

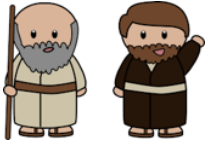


Lifeline

Pikes Peak Citizens for Life works to protect the innocent, helpless, vulnerable members of our human family - young and old, infirm and healthy, born and preborn.

Pikes Peak Citizens For Life

March 2020



40 Days for Life Prayer Vigils on the sidewalk – and at home are effective!

Planned Parenthood admits that when people are peacefully praying outside an abortion clinic, the no-show rate for abortion goes as high as 75%.

The Spring 40 Days for Life campaign begins on Wednesday, February 26. The Sidewalk Vigil takes place at 3480 Centennial Blvd where volunteers pray 24/7 for 40 days until April 5.

This year, an opportunity is available for individuals who are unable to be physically present at Planned Parenthood. Pro-Life Southern Colorado is inviting them to be a "Barnabas Buddy"!

The name Barnabas means "encourager." Barnabas Buddies are people who are unable to pray at Planned Parenthood during the 40 Days for Life campaign for some reason, but would like to participate by praying daily.

Those who are homebound, moms and dads with new babies, schoolchildren, deployed military members, cloistered nuns, and prisoners can support 40 Day for Life through dedicated prayers.

Other cities who have expanded their sidewalk ministry to include Barnabas Buddies have been blessed in amazing ways. Sidewalk volunteers appreciate knowing that someone at home or elsewhere is praying with them.

In Montgomery County, Texas, the 40 Days for Life Barnabas Buddy campaign was taken into the prisons. When they introduced 40 DFL to the prisoners and asked them to sign up to pray from the prisons, they got 12 pages of volunteers. Every hour was covered with at least 10 men who were praying. It was soon discovered that 90% of those men had been involved in an abortion experience in the past that had hurt them. Many of them suffered PTSD and recognized that their lives went wrong after their abortion experience. Many of them have since received healing as a result of their participation.

If you already pray at the sidewalk, please keep doing so and thank you. If you do homebound ministries or know of someone who may be interested in being a Barnabas Buddy, let them know.

Contact Pro-Life of Southern Colorado - (719) 542-LIFE -- to get your Barnabas Buddy prayer booklet.

Reference: Pro-Life Southern Colorado, email bulletin, 16 Feb 2020

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in memory of

Colonel James G Rooney



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Pikes Peak Citizens for Life deeply appreciates the loving tributes shared by family and friends upon the unexpected death of Colonel Jim Rooney.

The incredible outpouring of donations to our organization in his name are life-giving testaments to his passionate commitment to always CELEBRATE LIFE.

Our thanks & blessings



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in memory of his nephew

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Come and see what we do.*

To schedule a PPCFL Presentation

Julie Bailey (719) 630-1999

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Staff our office once a week.
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Assist with educational programs, staff an educational booth, or assist in fundraising.
Bring fresh ideas or "Chair" a project.
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The President's Corner

The Colorado legislature heard testimony twice within eight days in early February on born alive infant protection bills.

The two bills, one in the House (HB20-1068) and one in the Senate (SB20-077), employed the same wording which would require physicians to provide care to a child that is born alive after or during an abortion. The bills were titled "Born Alive Child Physician Relationship."

Planned Parenthood and its allies strenuously denied that such an event occurs, even after definitive proof (including a CDC report and US Supreme Court records as well as first-hand observations and even the Kermit Gosnell case) was presented to the committees documenting that it does in fact happen. They proceeded to argue that no law was needed for something that does not happen.

Democrats on the committees acted as shills for abortion supporters by going along with the obviously false narrative from Planned Parenthood and by even cutting off the questions of Republicans on the committees, most notably when acting chair Sen. Rhonda Fields (D) cut off a pertinent line of questioning from Sen. Jerry Sonnenberg (R).

Despite the stellar testimony from pro-life witnesses, both committees voted along party lines to kill the bills. Yes, you read that right, the Democrats voted unanimously against protecting these extremely vulnerable children from infanticide.

