

Statement by Mike Fichter, Chairman of the Indiana Right to Life PAC
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On behalf of the Indiana Right to Life Political Action Committee, I am pleased to announce our endorsement of Luke Puckett as the candidate we are encouraging pro-life voters to support with their votes on November 4th.

Luke Puckett will bring courage, vision, and commitment to efforts to restore the sanctity of life. Most importantly, Luke Puckett will not support pro-abortion leadership once he gets to Washington.

Luke Puckett's opponent claims that he is pro-life. But his endorsement of the radically pro-abortion Barack Obama, and his support for the pro-abortion Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, is completely incompatible with any claim of being pro-life.

Barack Obama, the candidate that Luke Puckett's opponent wants to help send to the White House, has already pledged to America's largest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood, that he will make the signing of the Freedom of Choice Act his first act as President. As detailed in a recent letter by the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities for the United States Catholic Bishops Conference, the Freedom of Choice Act will have a devastating effect on every pro-life law passed since 1973.

By supporting Barack Obama, Luke Puckett's opponent is giving his blessing to the man who wants to roll back pro-life gains that millions of pro-life Americans have fought for for almost four decades.

Sadly, Nancy Pelosi, the Speaker that Luke Puckett's opponent helped to put into power, will willingly oblige Barack Obama, should he become president, by making the passage of the Freedom of Choice Act a priority item on the House.

In our 2008 congressional survey, we asked all candidates if they would support a president or a speaker if they supported abortion on demand. Luke Puckett was clear in that he will never throw his support to any president or any speaker who believes in perpetuating the killing of unborn children. His opponent, Joe Donnelly, refused to even answer the question, saying that it has nothing to do with whether or not he is pro-life.

Joe Donnelly is wrong – the type of leaders he supports has everything to do with his claim to being pro-life. If he really believes that it doesn't, he is completely out of touch with the pro-life voters in his district.

Pro-lifers have a great candidate to support on November 4th, and we believe that candidate is Luke Puckett. We are pleased and honored to give him our full support.