



THE BATTLE FOR ARIZONA

Endorsement Brings Stormy Weather To Grand Canyon State

In 1983, bowing to political pressure and a certain veto override, President Ronald W. Reagan signed a bill establishing a new federal holiday—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Activists demanded that every legislature create a state holiday as well. Most quickly did so, but Arizona balked. In 1990, the issue was put to the people of Arizona and they voted against creating the holiday.



The music video for “By the Time I Get to Arizona” shows members of Public Enemy assassinating lawmakers who opposed the holiday.

The news was heard the world over and many people believed the citizens of Arizona lacked the moral character to make their own choices. Using a shame-based strategy, derogatory words were tossed about quite liberally. Anyone who did not support the imposition of a morality that required the State of Arizona to create and pay for the new holiday was labeled a “racist.” A hip hop group, aptly named Public Enemy, recorded a song titled “By the Time I Get to Arizona,” which alleged that opposition was led by white supremacist groups.

An organized boycott targeted tourism and products made in Arizona. The National Football League even moved the Super Bowl from Tempe to Pasadena, Calif. Arizona voters soon relented and a holiday was created.

Arizona is now the target of intense criticism over its new immigration law. Some 30 cities and groups have passed boycott resolutions, most of which included a provision discouraging the purchase of goods from Arizona-based companies. The controversy continues, but immigration is not the only contentious issue in the Grand Canyon State these days—especially for pro-life citizens.

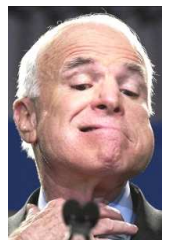
Arizona Right to Life (ARL) is facing intense criticism over the decision of its political action committee (PAC) to endorse U.S. Senator John S. McCain III in his bid for a fifth term. McCain actively promotes taxpayer funding of embryonic stem cell experimentation and has never been an enthusiastic supporter of pro-life initiatives. His career pro-life voting record averages at 77 percent—a figure that dropped to just 33 percent one year.

While McCain’s voting record and support of embryonic stem cell experimentation is certainly great reason for hesitation, the problem is exacerbated by the fact that he is being challenged in the Republican primary by a former member of Congress who has an overall pro-life voting record of 100 percent. What’s more, John D. “J.D.” Hayworth, Jr., has been a longtime and active supporter of pro-life principles on both a personal and public level.

In 1987, LDI President Douglas R. Scott, Jr., became the first executive director of ARL. He was one of the earliest critics of the PAC decision. “I have had the great pleasure of working with J.D. Hayworth for more than a decade,” he said. “No one in public office has been a more enthusiastic supporter and true believer when it comes to our efforts to protect preborn children. The Pro-Life Movement has been able to count on J.D. Hayworth every time.”

Joining Scott in opposing the endorsement is Jay A. Nenner, a member of LDI’s Board of Advisors who has served as ARL’s president and executive director. “It is wonderful that J.D. Hayworth is running for the U.S. Senate,” he said, noting that the challenger “has been with us without fail and without wanting to measure the ‘political fallout’ before committing.”

Neither gentleman had much positive to say about McCain with regard to pro-life issues. “Mr. McCain has supported pro-life legislation only after being dragged kicking and screaming,” Nenner said, “and his role as an active proponent of embryonic stem cell experimentation is anything but pro-life.” Scott concurred. “Convincing Mr. McCain to support our initiatives has always been a major chore. He views the Pro-Life Movement as an unpleasant but unavoidable pain in the neck. McCain defends preborn human beings to the minimum degree necessary to keep from losing the votes of pro-life people.”



McCain sought treatment for the pro-life pain in his neck from ARL.

ARL PAC released a statement that included an attempt to justify its decision:

[ARL PAC] announces its endorsement of John McCain in the Arizona Republican Primary for U.S. Senate.

Additionally, [ARL] PAC acknowledges that J.D. Hayworth also has a pro-life position and had a perfect pro-life voting record during his service in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Under the [ARL] PAC criteria for endorsing candidates, if the incumbent candidate and the challenger both have a pro-life voting record, [ARL] PAC will endorse the incumbent over the challenger.

[ARL] PAC endorses John McCain because he has a long history of supporting pro-life legislation. "Throughout his career, John McCain has championed pro-life causes including; voting at least seven times to ban partial birth abortions and co-sponsoring four separate pieces of legislation to end this horrible practice. Additionally he has fought against President Obama's attempt to take over our country's healthcare system and use of our tax dollars to pay for abortions," said Walt Opaska, Chairman of [ARL] PAC.