Why would they do such a thing? Interestingly, the Democrats were almost entirely mum on their reasoning, an understandable response since justifying infanticide is an impossible task. However, the Democratic chair of the House committee, Chris Kennedy, tersely stated that he felt the bill might restrict abortion if it passed.

So there you have it. Abortion is so important that we must allow for infanticide in order to "protect" abortion. Such is the diabolical reasoning once you go down the heinous road of justifying abortion.

Matt

Candidate Survey Response

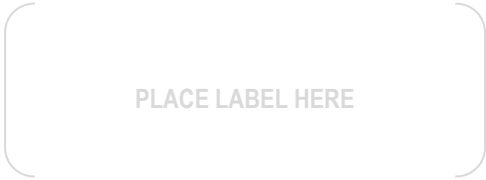
Prior to each election, PPCFL queries candidates' positions on the protection of human life. The questions we asked each candidate are listed below. When candidates provide extensive comments it will be noted. For full comments, call our offices. (719) 630-1999.

1. Name (Political Party) / 2. Position Sought
3. Will you protect human life at every stage from fertilization to natural death? Y/N
4. Will you oppose taxpayer funding of abortion and the promotion of abortion? Y/N
5. Will you oppose the promotion of physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia? Y/N
6. Should abortion facilities adhere to the same health regulations as any other surgical medical facility? Y/N
7. Do you oppose the use/sale of tissues/organs from aborted babies for profit/medical research/transplantation? Y/N
8. Should abortionists be required to have hospital admitting privileges? Y/N
9. Is human life a foundational (F) societal principle, one principle among many, equal (E) principles, or not a principle at all? F/E/N
10. How have you advanced the pro-life cause previously; what will you do once elected; and any other comments?

Please note: As of press-time we were still early in the process of collecting responses. For up-to-date survey results: www.ppcitizensforlife.org

