



Dear Pro-Life Friends,

You may have recently heard or read false claims about the pro-life records of some Republican candidates for governor in Minnesota. We write to rebut those false claims. The truth is that all six of the Republican candidates currently running for governor take strong pro-life positions and/or have strong pro-life voting records. *None* of the Republican candidates support abortion or taxpayer funding for abortion.

There is one candidate for governor, however, who promises to block our pro-life efforts. That candidate is incumbent Gov. Tim Walz. Walz opposed pro-life legislation *without exception* when he was in Congress. He voted against commonsense bills that would protect unborn children after 20 weeks, stop taxpayer funding of abortion, and ensure ordinary care for newborn babies who survive abortion. On abortion, Tim Walz is *that* extreme.

When he first ran for governor, Walz publicly said he would “absolutely not” allow pro-life legislation to become law, and he even bragged that “my record is so pro-choice, Nancy Pelosi asked me if I should tone it down.” Since taking office, Walz has prioritized abortion, allowing abortions to continue during the height of the pandemic even when he suspended all other elective procedures. The Walz administration later gave nearly \$100,000 of COVID-19 relief money to a non-profit specializing in “abortion doulas.”

Let’s be very clear: When it comes to protecting the human rights of unborn children, the difference between Walz and his opponents is massive. *The six candidates currently seeking the Republican nomination for governor are pro-life and Gov. Walz is not.* Our focus should be to create a united front to protect LIFE in Minnesota, educating our fellow Minnesotans about Gov. Walz’s radical pro-abortion record and offering support to the pro-life candidates for governor. A circular firing squad taking shots at pro-life candidates’ bona fides helps only one candidate: Tim Walz.

Every one of the pro-life candidates for governor is ready to make a difference for LIFE in Minnesota in a way that Governor Walz simply will not do. Please help share these facts about the candidates with other pro-life Minnesotans and tell those who circulate false claims about pro-life candidates’ positions to redirect their criticism against the one opponent of LIFE in this race. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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