The PAC decision has not only resulted in criticism, it has also led to resignations. For now *former* ARL Events Coordinator Jennifer [last name withheld by request], the endorsement was the "last straw":

As long as I've worked there [ARL], the policy that was always told to me about our endorsements was:

- That the most pro-life candidate receives the endorsement
- That all other things being equal, the incumbent receives the endorsement for all the hard work and pro-life votes they've already offered
- The candidate must be electable in their estimation



"Jennifer" Jennifer pointed out that Hayworth is the "most pro-life" candidate so all things are *not* equal. Since Hayworth is a former member of Congress his electability is not in question. These points cannot be denied. They can be pushed aside and ignored, but they cannot be denied. "Shame on you, Arizona Right to Life," she said.

Nenninger and Scott backed Jennifer's statement. "John McCain has never 'championed' anything relating to our goals," said Scott. "Relying on votes for the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act and against the Obama healthcare bill to support the 'pro-life champion' claim is rather lame to say the least." Scott noted that even many lawmakers who are unquestionably pro-abortion voted for the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act. "This just proves they are not barbaric; it does not make them 'pro-life'. If I may paraphrase Ambassador Alan Keyes, the important thing is not where you stand on the abortion issue; the important thing is where the abortion issues stands with you."

"I have served on the board of [ARL] for over four years, and its associated PAC for almost that long," wrote Rachel Alexander. "No longer."

Former ARL PAC Chairman David B. Roney said a McCain donation of \$5,000 to ARL may have influenced the PAC's decision. (McCain is praised for the donation at least twice on the ARL website.) Roney suggested the pro-life citizens of Arizona "might just be better served by a new organization, unadulterated by political ties and financial donations from the people it may endorse."

Roney hopes ARL "gets its act together" and called the endorsement "a black mark on the 30-plus year legacy of pro-life leadership." A commentary on Lighthouse Blog, which covers Arizona politics, also suggested that ARL "continues to have less than adequate leadership..."



Jakubczyk

Marne Haney, a member of ARL's executive board, and Rob Haney, a member of the ARL PAC, announced their resignations on Sonoran Alliance, a popular blog that covers Arizona politics. They pointed out that lawyer John J. Jakubczyk, a member of ARL leadership for decades, has been a "longtime advocate and apologist for John McCain and considers McCain a good friend." They said Jakubczyk "has a vote and a strong voice on PAC endorsements."

Scott and Nenninger agreed with the Haney's assessment. "Jakubczyk's personal relationship with McCain and the Senator's 'star power' surely cloud his judgment," Scott said. Nenninger noted that Carolyn Gerster, M.D., who has also been involved in the leadership of ARL for decades, is also a big McCain fan. While both Nenninger and Scott believe it is time for Gerster and Jakubczyk to step down, neither thinks the \$5,000 donation played a big part in the PAC's decision. But the Haney's are not so sure:

The recent endorsement of John McCain as the [ARL] PAC pick over JD Hayworth is such an egregious affront to those of us who know the pro-life record of both candidates that we, in good conscience, cannot remain as active members of [ARL]. We will not try to defend such a decision to those who stand aghast, and ask us how such an outcome could have happened. Our absence from [ARL] events will speak for us. To our knowledge, John McCain never attended any of the events, unlike JD and his wife, Mary. Possibly we will also attain high praise and an endorsement for not attending as well.

Virtually every political action committee will endorse an incumbent over a likeminded challenger. After all, one does not want to penalize an established politician who has supported the pro-life agenda. But the Haney's pointed to a clear inconsistency. "We wonder how [ARL PAC] could have endorsed non-incumbent Governor [Michael] Huckabee over Senator McCain in the presidential primary, but now, despite no redeeming votes from Senator McCain, give him the endorsement citing incumbency and an electability factor."

Given ARL PAC's reliance on incumbency to justify its endorsement of McCain over Hayworth, one must ask a basic question. When we say a candidate is "pro-life," what exactly do we mean? Consider examples of the positions McCain has taken on pro-life issues listed in the Haneys piece. They pointed out that McCain voted repeatedly for taxpayer funded experimentation on fetal tissue and embryonic stem cells, served on the advisory board of a PAC headed by former Governor Christine Todd Whitman, R-N.J., that "advocated for the elimination of the pro-life and pro-family planks from the Republican Platform," has *never* spoken on the Senate floor in support of the sanctity of life; and often chastises Republicans who raise the abortion issue.



Hayworth

"We believe the above partial list shows why so many [ARL] members feel compelled to voice their disgust at this endorsement since Hayworth has not taken any positions against [ARL] priorities while McCain has," wrote the Haneys. "The PAC's choice so weakens any future endorsement [ARL] PAC might give to other candidates that our members might wonder if their endorsed candidates really are the best on the life issues. It may be better for [ARL] to discontinue endorsements than to further destroy their credibility."

Bloggers have been busy giving their opinions. In a nutshell, pro-life people loathe the PAC decision while pro-abortion people either like it or do not think it will make a difference in the election. One of the most popular blogs is Seeing Red AZ:

"Hunter"

It looks like McCain bought himself an endorsement.

...

