

Secretary of State

JASON GANT SAYS

"I believe whole-heartedly in the sanctity of human life, especially the unborn, the elderly, the chronically ill, and the terminally ill. Respecting life is an endeavor that must never be diminished. I am pro-life and I vote pro-life."



- Opposed legislation seeking to allow deadly human embryonic stem cell research in SD.
- Co-sponsored and supported legislation requiring abortion facilities to offer sonograms to women seeking abortions.
- Consistently voted for pro-life measures throughout his six years in SD Senate, including the SD Right to Life-drafted Trigger Ban* in 2005.
- **Pro-Life**

BEN "BJ" NESSELHUF SAYS

"Abortion is a decision that should be left up to a woman, her doctor, her partner, and her god."

- Was the prime sponsor of legislation seeking to allow deadly human embryonic stem cell research in SD.
- Opposed legislation requiring abortion facilities to offer sonograms to women seeking abortions.
- Consistently voted against nearly all pro-life measures throughout his ten years in the SD Legislature, including the SD Right to Life-drafted Trigger Ban* in 2005.
- **Pro-Abortion**



*SD Right to Life worked with a number of pro-life organizations and legislators to usher House Bill 1249 through the Legislature. This trigger ban ensures that abortion will be instantaneously banned in South Dakota the moment the U. S. Supreme Court recognizes the right of the states to regulate it. It was signed by Gov. Rounds on Mar. 22, 2005.

FOR YOU, WITH YOU~South Dakota Right to Life continues to...

- be the oldest, strongest statewide pro-life organization that focuses *entirely on life issues*
- publish a quarterly fact-filled, motivating newsletter, *LifeFacts*, sent to over 6,000 addresses
- maintain a strong pro-life presence at South Dakota legislative sessions
- host an annual fall convention featuring nationally-recognized speakers
- offer a user-friendly office and website ready to meet a large variety of pro-life needs
- invite you to gather under Pierre's Capitol dome every January 22 to prayerfully commemorate the anniversary of the infamous 1973 Roe v. Wade decision
- provide the strong foundation on which a multitude of other pro-life entities continue to build
- achieve national pro-life coordination through affiliation with National Right to Life

I'm a CHILD... not a CHOICE!



2010 South Dakota Voters' Guide

 **South Dakota
RIGHT TO LIFE**
PO Box 1032, Pierre, SD 57501

U.S. House Candidates

KRISTI NOEM SAYS

"I am, and always have been pro-life. From the miracle of conception to a dignified death, life is precious and should be protected."



- "The federal government has no business forcing taxpayer to pay for abortion."
- Sponsored legislation in the State House requiring abortion facilities to offer sonograms to women.
- Opposed legislation forcing insurance companies to cover the cost of anti-life contraceptive drugs and devices

• **Pro-Life**

STEPHANIE HERSETH SANDLIN SAYS

"I believe that not only with the commonly recognized exceptions with rape and incest and life and health of the woman,...that we allow women... to make difficult choices about when abortion is necessary."



- Continues to support abortion on demand, at any time during a pregnancy and for any reason a woman feels it is necessary.
- Receives money from Emily's List, who opposes all restrictions on abortion and who supports partial-birth abortions and tax-funded abortions.
- Opposed the Stupak Amendment, which would have prohibited abortion coverage in the new health care system.

• **Pro-Abortion**

Governor Candidates

DENNIS DAUGAARD SAYS

"Our children are never an inconvenience. As your governor, I will continue to protect our state's children, born and unborn."

- "Every child, born or unborn, deserves the opportunity to live and to have a family that loves them"
- Opposes deadly embryonic stem cell research. "Even if this research could potentially improve some lives, it should not be conducted at the expense of other lives."
- Consistently voted pro-life throughout his six years in the State Senate.

• **Pro-Life**



SCOTT HEIDEPRIEM SAYS

"We must fight to maintain Roe v. Wade at all costs. We cannot rely too heavily on our laurels and a belief that the Supreme Court will maintain reproductive rights in the future."

- Co-sponsored and supported Senate Bill 74 which would have reversed South Dakota's current pro-life statutes and allowed deadly embryonic stem cell research in the state.
- Opposed legislation requiring abortion facilities to offer sonograms to women.
- Considers abortion "an insignificant issue, compared with the economic concerns we have in this state. And it's a distraction..."

• **Pro-Abortion**

