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Candidates' Positions on Abortion and Euthanasia



The following information is based on responses to a questionnaire sent by the California Pro Life Council to all candidates in the June Primary Election, also on candidates voting records, public statements, and interviews. ONLY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT RACES ARE INCLUDED.

Minor party candidates are not listed because most are unopposed for their respective party's nomination. Almost all American Independent Party candidates support an anti-abortion amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

PRESIDENT

Gerald Ford (R) Incumbent	B
Ronald Reagan (R)	AA
Birch Bayh (D)	Z
Edmund G. Brown, Jr.	Z
Jimmy Carter	Z
Frank Church	Z
Fred Harris	Z
Henry Jackson	Z
Ellen McCormack	AA
Morris Udall	Z
George Wallace	AA

U. S. SENATOR

John Tunney (D) Incumbent, Tom	
Hayden (D), Bob Wallach (D)	Z
Lois Bodle (D), Howard Gifford (D),	
Millard Slover (D), Frank	
Thomas (D), Ronald Williams(D)	AA
Les Craven (D)	B
Alphonzo Bell (R)	ZZ
Hannibal Burchette (R), Henry	
Hill (R), Walter Hollywood (R),	
Clyde Tracy (R)	NR
Robert Finch (R), S. I. Hayakawa	Z
John Harmer (R), Michael Hirt (R),	
James Ware (R)	AA

VENTURA COUNTY

ASSEMBLY DIST. # 36

Tom Jolicoeur (D)	AA
Jane Tolmach(D), Peter Bokron(D)	NR
Charles Imbrecht (R)	Z

SUPERVISOR 5th District

John K. Flynn	NR
Tom Laubacher	AA

SUPERVISOR - 1st DISTRICT

Vincent C. "Vince" Ruiz	AA
David D. Eaton	Z
Mary C. Davis	NR

3rd DISTRICT

Ken MacDonald	A
Anthony A. McLaughlin	AA
Gary Wean	Z

KEY TO SYMBOLS

- AA—Candidate supports a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which would restore the right to life for unborn babies.
- A —Candidate's record shows significant support for the Pro Life position, but he may not be committed to a Human Life Amendment.
- B —Candidate favors some form of a Constitutional Amendment on abortion, but weaker than a Human Life Amendment.
- NR—No response or unclear response.
- Z —Candidate does not support a Human Life Amendment.
- Z1 —Candidate voted in favor of the Keene euthanasia bill (AB 3060) in committee (this information was compiled before the full Assembly voted on AB 3060).
- ZZ —Candidate has recently gone on record against the Pro Life position on abortion in one or both of these ways: (1) against protecting babies who survive abortion, (2) against stopping the use of tax monies for abortions.

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