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VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSAL B

INITIATED LEGISLATION TO LEGALIZE THE PRESCRIPTION OF A LETHAL DOSE OF MEDICATION TO TERMINALLY ILL, COMPETENT, INFORMED ADULTS IN ORDER TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Proposal B would:

- 1.) Allow a Michigan resident or certain out-of-state relatives of Michigan residents confirmed by 1 psychiatrist to be mentally competent and 2 physicians to be terminally ill with 6 months or less to live to obtain a lethal dose of medication to end his/her life.
- 2.) Allow physicians, after following required procedures, to prescribe a lethal dose of medication to enable a terminally ill adult to end his/her life.
- 3.) Establish a gubernatorially appointed, publicly-funded oversight committee, exempt from Open Meetings Act and whose records, including confidential medical records, and minutes are exempt from Freedom of Information Act.
- 4.) Create penalties for violating law.

Should this proposal be approved?

No ☒

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Vote Tuesday, November 3

Voters' Guide

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:

Republican Party of Michigan

Phone: (517) 487-5413
Fax: (517) 487-0090
E-mail: seastman@migop.org

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

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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:

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

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.

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Lord,

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! Amen.

Elected Officials

President

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500
Opinion Line (202) 456-1111, M-F, 9-5
Fax Number: (202) 456-2461
e-mail: President@whitehouse.gov

Dear Mr. President:

U.S. Senators

The Honorable (Spencer Abraham, Carl Levin)
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-3121

Dear Senator (last name):

U.S. Representatives

The Honorable (first and last name)
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 224-3121

Dear Congressman or Congresswoman
(last name):

Governor

The Honorable John Engler
P.O. Box 30013
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-3400
Opinion Line: (517) 335-7858
e-mail: migov@aol.com

Dear Governor Engler:

Michigan State Senator

The Honorable (full name)
P.O. Box 30036
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-1837

Dear Senator (last name):

Michigan State Representative

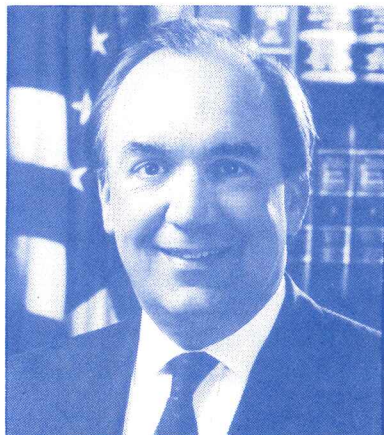
The Honorable (full name)
P.O. Box 30014
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-1837

Dear Representative (last name):



Right to Life - Lifespan Invites You to Breakfast

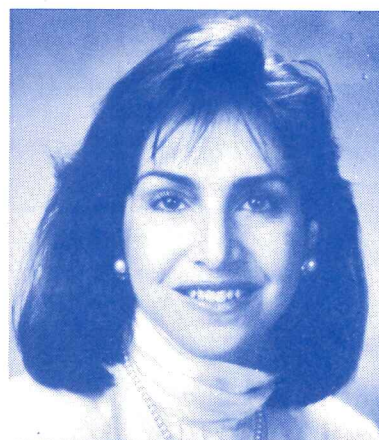
With Invited Guest Speakers



*Governor
John Engler*



*U.S. Congressman
Dale E. Kildee*



*Senate Majority Policy Advisor
Lisa Gigliotti*

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

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Burton Manor

27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia

(south side of I-96 service drive, between Inkster and Middlebelt)

Reservations are required by Friday, October 9

\$15.00 per person (\$7.50 for students 21 or younger)