1. Name	Position	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10. Previous Record/Other Comments
Diana Bray (D)	US Senate								No response received at this time.
Stephan Evans (Unity)	US Senate								No response received at this time.
Lorena Garcia (D)	US Senate								No response received at this time.
Cory Gardner (R)	US Senate								No response received at this time.
David Goldfischer (D)	US Senate								No response received at this time.
John Hickenlooper (D)	US Senate								No response received at this time.
Dustin Leitzel (D)	US Senate								No response received at this time.
Christopher Milton (D)	US Senate								No response received at this time.
Joshua Rodriguez (Unity)	US Senate								No response received at this time.
Andrew Romanoff (D)	US Senate								No response received at this time.
Stephany R Spaulding (D)	US Senate								No response received at this time.
Erik Underwood (D)	US Senate								No response received at this time.
Michelle F Warren (D)	US Senate								No response received at this time.
Trish Zornio (D)	US Senate								No response received at this time.
Brandon Bocchino (D)	US CD5								No response received at this time.
George English (D)	US CD5								No response received at this time.
Jillian Freeland (D)	US CD5								No response received at this time.
Doug Lamborn (R)	US CD5								No response received at this time. c
Ryan Lucas (D)	US CD5								No response received at this time.
Mario Sanchez (D)	US CD5								No response received at this time.
Melanie Bernhardt (D)	CO SD 10								No response received at this time.
Larry Liston (R)	CO SD 10								No response received at this time.
Randal McCallian (D)	CO SD 10								No response received at this time.
Robert Gardner (R)	CO SD 12								No response received at this time.
Shane Sandridge (R)	CO HD 14								No response received at this time.
Missy Ward (R)	CO HD 14								No response received at this time.
Dave Williams (R)	CO HD 15								No response received at this time.
Christopher Wright (D)	CO HD 15								No response received at this time.
Andres Pico (R)	CO HD 16	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	F	3) Death penalty for particularly heinous crimes should be available, but used rarely. 10) I have always been pro-life, have participated in pro-life activities and contributed to pro-life organizations and causes without reservation.
Thomas Exum, Sr. (D)	CO HD 17								No response received at this time.
Marc Snyder (D)	CO HD 18								No response received at this time.
Tim Geitner (R)	CO HD 19								No response received at this time.
Terri Carver (R)	CO HD 20								No response received at this time.
Mary Bradfield (R)	CO HD 21								No response received at this time.
Raymond Garcia (R)	CO HD 21								No response received at this time.
Liz Rosenbaum (D)	CO HD 21								No response received at this time.
Carrie Geitner (R)	Comm D2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	F	10) I have been involved in petition efforts, awareness efforts, and supporting organizations such as Life Network who tangibly help mothers to choose life for their children. I will continue my efforts in these areas.
Gordon Klingenschmitt (R)	Comm D2								No response received at this time.
Ronald Pace (R)	Comm D2								No response received at this time.
Kenneth Schauer (D)	Comm D3	N	Y	N	N	N	N	F	10) I am pro choice. Advocating for fetuses is a cop out. Without addressing the systemic problems in our society that leads a person to choose abortion, abortion should be safe and legal. So until special interest fringe groups finally step up to address paid maternity leave, wage equality, social safety nets and protections for working families, abortion will be a part of our society.
Stan Vanderwerf (R)	Comm D3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	F	10) On the previous question, it's not foundational, it's constitutional, AND a right (our right to our life) given to us from God. No person has the right to take that away.
Longinos Gonzalez Jr (R)	Comm D4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	F	10) I have spoken about my pro-life stance publicly as an elected official, and in my capacity have asked our congressman and senator to defund Planned Parenthood. I am a Sunday school teacher and church lector who scheduled a pro-life training session for the religious education children at my church. As a Board of Health member I have ensured that NO county public health funding is allocated to abortion. I attend the rosary gathering praying for protection of the unborn at the corner across PP about every other month, that normally has Citizens for Life members also in attendance, and I sponsor a table at the Bishop's annual Respect Life Dinner each year.
Michael Allen (R)	DA, Dist. 4								No response received at this time.
Mark Waller (R)	DA, Dist. 4								No response received at this time.

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March 2020

- **Tues. March 3 – Presidential Primary**
- **Sat. March 7 – Precinct Caucuses**
- **Sat. March 14 – Life Education Booth, Citadel Mall**
- **Sun. March 15 – Together for Life Luncheon**
Call/Text Julie Bailey 401-578-4471 for location/details.

April 2020

- **Sun. Apr 5 – 40 Days for Life final day**
- **Sat. Apr 11– Life Education Booth, Chapel Hills Mall**
- **Sun. Apr 19 – Together for Life Luncheon**

June 2020

- **Tues. June 30, 2020 Colorado General Primary**
Colorado non-presidential races



FAIR DAYS in the 2020 FORECAST!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Fair Booth Season!

- **July 11–July 18** **El Paso County Fair**
- **Aug 28–Sept 7** **Colorado State Fair**

To volunteer for booth shifts, please contact Janet Campbell at 719-660- 0048 or janetcampbell729@comcast.net

Pro-Life Speakers & Resources

PPCFL offers presentations and discussion forums on a wide variety of topics at NO CHARGE.

Presentations can all be tailored to fit individual audiences – from church youth programs to adult gatherings. Our speakers are carefully selected and are uniquely qualified to discuss:

- **Sanctity of Human Life**
- **Adoption**
- **Post-Abortion Healing**
- **End of Life Issues**

Participants receive a gift at the conclusion of each presentation. Most of our presentations include a call to action. We are anxious not only to inform but also to foster dialogue. Feedback received:

“I liked how approachable the speaker was. I felt like I could ask any question or comment on anything.”

“Lots of good new information... very thought provoking.”

If you are looking for a way to introduce pro-life topics to your organization, PPCFL can help.

LENDING LIBRARY: We have videos, books, and materials on a wide array of essential LIFE issues. Contact our offices to discover what is available in your topic of interest (719) 630-1999.