



Kansans for Life

Affiliate of the National Right to Life Committee

KFL rejoices in pro-life primary triumph

Kansas pro-lifers can rejoice in this year’s primary results because a majority of pro-life candidates were victorious.

These elections were characterized as a referendum on pro-life Gov. Sam Brownback’s conservative agenda, with the media repeatedly identifying economic conservative groups as major players. **But the GOP rout depended on the candidates’ pro-life credentials** and is a reflection of Kansas pro-life persistence, hard work and prayer.

The Senate results were truly stunning: **eight “moderate” GOP Senators, including the Kansas Senate President, Steve Morris (with a huge war chest) all lost their primaries** to authentically pro-life challengers endorsed and promoted by the Kansans for Life Political Action Committee.

In addition to Morris, the exiting Senators are: Pete Brungardt (Salina), Bob Marshall (Fort Scott), Tim Owens (Overland Park), Roger Reitz (Manhattan), Jean Schodorf (Wichita), Ruth Teichman (Stafford) and Dwayne Umberger (Thayer).

Senate President Morris came into his leadership position with a pro-life record, but then betrayed it by rigging Senate committees with pro-abortion majorities and working behind the scenes to hurt pro-life bills! But due to the pro-life routing of “moderates,” there is **real possibility that after the November elections, as many as 32 out of 40 Kansas Senate seats could be filled by trusted pro-lifers!**

While seven KFL-endorsed Senate candidates were defeated, in three of those contests, the successful challengers are also pro-life! In fact, the problem KFL faced this cycle

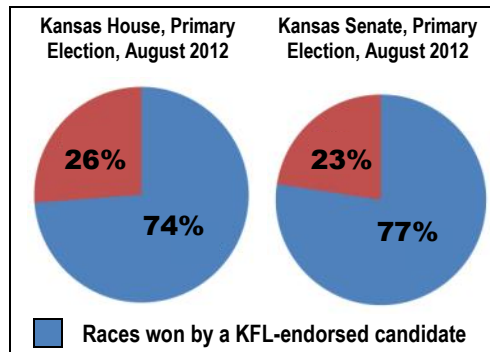
was a never-before last-minute reconfiguring of legislative districts in June by federal judges. This caused some districts to have two, or even three, proven pro-life incumbent legislators competing with each other. This problem also stemmed from Morris and his “moderate” GOP associates; they pushed unfair redistricting maps until the legislative session ran out of time and the feds had to do the job—giving us the distinction of being the only state in the nation to fail to fix their maps to reflect census changes.

Only two pro-abortion-voting GOP “moderate” Senators survived KFL candidate challenges: Jay Emler (Lindsborg) and Vicki Schmidt (Topeka).

The retention of Schmidt by only 159 votes is particularly disheartening, as her challenger was Joe Patton, a pro-life champion, three-term state representative, and one of the founders of Kansans for Life. State election reports showed Schmidt spent over \$200,000 where Patton had spent approximately \$60,000 in the same reporting period. The race was not only the most expensive in Kansas electoral history, nasty ads supporting Schmidt were acknowledged by the Topeka newspaper to contain “easily disproved” smears against Patton.

According to the *Wichita Eagle*, Sen. Carolyn McGinn acknowledged the loss of fellow GOP “moderates” in the Senate: “Wow,” she said. “What kind of life is that going to be?”

Kansans for Life’s answer to that question is: “It will be wonderful!”



“This continued pattern of electing prelife legislators is inspired by more than a decade of frustration with the failure to prosecute fraudulent late-term abortions, the Senate resistance to toughening abortion laws, the shameless shredding of evidence of criminal abortion by the Sebelius administration, and the failure of the Senate to throw out the worst state judicial process in the nation, as we watch newly-passed pro-life bills sit in court or head to our extremely liberal state Supreme Court.”

— KFL Executive Director Mary Kay Culp

Euthanasia push in Kansas and national medical journals

Kansans for Life has been guarding against harmful end of life measures in Kansas. A ban on assisted suicide was enacted in 1998, but euthanasia enthusiasts—including the Kansas City Center for Practical Bioethics (CPB)—never rest.

Now, we are seeing a scary increase in articles in “respected national medical journals that call for approval of assisted suicide and euthanasia, euphemistically called “assisted dying.” The articles show disregard for the sanctity of human life as well as a **utilitarian philosophy that judges the value of a patient to society.**

Very alarming, also, is a recent entry in the New England Journal of Medicine complaining that there are **too many “religious” parents** who aren’t thinking about the overall societal impact of health-care costs when fighting to obtain life-saving measures for their critically-ill children!