**Make check payable to: Right to Life - Lifespan and mail to:
28200 Seven Mile Rd., #127, Livonia, MI 48152**

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

Plan now to hear an update on legislative issues

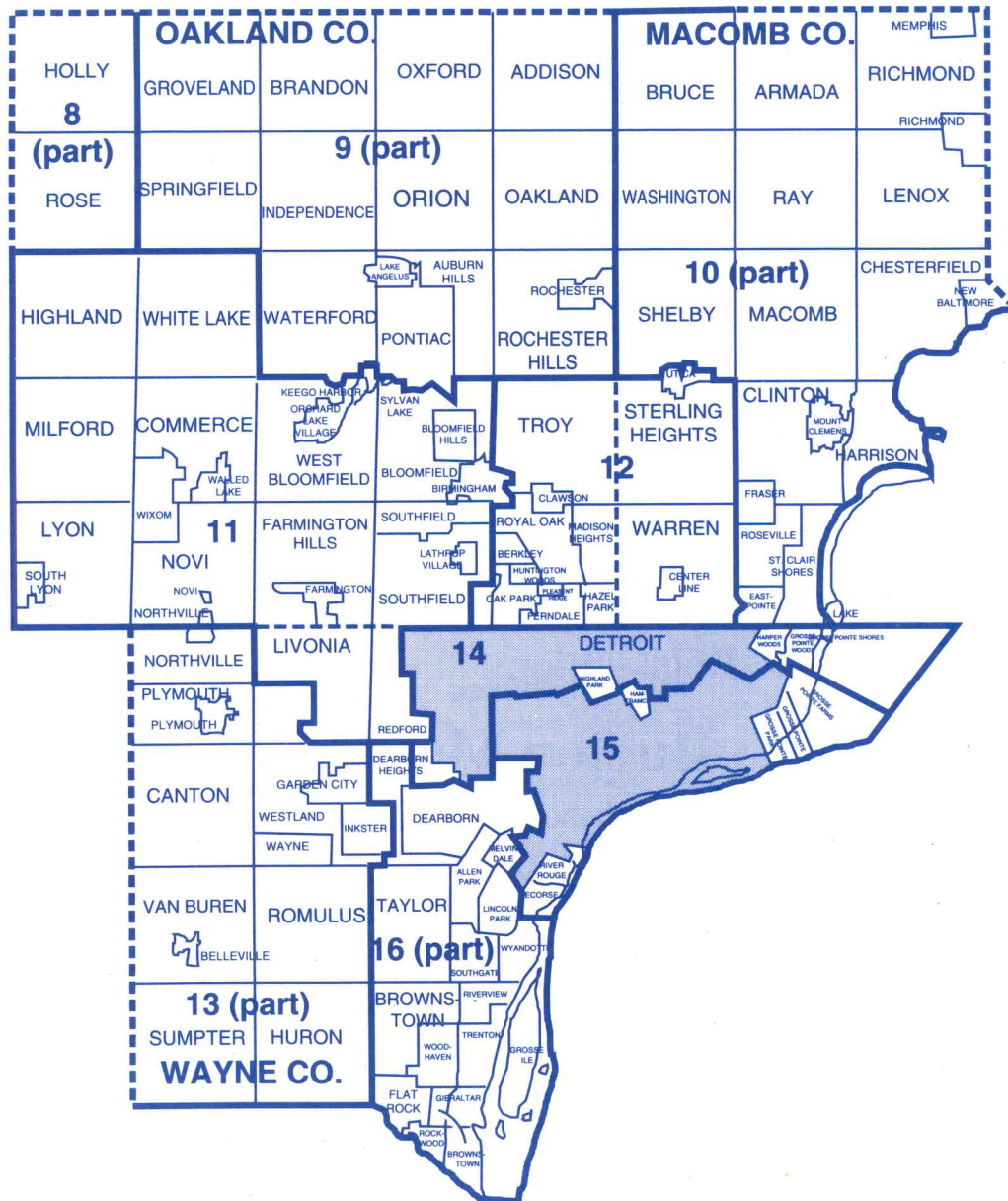
Send me _____ tickets @ \$15.00 each
_____ tickets @ \$7.50 each (students 21 or younger); \$_____ total enclosed

Name (s) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Area Code/Phone _____

Please send a complete list of names and addresses for all people for whom you are ordering tickets, using the back of this form, if needed, so that we may assign seats with legislators and other constituents from their districts.



UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

Metropolitan Detroit Area

Wayne/Oakland/Macomb Counties



VOTERS' GUIDE

Lifespan sent this six-question survey to the following candidates 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 p. 2).



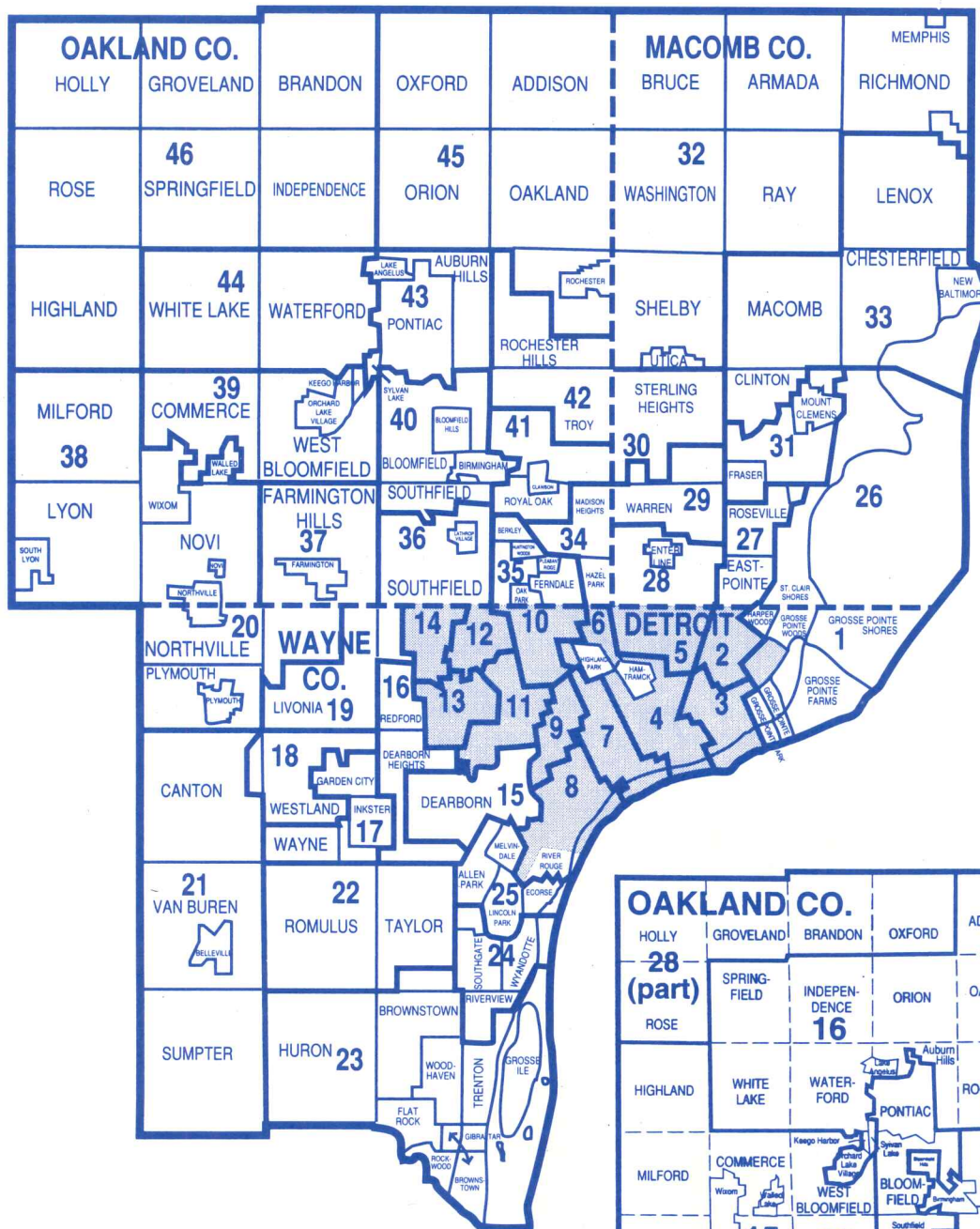
Candidate Questionnaire Responses

KEY: Y = YES N = NO ° = with qualifications

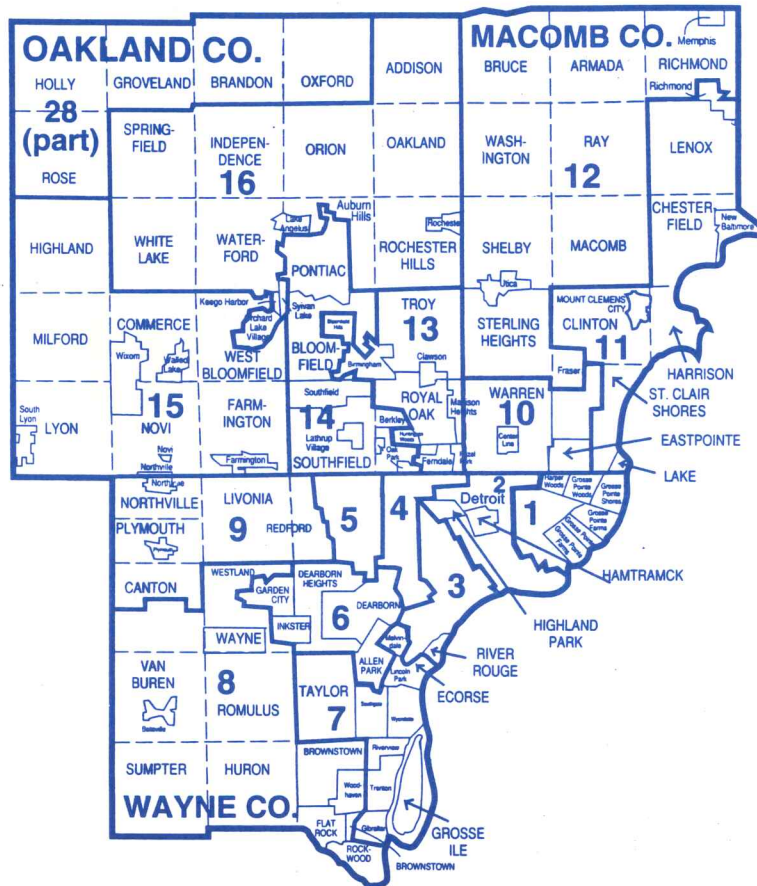
CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6
<u>GOVERNOR</u>							12th Congressional District						
John Engler (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Leslie A. Touma (R)	No Response					
Geoffrey Fieger (D)	No Response						Sander Levin (D)	No Response					
<u>U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</u>							13th Congressional District						
8th Congressional District							Tom Hickey (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Susan Grimes Munsell (R)	No Response						Lynn Nancy Rivers (D)	No Response					
Debbie Stabenow (D)	No Response												
9th Congressional District							14th Congressional District						
Tom McMillin (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Vendela M. Collins (R)	No Response					
Dale E. Kildee (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	John Conyers Jr. (D)	No Response					
10th Congressional District							15th Congressional District						
Brian Palmer (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Chrysanthea D. Boyd-Fields (R)	No Response					
David E. Bonior (D)	Y	Y	Y	N	--	Y	Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (D)	No Response					
11th Congressional District							16th Congressional District						
Joe Knollenberg (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	William Morse (R)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	--
Travis M. Reeds (D)	No Response						John D. Dingell (D)	No Response					

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STATE HOUSE DISTRICTS METRO AREA



STATE SENATE DISTRICTS METRO AREA



Chapter News

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Office hours

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

State Fair thanks

A good time was had by all our volunteers who so graciously gave of their time to help at the Michigan State Fair booth. Thank you to the new volunteers and to the seasoned veterans who always make the booth interesting and professional.

