

**Planned Parenthood Advocates of Kansas and Mid-Missouri  
Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains Action Fund  
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St. Louis Region**

**State Candidate Questionnaire 2006**

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Would you welcome Planned Parenthood's public support? :  (yes)  (no)

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Planned Parenthood believes in access to family planning and reproductive healthcare and choice. We believe that every woman – regardless of income, age or marital status – has the fundamental right to decide when and whether to have a child. It is Government's role to support personal childbearing decisions with medically accurate reproductive health information including sex education and access to contraceptives and safe, legal abortion.

1. **ACCESS TO ALL FDA-APPROVED CONTRACEPTIVES:** Yes  No

Anti-choice organizations characterize FDA-approved, hormonal contraceptive methods (including birth control pills, emergency contraception and IUDs) as abortion agents and have attempted to restrict access to them. **Do you support women's access to all FDA-approved birth control options?**

**Comments?**

2. **FUNDING FOR FAMILY PLANNING:**

For a decade, Missouri funded a program that served low-income, uninsured Missourians. Services offered through this program included: pelvic and breast exams; screening for anemia, diabetes, and high blood pressure; testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections; safer sex counseling; basic infertility screening; contraceptive services; family planning counseling; and referrals to specialized health care. **Do you:**

**Support state funding for family planning services?**

Yes  No

**Support Planned Parenthood's participation in the program?**

Yes  No

**Comments?** This is not a legitimate function of government.

3. **CONFIDENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES:** Yes  No

Planned Parenthood believes that minors, as well as adults, should have confidential access to reproductive health services, including family planning and disease prevention. Most teens have already been sexually active for about one year before seeking contraceptive services, and most teens involve their parents in their decision to seek birth control. A small minority of teens cannot, for good reason, involve a parent. **Would you oppose government-mandated parental involvement in a minor's access to birth control?**

**Comments?** Depends on what you mean - I don't see a need for parental involvement unless an invasive medical procedure is involved.

4. **EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION:** Yes  No

In 1998, the FDA approved the first packaging of emergency contraception, also known as "the morning after pill." Emergency contraception is a high dose combination of oral contraceptives that if taken within days of unprotected sex, can safely prevent a pregnancy from occurring. **Do you support efforts to increase access to emergency contraception?**

**Comments?**

5. **RESPONSIBLE SEX EDUCATION:** Yes  No

Despite the fact that 80% of Missourians support responsible, age-appropriate, medically accurate sex education in schools, Missouri receives significant funds from Congress for abstinence-only sex education, which excludes any mention of contraception, family planning, or disease prevention. **Do you support the teaching of responsible, age-appropriate, medically accurate sex education, including information about both abstinence and contraception, in public schools?**

**Comments?** If sex-ed is taught, it should be comprehensive. I am not sure it is a necessary, ~~legitimate~~ subject in view of other academic needs.

6. **REFUSAL CLAUSES:**

Yes  No

Refusal clauses (sometimes called "conscience" clauses) permit a broad range of individuals and institutions — including hospitals, hospital employees, health care providers, pharmacists, employers, and insurers — to refuse to provide, pay, counsel, or even refer for medical treatment based on their moral or religious views. Planned Parenthood believes that doctors and health care providers have a duty to ensure that patients receive accurate information and appropriate care and that medical science, not religious beliefs, should determine medical decisions. **Do you support the position that medical science, not religious beliefs, should determine medical decisions?**

**Comments?** Government should not force people to do what they object to. However, businesses should have the right to control their employees' actions in this respect.

7. **RIGHT TO CHOOSE:**

Yes  No

Planned Parenthood believes that women have the right to obtain a medically safe, legal abortion under the standards set forth by the U.S. Supreme Court in the *Roe v. Wade* decision. **Do you support this position?**

**Comments?** Within certain limits - please note that the constitutional basis of *Roe vs Wade* is pretty ~~the~~ weak.

8. **GAG RULE:**

Yes  No

Anti-choice groups want to prevent any agency in the state from receiving state funds if they provide pregnant women with all options information regarding their pregnancy, even if the patient asks for such information. **Do you oppose a gag rule on pregnancy options information?**

**Comments?** I do not believe it is the state's responsibility to pay for any information/counseling - whether or not it includes abortion.

9. **STATE MANDATED MISINFORMATION:**

Yes  No

Anti-choice organizations believe the state should mandate that physicians tell women seeking abortions about unsubstantiated links between abortion and health issues such as breast cancer, depression, and future premature births. **Do you oppose state-mandated medical misinformation?**

**Comments?** - If proven unsubstantiated.

10. **GOVERNMENT INTRUSION IN MEDICAL DECISIONS:**

Yes  No

Planned Parenthood believes that the decision to have an abortion is best left to the woman in consultation with her loved ones, her physician and her God. It is the policy of Planned Parenthood to ensure that a woman facing an unintended pregnancy has the right to seek and obtain a medically safe abortion under sanitary conditions and at reasonable cost. Examples of government intruding in women's ability to make these medical decisions include mandatory counseling, misinformation, gag rules, mandatory delays and clinic regulations not reasonably related to protecting women's health. **Would you oppose further government intrusion in personal reproductive health and medical decisions?**

**Comments?** I do not object to those restrictions currently on the books.

11. **BANS ON ABORTION:**

Yes  No

Anti-choice organizations have tried to erode the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision (which ensures a woman's constitutionally-protected right to choose) by advancing vaguely-worded and deceptive bans on abortion procedures, without exceptions for the woman's health. **Would you oppose a ban on abortion procedures that does not include an exception for the woman's life and health?**

**Comments?** Physical health only, not mental.  
Life, yes.



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Candidate Signature

Date