Of course, such utilitarianism is the reason the tyrannical Independent Payment Advisory Board was created in Obamacare to decide which medical services will be allowed insurance, and which patients will qualify.

Not only does the CPB brag it was deeply involved in designing the end of life provisions of Obamacare, they have aggressively infiltrated national power centers: medical education policy-makers, state attorney general offices, and community eldercare groups.

In 2005, our liberal state Senate refused a Terry-Schiavo-inspired measure, passed by the House, which would protect food and water for the elderly and medically fragile. The Senate “sent” the issue to be studied in a special subcommittee that CPB packed with pro-euthanasia folks!

With journals and personal reports showing an increased support for hastening death as an expedient solution to suffering, Kansas needs good legislation to protect the elderly and medically fragile.

We would welcome any reader testimony about their experiences—good and bad—in obtaining life-preserving treatment in Kansas. Mail your comments to: Kansans for Life, 929A So. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66612, or e-mail us at topeka@kfl.org.



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40 Years of Fighting for Life

Jan. 22, 2013 will be the 40th anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision.

Kansans for Life is planning a rally at the State Capitol and a full-day conference in Topeka, with educational programs for children, teens, and adults. Mark your calendar now and plan to bring the whole family! To volunteer to help with this event, call 1-800-928-LIFE.

For more info, please see the KFL website at www.kfl.org closer to the time of the event.

9/15/12 — Lawrence: Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue — This is an excellent training program by the group, Justice For All, which will show you how to have a productive dialogue with people who support abortion. For info, e-mail register4add@jfaweb.org 10/6/12 — Wichita: Books for Life sale. For info see www.sarahshope.com 10/6/12 — Kansas City: Bowties for Babies benefit for Alexandra’s House. For info see www.bowtiesforbabies.com 10/7/2012 Life Chain: see page 4. 10/11/12 — Kansas City: Vitae Foundation Dinner with speaker Michelle Malkin. For info see www.vitaefoundation.org 10/17/21 — Kansas City: 20th Annual 8th Grade Pro-Life Forum for Catholic school students. 10/21/12 — Kansas City: 8th Grade Pro-Life Forum open to all 8th graders (home school, public school, private school). For info call 913-568-5453.

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Planned Parenthood president still misleads about doing mammograms

from *LifeNews.com*

On August 21, Planned Parenthood announced that funding it has received from the Komen Foundation will allow it to perform more breast screenings for women. The abortion giant announced that it is expanding its breast health education, outreach, and services across the country.

That's all fine and good, but the fact is, Planned Parenthood still won't be providing mammograms **because it has no such mammogram machines on site** and merely takes Komen's funds and refers women to legitimate health centers that do.

Not a single Planned Parenthood in the entire United States of America provides mammograms for women. The only breast examinations PP performs are manual exams that any health care provider can teach you to do at home. If you were to need a mammogram, the only service Planned Parenthood could offer you is a referral for a mammogram. Even on PP's own website, a YouTube video of Dr. Vanessa Cullins, vice president of external medical affairs for the Planned Parent-

hood Federation of America, states: "We also help women get the care and treatment they need. Like most primary care physicians and OB/GYNs, Planned Parenthood refers patients to other facilities for mammograms."

Planned Parenthood itself has admitted that it does not provide mammograms — something the Komen for the Cure breast cancer charity confirmed last year.

Pro-life blogger Jill Stanek followed up with phone calls to various Planned Parenthood centers and confirmed they do not do mammograms.

Then, the organization Live Action released videotaped footage of calls to 30 PP centers in 27 different states, in which every one of the 30 PP centers admitted they could not do mammograms.

For additional information and continuing updates, see [LifeNews.com](#) — you can choose to subscribe to daily or weekly pro-life news updates by e-mail.

Bravo, Mr. Gingrich!

Transcript from Newt Gingrich's appearance on *Meet the Press*, Sept. 2, 2012

DAVID GREGORY: Understanding, Mr. Speaker, the difference between Todd Akin talking about rape versus the abortion plank of the platform, I understand there is that distinction. Nevertheless, the question, social issues versus economic issues as being a big motivator for women, is a question.

