

I believe that life physically starts at conception. That principle affords protection for the unborn morally and constitutionally. I would be a staunch supporter in protecting the life of the child, family and marriage.

Currently there is a bill, “The Woman’s Right to Know Act, **I would support**. This bill provides women facing unplanned pregnancies who are considering abortion with full information and reflection time prior to having an abortion performed upon them; provides a 24 hour waiting period to give women the opportunity to receive information about the medical risks of abortion, alternatives to the procedure and the unborn child’s development. I would think those who support the woman’s right to choose should support this bill for two reasons:

1. Right to know of any medical risk, alternatives and time to make a good decision.
2. Doctors have to inform their patients of the risks with any medical procedure and get written consent before the procedure. Why should this be any different.

As long as the practice of abortion is legal in NY, the state has the responsibility to protect women against making uninformed decisions.

I would not support current “Equal Rights Amendment” A1642 bill because it would not only endanger certain rights women currently enjoy but it would lead to virtually no limitations on Abortion because of rulings in other states where government entities are being forced to fund the abortions.

I would oppose the A6702 Vaccinating Minors without Parental Consent. First, this violates parental rights and responsibilities. Second, by removing the requirement that sexually transmitted disease prevention or treatment be provided “by licensed physician or staff physician of a hospital”, crisis or planned pregnancy centers could administer vaccinations (such as the HPV vaccination) without even notifying the child’s parents.

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