

Barack Obama: The most pro-abortion candidate ever?

Sen. Obama is unwavering in his disregard for vulnerable human life

How radical is Barack Obama? Obama supports:

- **Abortion on demand** at every stage of pregnancy
- **Taxpayer funding** of other persons' abortions
- **Taxpayer funding** of abortions overseas
- **Partial-birth** abortion
- Transporting minor girls across state lines to obtain **secret abortions**, circumventing home-state parental notification requirements
- **Infanticide** of newborn babies who survive late-term abortions (see other side)
- The **Freedom of Choice Act**, invalidating every state and federal restriction on abortion
- **Judges** who adhere strictly to Roe v. Wade and a Court-mandated policy of unlimited abortion
- **Human cloning**, provided that all resulting human beings are subsequently killed and harvested for their useful parts



Unborn baby's feet at 11 weeks



Unborn child at 4 months

Writes investigative journalist David Freddoso,

“Obama is one of the very few pro-choice advocates who **accepts no restrictions on late-term abortions, or any kind of abortions**. I could find no instance in his entire career in which he voted for any regulation or restriction on the practice of abortion.”

As commentator Peter Wehner notes, “Obama’s record on abortion is as extreme as one can possibly be. ... [He] has embraced legislation that is extreme, inhumane, and outright brutal. **There is no indication that he has the slightest sympathy for unborn children** or any interest in ending the ‘culture wars.’ His past policies would, in fact, deepen the divisions.”

Obama openly advocates policies that would likely result in millions of additional deaths. He is surely more pro-abortion than any other major-party presidential candidate in American history.

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‘Thirty-five years after the Supreme Court decided Roe v. Wade, it’s never been more important to protect a woman’s right to choose. ... Throughout my career, I’ve been a consistent and strong supporter of reproductive justice, and have consistently had a 100% pro-choice rating with Planned Parenthood and NARAL Pro-Choice America.’

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What are the facts?

The Born Alive Infant Protection Act drew a firm line in the sand—no killing innocent humans after they have been born. It was a line Illinois State Sen. Barack Obama refused to accept.

- **Obama voted four times against providing care and protection for infants who are born alive** during late-term abortions. The carefully worded legislation had no effect on abortion rights.
- A federal version of the bill passed Congress in 2002 without a single dissenting vote.
- For four years, Obama has said that he would have voted for the federal version because it contained a pre-birth “neutrality clause” the Illinois legislation lacked. When Obama’s defense was questioned, he said his critics were “lying.”
- **New documents show that Obama voted on a version identical to the federal bill**, which included the so-called “neutrality clause.” He voted against it.

In Illinois, witnesses had discovered that living babies were being left to die following the induced labor abortion procedure. Chicago nurse Jill Stanek explained this practice in testimony before a Senate committee, of which Obama was a member:

“It is not uncommon for live aborted babies to linger for an hour or two or even longer. At Christ Hospital one of these babies once lived for almost an entire eight-hour shift.”

One night, Stanek found an aborted Down syndrome baby left to die. “I could not bear the thought of this suffering child dying alone in a Soiled Utility Room, so I cradled and rocked him for the 45 minutes that he lived. He was 21 to 22 weeks old.”



a preemie born at 23 weeks

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Born-alive legislation is “really designed simply to burden the original decision of the woman and the physician to induce labor and perform an abortion.”

In 2001, Obama was the only state senator to speak out against legislation to protect born-alive infants. **In 2003, he led the committee he chaired in killing the bill.**

The Born Alive Infant Protection Act finally passed when Obama left the Illinois Senate.

As Dennis Byrne in the Chicago Tribune writes, **“Obama implies that the right to an abortion trumps an infant’s right to life, even after he is born.”**

“Such logic is breathtaking,” he continues. “It says that even after birth, a mother’s right to rid herself of the baby supersedes any right that a child, now independent of the mother’s body and domain, has to live. **Where America stands on this issue truly is a measure of its sense of justice and compassion.** On this score, Obama fails.”

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