NEWT GINGRICH: Let me just take a second to disagree with Carly [Fiorina]. I think Todd Akin was the choice of the people of Missouri. I think Todd Akin has publicly apologized, and the last poll shows he's beating the Democratic senator. I think that we ought to go on from that. Karl Rove said some terrible things on Friday for which he has apologized, which should remind us, people make mistakes.

GREGORY: He was joking about if he shows up murdered somewhere—

GINGRICH: In the age of Gabby Giffords, it is not a joke to say that a member of Congress ought to get murdered. And I'm frankly fed up with the one-sided bias, OK? Let me give you two examples. Vice president of the United States goes to a black audience and says, 'If the Republicans win, you will be in chains.' How can Biden remain as vice president? Where's the outrage over overt, deliberate racism? We talk about people saying things, they ought to get off tickets. How come Biden shouldn't get off the ticket?

Second example: The Democratic Party plank on abortion is the most extreme plank in the United States. The president of the United States voted three times to protect the right of doctors to kill babies who came out of an abortion still alive. That plank says tax-paid abortion at any moment, meaning partial-birth abortion. That's a 20 percent issue. The vast majority of women do not believe that taxpayers should pay to abort a child in the eighth or ninth month. Now why isn't it shocking that the Democrats on the social issue of abortion have taken the most extreme position in this country, and they couldn't defend that position for a day if it was made clear and vivid, as vivid as all the effort is made to paint Republicans.

GREGORY: Newt, I guess the question too is whether you're seeking, even in the Akin example, to seek an equivalency between that and, say, Biden, who was using language that Republicans have used about the regulatory shackles as opposed to making an overt racial—

GINGRICH: Biden was not talking to a black audience about regulatory shackles, OK? Let me go back to Tom's point. So, you think it's acceptable to have a party committed to tax-paid abortion in the eighth and ninth month? And you think that's a sustainable position in the United States? If the news media spent as much time on the extremism of the Democrats as they spend trying to attack us, they would not be able to adopt that plank this week.

LIFE CHAIN: SUNDAY, OCT. 7, 2012

These locations had been confirmed by Sept. 1, 2012 ... for updates to this list see lifechain.net

