



**Christians for Personhood**

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**God says: "Thou shalt not kill (murder)." Exodus 20:13, KJV**

To: 2020 Republican Candidates for SC Senate and SC House

Subject: Christians for Personhood (CP) Candidate Questionnaire

**Instructions to the Candidate:** Please complete the questionnaire below, sign, and mail to: **Christians for Personhood, PO Box 12222, Columbia, SC 29111**, or scan and e-mail to: **Christians for Personhood <CP@spiritcom.net>**.

Questionnaire

**1. Personhood Legislation [ H.3920 ]**

Being "Pro-Life" is agreeing with God regarding the Sanctity of Human Life which He has created. The CP standard for identifying whether or not a candidate is "Pro-Life" is whether or not the candidate commits to genuinely support the legal **Personhood** of pre-birth human beings **IN LAW**, at fertilization (conception), and that without "exceptions", because God's Word says, "Thou shalt not kill (murder)." Exodus 20:13, KJV. This includes co-sponsoring principled Personhood legislation [e.g., H.3920], and fully supporting such bill(s) through the Subcommittee, Committee, and Floor processes, including votes for Recall and Special Order. As described above, if elected, will you genuinely and fully support principled Personhood legislation ?

YES  NO  UNDECIDED  [ Use additional space for comments as needed ]

**2. Incremental Legislation Regulating Child-Murder by "Abortion"**

Personhood legislation was first introduced in the SC Legislature in both the SC Senate and the SC House in February 1998. Principled Personhood legislation has been active in at least one chamber of the SC Legislature every year since. However, only in one year, 2005, did the SC House pass Personhood legislation, albeit with a fatal flaw "rape" exception. The SC Senate has never passed a Personhood Bill. The SC Legislature has, over the past 30 years, passed multiple bills "regulating" child-murder. This is not justice. This is not Biblical. This is not faithful keeping of the Oath of Office, which concludes with the words "**preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of this State and of the United States, So Help me God.**" The U.S. Constitution Preamble includes among the purposes for which the Constitution was ordained and established, to "**establish Justice**". This is consistent with Biblical teaching (e.g., 2 Samuel 23:3; Psalm 82:3; Proverb 21:3; Amos 5:15, Romans 13:1-4, KJV). Incremental "abortion" regulation legislation perpetuates "abortion". Such incremental legislation is not "Pro-Life". Therefore, if elected, will you oppose and vote against, or at a minimum, not vote for [i.e., abstain] all incremental "abortion" regulation legislation, whether in Subcommittee, Committee, or on the Floor ?

YES  NO  UNDECIDED  [ Use additional space for comments as needed ]

**3. SC State-Funding of Selected "Abortions" and Planned Parenthood**

Currently, there is annual State-funding of selected "abortions" in Section 33 and Section 108 of the State Budget, and of Planned Parenthood in Section 33. This is an abomination. If elected, will you oppose and vote against, or at a minimum, not vote for [i.e., abstain] all State-funding of selected "abortions" and of Planned Parenthood ?

YES  NO  UNDECIDED  [ Use additional space for comments as needed ]

Mark S. Lynch

Printed name of candidate

Mark S. Lynch 5/18/2020

Signed name of candidate and date

Candidate: S.C. State Senate - District 12