION YOUTH **MINISTERS LUNCHEON MEETINGS** RESCHEDULED

Lifespan will host a luncheon meeting with various youth groups to discuss how we can help each other regarding the Life issues. We believe that much of our work overlaps, and we are available to assist them with speakers, literature, books, videos, fetal models and other pro-life materials when needed.

If your church has a youth minister or group moderator who would like to attend, please let us know. These luncheons will be held on Thursday, September 17 and Saturday, September 19.

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Dear Representative (last name):

Senate Passes Ban

The Michigan Senate voted again June 4 by a vote of 29-8 to ban partialbirth abortions, although critics charged the bill was vague enough to be ruled unconstitutional for a second time.

Sponsor Sen. Joel Gougeon said SB 888 was drafted to meet the objections of U.S. District Judge Gerald Rosen. Last July, the judge overturned an earlier version, saying it was unconstitutionally vague.

The bill now goes to the House Judiciary Committee. The Michigan banch of the American Civil Liberties Union, whose suit led to Rosen's ruling, said it will challenge the new proposal in court if it becomes law.

Gougeon, who calls the late-term abortion procedure "infanticide," said the new bill should satisfy the courts with its more specific definitions.

Key: X = In Favor of Ban O = Opposed to Ban

Michigan State Senate

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3	Vacant	
4	Vaughn (D)	0
5	O'Brien (D)	X
6	Hart (D)	X
7	Dingell (D)	X
8	Bennett (R)	X
9	Geake (R)	X
10	Miller (D)	X
11	DeBeaussaert (D)	X
12	Jaye (R)	X
13	Bouchard (R)	X
14	Peters (D)	0
15	Bullard (R)	X
16	Dunaskiss (R)	X
28	Cherry (D)	X

Merian's Friends

Merian's Friends, the assisted suicide group, needed to collect 247,127 valid signatures to put its proposal on the ballot this fall. They turned in 378,000 signatures to the Secretary of State's office on May 26.

The Merian's Friends' proposal would allow assisted suicide. A patient would have to be examined by a psychiatrist, and two physicians would have to agree that the patient was terminally ill with less than six months to live.

The ballot effort wasn't cheap. The group needed \$180,000 in loans from its members to pay signature-gathering companies. The group hopes to raise and spend between \$2-\$4 million to promote the proposal.

An election specialist with the Secretary of State's office said it would take about 60 days to verify the signatures. If there are enough, the proposal would go to the Legislature, which would have 40 days to pass it. If it fails, which is likely, given that both chambers have passed bills to ban assisted suicide, the proposal would go on the November 3rd ballot.

1998 Legislative Breakfast Saturday, October 17 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Burton Manor, Livonia \$15 per person

(\$7.50 students 21 or younger) Remittance must accompany reservations. Make your check payable, and mail to:

Right to Life - Lifespan 28200 Seven Mile Rd., #127 Livonia, MI 48152

For information, call (734) 422-6230 or (248) 777-9090.

LIFE CHAIN of Metro Detroit

National Life Chain Sunday
October 4, 1998 • 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Woodward Ave.
From 7 Mile Rd. to 12 Mile Rd.



Thousands of participants will stand in witness to their commitment to love and protect the unborn and their mothers. LIFE CHAIN challenges the community to be aware and to care. The signs will deliver the messages that **Abortion Kills Children**, **Adoption is the Loving Option**, **Abortion Hurts Women and Jesus Heals and Forgives**. Will you invest one afternoon to help save a lifetime? Churches and organizations must register in advance. Call (248) 777-9090. Individuals and families are also welcome.

Help wanted

Right to Life - Lifespan is looking for an energetic, enthusiastic, pro-life, college-age student to work approximately 30 hours a week this summer. Duties in this hourly position will include working on special projects.

Please send a letter of interest or a resume to our Main Office at 28200 Seven Mile Rd., Ste. 127, Livonia, MI 48152. No phone calls, please.

Calendar of Events

July 6I	Deadline-Register to Vote
Aug. 3-9	Davisburg 4-H Fair
Aug. 4	Primary Election
Aug. 25-Sept. 7	State Fair
Sept. 17-20	Troy Daze
	Youth Minister Meetings
Oct. 4	LIFE CHAIN
Oct. 17	Legislative Breakfast
Nov. 4	Election Day

Special video

Legalized killing of patients by doctors has already passed in Oregon and is being attempted in other states. Is this what we want in Michigan?

Educate yourself, your church and your community about this urgent issue with a fine film, *A Look at Assisted Suicide*, featuring Dr. Robin Bernhoft, leading cardiac surgeon.

Phone the Educational Center for Life to borrow this video, (248) 816-8489.

Wee Care

Wee Care, a program of Right to Life - Lifespan of Metro Detroit, provides material help for precious babies. It is a place where families can turn in an emergency situation when their needs cannot be met by other organizations or public agencies. Call (248) 777-2727.

Donations have been made— In loving memory of:

Marian Paul

Given by: Bob and Maude May

Grace Cornwell

Given by: Russ and Katie Hesch Family

In celebration of 60 years in the priesthood:

Rev. James L. Hayes

Given by: Wayne West/Downriver Chapter, Lifespan

Donations may be made in memory of loved ones who have died; a memorial card will be sent by Lifespan in your name to the family of the deceased. Donations may also be made to honor someone special, and near and dear to you, for a particular occasion, or just because...

You can live on after death by helping those whose lives are threatened by abortion, euthanasia or infanticide. A bequest in your will to Right to Life - Lifespan of Metro Detroit will be used to save the lives of many through our efforts. Donations may be sent to your local Lifespan office.

Crisis hotline numbers

If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy, help is available. There are 23 pregnancy help centers located throughout the metro Detroit area.

For more information, call a Lifespan office listed on page 9. Bethany Christian Services also has a 24-hour hotline number; call **1-800-BETHANY**.

Project Life, Archdiocese of Detroit, also offers pastoral guidance to persons considering abortion or assisted suicide. If a relative, friend or even yourself are in need of this counseling assistance, do not hesitate to call **1-800-281-2102**.

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Candidate Questionnaire Responses

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KEY: Y = YES

^q = with qualifications

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6
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38th State Rep. District							43rd State Rep. District			Police			
Nancy Cassis (R)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Elsie E. Bigger (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kristy Mary Demas (D)		Res					Hubert Price Jr. (D)			pons			
39th State Rep. District							44th State Rep. District						
Henry G. Leeds (R)	No	Res	pons	e -			Rick Gladstone (R)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Debbie Schlussel (R)		Y			Y	Y	Mike Kowall (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Margaret Scott (R)		Res					James F. McCarthy (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Marc Shulman (R)		Y			Y	Y	Kathleen A. Aseltyne (D)			pons			
Ron Wolf (R)		Res					Matt Hogan (D)			Y			Y
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40th State Rep. District							Mike Bishop (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Patricia Godchaux (R)	No	Res	pons	e			Mark Boegehold (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Vincent Lorelli (R)		Y			Y	Y	Gerard Leo Carlin (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Geoffrey S. Roberts (R)		Y			Y	Y	Irene E. Connors (R)			pons			
Michael Coleman (D)	No Response Delores Puroll-Myslakowski (R)			Res									
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Matt Pryor (R)	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	46th State Rep. District						
David L. Richards (D)	No	Res					Jeff Gallant (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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2nd State Rep. District							John Lauve (R)			pons			
Mike Detmer (R)	No	Res	pons	e			Patricia L. Woods (R)			pons			
Robert Gosselin (R)		Y	-		Y	Y	Roxanne LaMontaine (D)			Y		Y	Y
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