We must keep the pro-life message out in front of the public, and the State Fair is one of our most important outreaches. Without your help, it wouldn't have been possible. God bless.

Think Christmas

If your church is having a holiday bazaar and you would be willing to help by selling our Christmas cards, please give us a call at the office (313) 874-0432.

If your church does not sell Christmas cards for Lifespan and you would be willing to be a church representative, we'd love to hear from you. All it takes is an ad in your church paper and your phone number. We can supply the ad copy for you. Call (313) 874-0432 TODAY!

This is one of our main fundraisers that allows us to keep our door open. God bless you for all you do for those who cannot do.

Entertainment Books are here!

Be the first on your block to receive the new Entertainment Ultimate Book. This book covers all of metro Detroit. Besides getting 50% off discounts on dining and entertainment, you will also be helping the Detroit office continue to spread the pro-life message. Call (313) 874-0432.

Detroit Office
5930 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48202-3516
(313) 874-0432
Fax (same as phone)

oakland/ macomb

Office hours

M-F 9-2:45
Diane Fagelman, Director
Diane Trombley, Ofc. Manager
Mary Small, Adm. Assistant

Shayes-Meehan mistake

The Shayes-Meehan bill is the current effort of our U.S. legislature to achieve "campaign reform." Whatever the merits of such reform may be, this current effort would result in denying any advocacy group, us included, from reporting on, speaking about, or answering questions about any incumbent or candidate (holding or seeking elective office) and his/her views or voting records on pro-life issues.

We would not be able to join in a nationwide effort to ban partial-birth abortion, for instance—there could be no national effort to ban partial-birth abortion because we would be unable to report who favored a ban or who was opposed to a ban. In effect, it would make us unable to let you know where your elected officials stand on pro-life issues.

The U.S. House of Representatives has already passed this legislation. The Senate version of the Shayes-Meehan bill is known as the McCain-Feingold bill. Call your U.S. Senator, TODAY, and ask that he/she protect our 1st Amendment rights by voting against the McCain-Feingold bill.

Enticing Entertainment

Those wonderful Christmas gifts, Entertainment '99 books, are in the office and ready for purchase. By now, everyone knows what great gifts these books make. Order yours now (248) 816-1546.

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Coventry Place
1637 W. Big Beaver Rd., Suite G
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Fax: (248) 816-9066

wayne west/ downriver

Office hours

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

16th Annual "Bowling for Life" date set...

Don't get left out of the FUN! Join other pro-lifers on **Saturday, October 3rd, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Woodland Lanes, 33775 Plymouth Rd., Livonia** and



BOWL THREE GAMES FREE! All bowlers receive a free gift certificate.

Get your families/church members to make up a team or come alone—no one is a stranger in a pro-life group.

GRAND PRIZES FOR MOST PLEDGED MONEY COLLECTED: 1st prize...\$200 bond; 2nd prize...\$100 bond; 3rd prize...\$75 bond; 4th prize...\$50 bond; 5th prize...\$50 bond.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES: HIGH GAME SCORES (WITH HANDICAPS)—Men...\$100; Women...\$100; Children...\$100.

HIGH SERIES SCORE INCLUDING MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN (WITH HANDICAPS)—\$100 bond.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES: At least \$50 in pledge money must be turned into the Wayne West/Downriver office no later than Monday, November 2, 1998. All bowlers with \$50 in pledges receive a gold feet pin.

Call Lifespan (734) 422-6230 or Marie (734) 728-5856 for pledge sheets, further information or to donate gift certificates.

