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“... I will build My church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” Matthew 16:18

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To: Christians, Constitutionalists, and other Pro-Lifers in South Carolina

Re: **Christian Pro-Personhood Candidate in November 8, 2016 General Election**

South Carolina Senate District #26: BRAD LINDSEY, Republican Party

[Lexington, Aiken, Calhoun, Saluda Counties (parts)]

On November 8, if I lived in SC Senate District #26, I would be planning to vote for Christian pro-personhood Republican candidate **Brad Lindsey**. On his campaign website [<http://bradlindseyforsenate.com>], under “Issues”, Brad Lindsey has this statement:

"I believe that life begins at conception and should be protected from conception until natural death. I strongly support legislation such as the Personhood Project to extend legal protection to preborn persons."

SC Senate District #26 has been occupied by 40-year incumbent Democrat Nikki Setzler since Jan. 1977. SC State Personhood legislation was first introduced in the SC Senate in 1998, and with the exception of the years 1999-2004, has been introduced in the SC Senate every year since (and has been introduced in the SC House every year without interruption in the SC House, for 18 years, 1998 to 2016). However, not once has Nikki Setzler ever co-sponsored SC Personhood legislation in the SC Senate, including the most recent 2015-2016 Session.

On the homepage of his campaign website, Christian candidate Brad Lindsey has this statement:

"Having volunteered with the We Stand with God movement last year, I am convinced that we as Christians must personally take a stand for our faith in the political arena. I am running because I believe it is time to put feet to our prayers. Please keep my family and I in your prayers as we embark on this journey together. May God richly bless you!"

Brad Lindsey is a supporter of Personhood legislation, such as the SC Personhood Constitutional Amendment ([S.719](#)), which in the 2016 SC Legislative Session, successfully passed a SC Senate Judiciary Subcommittee for the first time, and also passed the full SC Senate Judiciary Committee for the first time, before being blocked when it failed to receive a 2/3 super-majority on a May 11, 2016 [Vote](#) to place the bill for "Special Order" for floor debate, as the 2016 Session came to a close. Although [S.719](#) did receive a majority of the SC Senate votes cast on May 11 [[24 - Yes, 16 - No, 'Present' - 2](#)], it failed to receive the needed 2/3 super-majority of 28 'Yes' votes by only four votes.

Also of significance, and providing optimism, Lord willing, for the 2017-2018 SC Legislative Session going forward, are the results of the June 2016 Primaries conducted in South Carolina. As a result of the outcomes of the June 2016 Primaries, the SC Senate gained plus **TWO MORE** pro-personhood SC Senators: 1) defeat of Personhood bill opponent, SC Senate Judiciary Chairman **Larry Martin** by former SC House Representative, Personhood legislation supporter **Rex Rice**; and 2) retirement of Personhood bill opponent **Ray Cleary**, and election of Personhood legislation supporter, departing SC House Representative, **Stephen Goldfinch**.

South Carolina Senate District #26 includes parts of Lexington, Aiken, Calhoun, and Saluda counties. Towns included within SC Senate District #26 are West Columbia, Cayce, Pine Ridge, Pelion, Wagener, Gaston, Swansea, Sandy Run, St. Matthews (part), Aiken (part), Monetta, New Holland, White Pond, Oak Grove, Salley, Perry and more.

On November 8, if he is on your election ballot, I hope you will vote for **Brad Lindsey** for SC Senate District #26 !

Thank you.

The Lord Jesus Christ is “the King of kings, and Lord of lords”, now ! (1 Timothy 6:15, [KJV](#)),

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