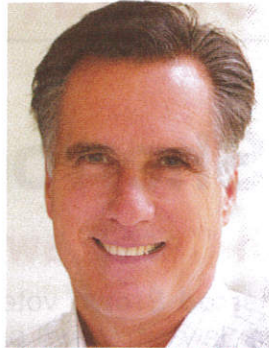


# WHERE DO THE CANDIDATES STAND ON LIFE?



**MITT ROMNEY**



**BARACK OBAMA**

## TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION

*The No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act would codify the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits federal funding of abortion. Over one million Americans are alive today because of the Hyde Amendment.*

"I support the Hyde Amendment, which broadly bars the use of federal funds for abortions."

The White House issued a statement attacking the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (H.R. 3): "If the President is presented with H.R. 3, his senior advisors would recommend that he veto the bill."

## ROE V. WADE & ABORTION

*The 1973 Roe v. Wade and its companion Doe v. Bolton decisions together essentially legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States, resulting in more than 54 million abortions since then.*

"I support the reversal of *Roe v. Wade*, because it is bad law and bad medicine. *Roe* was a misguided ruling that was a result of a small group of activist federal judges legislating from the bench."

"I am pro-choice. I believe in *Roe v. Wade*."  
"With one more vacancy on the court, we could be looking at a majority hostile to a woman's right to choose for the first time since *Roe v. Wade*, and that is what is at stake in this election." (01/22/2008)

## FUNDING FOR ABORTION PROVIDERS

*Each year, hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars are given to Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest abortion provider, reporting 332,278 abortions in 2009.*

"I will support efforts to prohibit federal funding for any organization like Planned Parenthood, which primarily performs abortions or offers abortion-related services."

On his third day in office, President Obama nullified the pro-life "Mexico City Policy," making organizations that perform and promote abortion as a method of family planning overseas eligible for U.S. foreign aid funds.

## OBAMACARE HEALTH CARE LAW

*The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ObamaCare) will provide funding for health plans that pay for abortion on demand, and will lead to the rationing of lifesaving medical treatments.*

"Obamacare will violate that crucial first principle of medicine: 'do no harm.'"

Mitt Romney believes that ObamaCare must be repealed.  
(Statement on Mitt Romney's website)

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## RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE

*The Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (S. 1467, H.R. 1179) would exempt institutions or individuals from providing health coverage for services that violate their religious or moral convictions.*

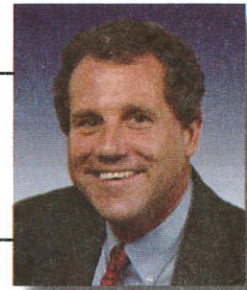
"... on day one I will eliminate the Obama Administration rule that compels religious institutions to violate the tenets of their own faith. Such rules don't belong in the America that I believe in."

The Obama Administration issued a "final rule" mandating that groups, including religious schools and hospitals, provide health insurance plans that cover certain drugs or procedures, even if it violates the groups' religious and moral convictions.



## For U.S. Senate - Ohio

### Where Do the Candidates Stand?



## Josh Mandel

## Sherrod Brown

### The Obama Health Care Law

**Josh Mandel** opposes the Obama health care law, which will provide government funding for health plans that pay for abortion on demand, and will lead to the rationing of lifesaving medical treatments.

**Sherrod Brown** voted for the Obama health care law, which will provide government funding for health plans that pay for abortion on demand, and will lead to the rationing of lifesaving medical treatments.

### Abortion on Demand

**Josh Mandel** opposes the 1973 Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on demand, and supports legal protection for unborn children.

**Sherrod Brown** supports a policy of abortion on demand, which allows abortion for any reason. Sherrod Brown even voted to keep partial-birth abortions legal. (Roll Call No. 530, 10/02/03)

### Taxpayer Funding of Abortion

**Josh Mandel** opposes federal funding of abortion and would vote to establish a permanent policy against funding abortions and health care plans that cover abortions.

**Sherrod Brown** voted against the Hyde Amendment (Roll Call No. 388, 9/11/97) and voted to kill an amendment that would have prohibited federal funding of abortion in the Obama health care bill. (Nelson-Hatch Amendment, 12/8/09, No. 369)

### Rights of Conscience

**Josh Mandel** supports legislation, such as the Abortion Non-Discrimination Act, to increase protections for health care providers who do not wish to participate in providing abortions.

**Sherrod Brown** voted to kill the Blunt Amendment (Roll Call No. 24, 3/1/12) which would exempt institutions or individuals from providing health coverage for services that violate their religious or moral convictions.

### Funding for Abortion Providers

**Josh Mandel** opposes giving family planning funds to abortion providers.

**Sherrod Brown** voted to provide federal funds to the nation's largest abortion provider. (Roll Call No. 60; 04/14/2011)



## COMPARE. DECIDE. VOTE.

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