Wayne West/Downriver Chapter
27592 Schoolcraft
Livonia, MI 48150-2203
(734) 422-6230
Fax: (734) 422-8116



Candidate Questionnaire Responses

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N = NO

^a = with qualifications

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6
STATE SENATE							13th State Senate District						
1st State Senate District							Michael J. Bouchard (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Frank J. Palazzolo (R)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Jeffrey Jenks (D)	No Response					
Joe Young Jr. (D)	No Response						14th State Senate District						
2nd State Senate District							Mike Christie Jr. (R)	No Response					
Wanda M. Gray (R)	No Response						Gary Peters (D)	No Response					
Virgil C. Smith (D)	No Response						15th State Senate District						
3rd State Senate District							Bill Bullard Jr. (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Erik Fiedler (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	S. Ruth Fuller (D)	No Response					
Raymond M. Murphy (D)	No Response						16th State Senate District						
4th State Senate District							Mat J. Dunaskiss (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
William Johnson (R)	No Response						Michael L. Odette (D)	No Response					
Jackie Vaughn III (D)	No Response						28th State Senate District						
5th State Senate District							Jodi A. Spalding (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Beverly Ann Beal (R)	No Response						John D. Cherry Jr. (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Burton Leland (D)	No Response						STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES						
6th State Senate District							1st State Rep. District						
Rhonda L. Runco (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Andrew C. Richner (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
George Z. Hart (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	John Patrick Anderson (D)	No Response					
7th State Senate District							2nd State Rep. District						
Rick Butkowski (R)	No Response						Mary Elie Williams (R)	No Response					
Christopher D. Dingell (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Lamar Lemmons (D)	No Response					
8th State Senate District							3rd State Rep. District						
Loren N. Bennett (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Marlyss J. Landeros (R)	No Response					
Kenneth A. Warfield (D)	No Response						Artina Tinsley Hardman (D)	No Response					
9th State Senate District							4th State Rep. District						
Thaddeus G. McCotter (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Cynthia Billings (R)	No Response					
Carol Poenisch (D)	No Response						Ed Vaughn (D)	No Response					
10th State Senate District							5th State Rep. District						
Linda R. Goff (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Yolanda Haynes (R)	No Response					
Arthur J. Miller Jr. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Ken Daniels (D)	No Response					
11th State Senate District							6th State Rep. District						
Jack Brandenburg (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Raymond F. Prus (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kenneth J. DeBeaussaert (D)	No Response						Martha G. Scott (D)	No Response					
12th State Senate District							7th State Rep. District						
Dave Jaye (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Willie J. Cambell (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dick Kennedy (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Hansen Clarke (D)	No Response					

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LIFE CHAIN of Metro Detroit
National LIFE CHAIN Sunday • October 4 • 2:00 - 3:30 pm.
Woodward Avenue • Seven Mile to Twelve Mile Rds.

This peaceful, prayerful event will provide a positive visual statement to the metro Detroit community. Churches and groups should register in advance. Individuals and families are welcome. An ecumenical prayer service will follow at 3:45 p.m. at the Shrine of the Little Flower at Woodward and 12 Mile. Will you invest one afternoon to help save a lifetime? Call (248) 777-9090.



1998 CHRISTMAS CARDS

For cards call: Detroit: (313) 874-0432; Oakland/Macomb: (248) 816-1546 or Wayne West/Downriver: (734) 422-6230.

Nativity Scene

An elegant, richly embossed, pearlized card accented in gold foil with gold-lined envelope.

Actual size: 7-3/4" x 5-3/8"

\$14.00 per box of 20

*Verse: May the birth of the King of Kings
 enkindle in our hearts
 a reverence for Life
 this Christmas and always*



Baby Jesus

Full-color illustration of Baby Jesus gazing at the night sky

Actual size: 4-7/8" x 6-3/4"

\$5.00 per pkg. of 10

*Verse: We celebrate the miracle
 of one small Baby's birth
 and how He brought
 the Gift of Life
 to all the earth*

*May the love that came
 that Christmas night
 light all your days
 with hope and joy*

"Making End of Life Decisions"

Thursday, October 22, 1998

Livonia Civic Center

Library Auditorium

32777 Five Mile Rd.

(east of Farmington Rd.)

7:30 p.m. • No admission charge

Lifespan will host a timely panel discussion which will include the plight of the medically disabled and the elderly and perhaps your own fate, when making end of life decisions.