CITY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON
Abilene	2:00-3:30	N. Buckey Ave. at 16th St.; meet at Faith Lutheran Church	Kris Roney, 785-479-7059
Anthony	2:00-3:00	Hwy 14 and Main	Fr. Michael Peltzer, 888-896-1886
Argonia	2:00-3:00	Hwy 160 north of town, across from church	Fr. Michael Peltzer, 888-896-1886
Arkansas City	2:00-3:00	Summit St. at Kansas Ave.	Tim Durham, 800-922-7874, 620-441-1082
Atchison	2:00-3:00	Hwy 59 at 10th St.	Sherry Lange, 913-367-1858
Augusta	2:00-3:30	7th St. (Hwy 54) between Cliff Dr. and Lulu St.	Kathi Martinez, 316-734-8050
Belleville	2:00-3:30	Hwy 36 from M St. to K St.	Rugh Heyka, 785-527-2074 / Carolyn Simms, 785-361-2472
Caney	2:00-3:00	Hwy 75 at McGee St.	Beverly Lynn, 620-879-2728
Chanute	2:00-3:00	14th St. at S. Santa Fe	Herman Colvin, 620-431-0393
Cimarron	2:00-3:00	To be announced	Susan Harmer, 620-335-5305
Clay Center	3:00-4:00	Hwy 15 at Hwy 24; meet at 5th & Dexter 1st Baptist at 2:30 for signs	Don Rosenow, 785-632-6505
Clonmel	2:30-3:30	K-42 at 71st St. S.	Mallory Champa, 620-545-7171
Conway Springs	2:00-3:00	5th St. (K-49) at Spring St.	Kay Neises, 620-584-2233
Derby	1:30-3:30	K-15 at Madison Ave.	Chuck and Rosemary Pawloski, 316-788-0931
Dodge City	2:00-3:00	Meet at First Assembly parking lot, 2301 N. 14th St. at Comanche	Mark and Cheryl Koontz, 620-225-1789
El Dorado / Butler County	1:00-2:30	West Central at Main St.; signs east of courthouse	Mary Martha Good, 316-321-5283
Eureka	1:00-2:00	River Rd. at Main St.	Dolores Ball, 620-583-5495
Fort Scott	2:30-4:00	South Hwy 69; meet in parking lot of 1st Southern Baptist Church	Roger and Dara Leaming, 620-223-1806
Goddard	2:00-3:00	199th St. W. at Hwy 54	Jody Gorges
Harper	2:00-3:00	Hwy 160 at Central	Loretta Kerschen, 620-896-7353
Hays	2:00-3:00	Vine St. at 27th	Jane Vanek, 785-625-7356
Haysville	2:00-3:00	Seneca & Grand	Jennifer McCoy, 316-871-0672
Hugoton	2:00-3:00	Main St. at Hwy 51	Helen Farrar, 620-544-8905
Hutchinson	2:00-3:00	17th St. at Lorraine	Betty Rajewski, 620-728-0292
Junction City: On Oct. 9	2:00-3:00	6th St. at Washington St.	Caryn Staatz, 785-257-3454 / Sue Ruhnke, 785-257-3470
Kansas City—near Legends	1:30-2:30	Parallel Pkwy at Village West Pkwy	Kim Wetzel-Williams, 913-334-4264
Kansas City / O.P. / Lenexa	1:30-2:30	95th St. from Quivera to State Line Rd.; signs at Quivira, Antioch, Nall, Mission	Mary Kay Culp / Abigail Meyers 913-642-5433
Kingman	2:00-3:00	Hwy 54 at Sugar	Stan Goetz, 620-532-3690
Lawrence	12:30-2:00	Iowa St. at 23rd	Donna Roush, 785-843-1423
Leavenworth	2:30-3:30	4th St. Trafficway from Limit St. to Thornton St.	Laurie Hable
Lindsborg	2:00-3:00	Cole St. at Saline St.	Joyce Tolle, 785-254-7355
Manhattan	2:00-3:00	Anderson and Dennison	Christy Burkemper, 316-210-3675
Marion / Hillsboro	2:00-3:00	Canada Rd. at Hwy 56	Denise Bina, 620-382-8442
Marysville / Marshall County	2:00-3:00	10th St. (Hwy 77) at Center St. (Hwy 36)	Ruth Wetter, 785-562-2600
McPherson	2:00-4:00	Main St. at Kansas Ave.	Ruth Case, 620-245-7963
Mulvane	2:00-3:00	K-15 at Rock Rd. / 2nd St.	Sandy Heatley, 316-777-0522
Neodesha	1:00-2:30	9th St. and Main St.	George Kazer, 620-332-3069
Newton / Harvey County	2:00-3:00	Main St. at 9th St.	Gordon and Terry Wiebe, 316-799-2866
Oskaloosa / Jefferson County	2:00-3:00	1007 Walnut St. at Hwy 59	Jan Merritt, 785-249-0224 / Nancy Krueger, 785-865-3436
Ottawa	2:00-3:00	Main St. at 5th St., west side of courthouse	Bequi Hicks, 785-418-5652
Paola	2:00-3:00	Baptiste Dr., in front of the bank	Margaret Ball, 913-294-2868
Park City	2:00-3:30	61st St. N at Hydraulic	Lori Glover
Parsons	2:00-3:30	Main St. at 16th	Patti Findley, 620-421-3485
Pittsburg	3:00-4:00	Broadway St. at 8th St.	Kathryn Wolfe, 620-687-0036
Salina	2:00-3:00	Cloud St. at 9th OR Crawford St. at 9th	Lori Bieker, 785-822-5700
Schulte	2:00-3:00	K-42 at MacArthur Rd.	Dale Thome, 316-794-8120 / Tom Ayers, 316-721-2470
Seneca	2:00-3:00	Hwy 36 at 5th St.	Margie Shinn, 785-336-3325
Valley Center	2:00-3:30	In front of Wal-Mart at 53rd N. and Meridian	Elaine Fisher, 316-838-5599
Washington	2:00-3:00	US 36 at K-15	Darrell and Debbie Schlabach, 785-337-2639
Wathena	3:00-4:00	Hwy 36 from 5th St. to St. Joseph Ave.	Roderic Giller, 785-989-4818
Wellington	2:00-3:00	15th St at "B" St.	Rev. Zane and Charlotte Brooks, 620-399-8787
Wichita — east	2:00-3:00	Rock Road at Central OR Rock Road at 29th St. N.	Wendy Johnson, 316-648-6223
Wichita — south	2:00-3:00	Pawnee at Seneca	Wendy Johnson, 316-648-6223
Wichita — west	2:00-3:00	21st St. N. at Maize Rd. OR Amidon at 21st St. N.	Wendy Johnson, 316-648-6223
Winfield	2:00-3:00	Hwy 77 N	Fr. Mike Klag, 620-221-3610