

# THE LIFE, MARRIAGE, CONSCIENCE & ISRAEL VOW

## CHURCH/SYNAGOGUE VOTER GUIDE 2014

### Summary of the Candidate Question:

*“Do you vow against hiking the National Debt or Taxes  
for as long as the U.S. Government is SUBSIDIZING the evils of abortion,  
anti-Semitism, religious/ethical conscience violations or same-sex marriage?”\**

## U.S. HOUSE – NEW MEXICO 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT Has Candidate Vowed “YES”?

<b>Democrat</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>Republican</b>
<b>Rocky Lara</b>		<b>Steve Pearce</b>
<b>NO</b>		<b>YES</b>

\* Due to space limitations, only major-party candidates are profiled. The full text of **THE LIFE, MARRIAGE, CONSCIENCE & ISRAEL VOW** is: As a matter of personal conscience, ethical, moral or religious conviction, I do hereby solemnly vow\* to vote against (or to decline to vote for) any and all increases to, or suspensions of, the U.S. National Debt limit, and against any and all revenue-positive tax measures, until the termination of all federal expenditures for the subsidization, support, imposition or U.S. enforcement of such evils as:

**Contempt for Innocent Human Life:** Abortion (including, but not limited to gender discriminatory -, disability-, socioeconomic- or racially-targeted selective “eugenic” abortion acts; late-term abortion; partial-birth abortion; post-heartbeat abortion; fetal pain-sensitive abortion; or born-alive infanticide); abortionists or abortion providers; so-called abortion “rights”; or drugs or devices intended to induce abortion or infanticide in any State, district or territory of the United States or foreign nation;

**Federal Subversion of Marriage:** The defining of polygamy, polyandry or same-sex union as “marriage” pursuant to any judicial decree, settlement or governmental measure affecting any of the 47 States which have not, as of 2014, authorized such definition by constitutional popular vote of the People in a binding Statewide initiative, referendum or plebiscite;

**Violation of Freedom of Conscience:** Any governmental mandate or coercion which requires private citizens, government officials, associations, organizations, schools, colleges, universities, businesses or corporations, directly, indirectly or in violation of conscience or sincerely held ethical, moral or religious belief, to finance, facilitate, assist or otherwise support: polygamy, polyandry or same-sex union activities characterized as “marriage” or abortion-, euthanasia-, or suicide drugs, devices or services (including any such mandates of the Affordable Care Act);

**Anti-Semitic Extremism:** Foreign aid to UNRWA, the United Nations agency in the Palestinian territories, until such time as it ceases enabling teaching, to otherwise innocent Muslim children in the West Bank and Gaza: Islamist jihad, violent anti-Semitic or anti-Christian views, anti-Jewish propaganda, terrorism, genocide or advocacy for the annihilation of the State of Israel, the United States of America and their people.

I will not help finance such evils, nor will I require my constituents or any U.S. taxpayer to do so.

**YES, I DO SO VOW.** For a candidate with a religious or conscience objection to oaths, courtroom- or marital vows, the word “vow” may be replaced with “affirm” by so indicating here:  Federal Candidates, please: Print, manually sign, scan and email to [admin@christian-jewishvoterguides.org](mailto:admin@christian-jewishvoterguides.org), or Paste your electronic signature onto the signature line above and email to [admin@christian-jewishvoterguides.org](mailto:admin@christian-jewishvoterguides.org). THE VOW text above is available in PDF format at the URL below. NOTE: All responses (or non-responses) other than “YES, I DO SO VOW” as of publication deadline prior to weekend worship services on November 1 and 2 will be recorded as a “NO” in answer to the question, “Did candidate respond ‘YES, I DO SO VOW’ in response to inquiry by the research department or administrator of [www.Christian-JewishVoterGuides.org](http://www.Christian-JewishVoterGuides.org)?”