A clear and precise interpretation of Proposal B (Merian's Friends "Physician Assisted Suicide Petition") which will appear on the November ballot, will be presented.

Guest speakers include:

Walter R. Hunter, M.D. - currently the Chairman of the Ethics Committee of the National Hospice Organization.

Richard Thompson, LLB - former Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney, has served as a member of the Michigan Commission on Death and Dying.

Margaret Kobernik - a computer programmer and a quadriplegic with chronic progressive multiple sclerosis. She testified before the Michigan Commission on Death and Dying and state Senate panel.

For more information, call (734) 422-6230.

Crisis hotline numbers

If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy, help is available. There are 23 pregnancy help centers throughout the metro Detroit area. For more information, call a Lifespan office listed on page 7. 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**.



Candidate Questionnaire Responses

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CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6
8th State Rep. District							21st State Rep. District						
Cheryl Fobbs-Lewis (R)	No Response						Bruce Patterson (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Belda Garza (D)	No Response						Ray Bailey (D)	No Response					
9th State Rep. District							22nd State Rep. District						
Kimberly Carpenter (R)	No Response						Susan Lee Chmielewski (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kwame M. Kilpatrick (D)	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Raymond E. Basham (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
10th State Rep. District							23rd State Rep. District						
Richard Henry (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Elizabeth Kalabus (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Samuel Buzz Thomas III (D)	No Response						George W. Mans (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	--
11th State Rep. District							24th State Rep. District						
Raquel Reardon (R)	No Response						Madeline D. Martin (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y ^q	Y	Y
Irma Clark (D)	No Response						William J. O'Neil (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
12th State Rep. District							25th State Rep. District						
Tremell Anderson (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	David Stone (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Keith B. Stallworth (D)	--	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Gloria Schermesser (D)	No Response					
13th State Rep. District							26th State Rep. District						
Leodis Brown (R)	No Response						Barbara C. Urban (R)	No Response					
Triette Lipsey Reeves (D)	No Response						William J. Callahan (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
14th State Rep. District							27th State Rep. District						
Derrick F. Hale (D)	No Response						Philip F. Pitters (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
15th State Rep. District							Michael Switalski (D)	No Response					
Gary Woronchak (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	28th State Rep. District						
Maureen Keane-Doran (D)	Y	--	--	Y	Y	Y	Paul E. Welch (R)	No Response					
16th State Rep. District							Paul Wojno (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lyle C. VanHouten (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	29th State Rep. District						
Bob Brown (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Jennifer Faunce (R)	No Response					
17th State Rep. District							Charles T. Busse (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dan Smelser (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	30th State Rep. District						
Thomas H. Kelly (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Sue Rocca (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
18th State Rep. District							Roger A. Fachini (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Steve Conley (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	31st State Rep. District						
Eileen DeHart (D)	No Response						Quinnie E. Cody (R)	No Response					
19th State Rep. District							Paul Gielegthem (D)	No Response					
Laura Toy (R)	No Response						32nd State Rep. District						
Patrick A. McRae (D)	No Response						Alan Sanborn (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
20th State Rep. District							Aristidis Andreopoulos (D)	No Response					
Gerald H. Law (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y							
Fred DiIacovo (D)	No Response												

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**Donations have been made—
In loving memory of:**

Michael Deja

Given by: Wayne West/Downriver
Lifespan Board

Thomas F. Zelinski

Given by: Clementine Zelinski

Albert Dickinson

Patrick Richart

Given by: Chris and Mary Reynolds
and Family

Viola Mae Barringer

Given by: Mr. and Mrs. Horst Schmid

Gloria Klein

Given by: Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley

**In Celebration of the
Marriage of:**

Judith Holscher to Paul Smith

Given by: Pat and Bob Holscher

Steve and Janice

Given by: Russ and Katie Hesch

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.

**Pro-Life Essay Contest
ELIGIBILITY:**

Any student in grades 9-12, in public, private or home school, who resides in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb Counties, is eligible for the contest except for students in the immediate family of a board member of Right to Life - Lifespan.

RULES:

1. The topic of the pro-life essay entry must feature one or more aspects of abortion, infanticide or euthanasia. The essay must be titled.

2. The essay shall be a minimum of 500 words, a maximum of 1000 words. No poems will be accepted.

3. The essay should be typed, but may be legibly handwritten.

4. Each entry must be the student's original work and shall not have been submitted to any other publisher or in any other contest. One entry per student.

5. On the BACK only of the last page of the essay, the student must PRINT neatly his/her name, address, phone number, age and grade, name of school, plus the names of his/her parents or guardian.

6. Each entry becomes the property of Right to Life - Lifespan, and each student who enters the contest assigns copyright for the entry to Right to Life - Lifespan.

7. The essay shall be judged on content and style.

8. All entries shall be considered by impartial judges selected with experience in the content. Judges reserve the right to award no prize winner if no entry is deemed meritorious of the prize.

9. Decisions of the judges shall be final.

10. All entries must be received by noon, Friday, November 13, 1998, and mailed or delivered to: 1998 Student Contest, Right to Life - Lifespan, 28200 Seven Mile Rd., #127, Livonia, MI 48152.

PRIZES:

First Prize: \$500 Savings Bond
Second Prize: \$200 Savings Bond
Third Prize: \$100 Savings Bond

Prizes will be awarded at the 1999 Rally for Life in Detroit in January. The first-prize winner shall also be invited to read the winning essay at the Rally, and the winning entry shall be printed in *Lifespan News*. For more information, call Lifespan's Main Office (248) 777-9090.

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Pro-lifers across the country, including many of our members, are receiving telemarketing calls from "American Right to Life." The focus of their pitch is raising money to fight partial-birth abortion. However, a report filed with the Federal Election Commission indicated that all the money the group has raised is owed to a telemarketing firm in Arizona.

Right to Life - Lifespan urges all our loyal members to use caution if a call is received from this or any other group which is unfamiliar to you. Lifespan does not use paid fundraisers or telemarketers.

Right to Life - Lifespan of Metro Detroit Membership Form

Right to Life - Lifespan believes that human life has value in all stages of development from conception until natural death, and is committed to speaking on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves — the unborn, the aged, the incapacitated. Won't you please help in our struggle to preserve respect for human life? A contribution brings you the monthly newsletter as well as educational materials and special mailings.

_____ Annual Membership	\$ 20.00	_____ Monthly pledge	\$ _____
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Candidate Questionnaire Responses

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KEY: Y = YES

N = NO

^q = with qualifications

CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6
33rd State Rep. District							40th State Rep. District						
Janet Kukuk (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Patricia Godchaux (R)	No Response					
Charles Locklear (D)	No Response						Michael Coleman (D)	No Response					
34th State Rep. District							41st State Rep. District						
Douglas K. MacLean Sr. (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	John Pappageorge (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dave Woodward (D)	No Response						David L. Richards (D)	No Response					
35th State Rep. District							42nd State Rep. District						
Cecilio Maldonado (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Robert Gosselin (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gilda Z. Jacobs (D)	No Response						Jacquelyn A. Moore (D)	No Response					
36th State Rep. District							43rd State Rep. District						
Elizabeth LaHood (R)	No Response						Elsie E. Bigger (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nancy L. Quarles (D)	No Response						Hubert Price Jr. (D)	No Response					
37th State Rep. District							44th State Rep. District						
Andrew Raczkowski (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Mike Kowall (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Steve Dibert (D)	No Response						Matt Hogan (D)	--	Y	Y	Y	--	Y
38th State Rep. District							45th State Rep. District						
Nancy Cassis (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Mike Bishop (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Kristy Mary Demas (D)	No Response						Margaret M. Zande (D)	No Response					
39th State Rep. District							46th State Rep. District						
Marc Shulman (R)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Ruth Johnson (R)	No Response					
Maxine Brickner (D)	No Response						Roxanne LaMontaine (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y



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