[ARL] has undermined its credibility with this endorsement. They would have been better off staying out of the race. If that wouldn't have been good enough for McCain, they should have done the right thing and endorsed Hayworth.

anonymous

As a longtime supporter of [ARL], count me gone. This endorsement has the fingerprints of John Jakubczyk all over it. His rapt fanaticism over McCain is bewildering...I will not be part of this charade. JD Hayworth's congressional voting record was far superior to McCain's. I suspect this endorsement has a price tag tied to it. Jakubczyk might think he pulled a coup, but he is harming a worthy organization.

"DeAnn"

Is there anyone who does the right thing and doesn't put politics over what is right? You would think a pro-life organization would. Sadly, it doesn't seem so this time. Big mistake.

"Everyman"

This endorsement could seal the fate for this fine organization...This is an undeserved black mark on the entire organization, and Jakubczyk needs to go.

"Hears It All"

[ARL] will no doubt rue this terrible decision. Jakubczyk needs to go. ASAP!

"Jack"

[ARL], I've got a two word message for you: "Big mistake!"

"Nathy"

[ARL] has been fooled by McCain & has lost credibility.

"Ted Up"

This fine group has signed its own death warrant under the not-so-able guidance of its former chairman. We will no longer support [ARL]. Egos and politics are a sorry combination. This marginal endorsement of JD Hayworth, whose pro-life record far exceeds that of the great equivocator John McCain heralds a sad day for the group. Are they pro life or pro money?

"Janelle"

No more money *ever* to this politics over principles organization. My checkbook is closed as long as the current leadership is in charge. In addition, no more volunteer time to support their events....

While I believe that much of the blame can be laid at the feet of Jakubczyk, it took the votes of the PAC...for this endorsement. *Every* member who voted for this ill-conceived endorsement must be called out by name and removed from any leadership position, before I would reconsider my position.

"American Dad" said simply, "I'm disgusted."

Lighthouse Blog is another popular place used by people wishing to express an opinion on the ARL PAC endorsement. This is where "Karen S." wrote, "Such a shame that an organization such as [ARL] has been infiltrated by compromise, towards the very beings, by their vulnerability, who should never fall victim to such."

The Intellectual Conservative (IC) blog posted comments on the matter as well:

"Michael J. Nechula"

In supporting John McCain for Senator, with his mediocre 77% anti-abortion rating, over JD Hayworth's stellar 100% pro-life rating the AZ Right to Life has suicidally [sic] moved from Political Action Committee, to being a Politicized Action Committee!

Not only has it betrayed its very reason for existence, in siding with John McCain and turning its back on the unborn 23% of the time, when the average pro-life voter realizes what has happened and rightfully revolts against it—in favor of a truly pro-life PAC—the [ARL] organization will have been seen as having ironically aborted itself out of existence!

If I was a pro-abortion atheist, I'd probably give [ARL] the annual Darwin Award for "...those who improve our gene pool...by accidentally removing themselves from it..."

Only one person on the IC blog supported ARL PAC:

"Greene"

I hope others will not choose to divide the pro-life community like those who are resigning...over this.

The [ARL PAC] made the right decision to endorse Senator McCain. He is a powerful voice in the US Senate for pro-life issues.

Hayworth cannot be counted on to win the general but he is willing to put this solid Republican seat in jeopardy because he has a political vendetta [sic]. The [ARL] would be wrong to support that.

I hope others will use caution before they decide to split the coalition for life over political vendettas [sic].



McCain sought to add a rape/incest exception to the Republican Platform.

Is the McCain record one of a "pro-life" candidate? Did ARL PAC truly endorse a *pro-life* incumbent over a pro-life challenger? According to a position statement, ARL opposes "embryonic stem cell research" because it "unjustly destroys a human being in the embryonic stage of development...to further medical science." (As for excuse of furthering medical science, it has not been "furthered" in *any* way.) Is it morally defensible or even politically wise to endorse a politician who does not back this position when challenged by a candidate who does? Exactly how much can a politician get away with and still be "rewarded" with an ARL PAC endorsement?

CNN asked McCain about abortion in a 2009 interview:

I am proud of the 17 year voting record of pro-life positions and I adhere to that position. I believe this issue of the repeal of *Roe v. Wade* is important. I favor the ultimate repeal of *Roe v. Wade*. But we all know, and it's obvious, that if we repeal *Roe v. Wade* tomorrow, thousands of young American women will be performing illegal and dangerous operations. I want us to be a party of inclusion. I think that we can all be members of the Republican Party whether we are pro-choice or pro-life because we share the same goal and that is the elimination of abortion because it's an unpleasant and terrible procedure. We think, I think, that we must go back to the Party platform of 1980 and '84. We include people who have this specific disagreements [sic] who share our same goals. Ultimately, I would like to see the repeal of *Roe v. Wade*, but to do it immediately I think would condemn young women to dangerous and illegal operations. And we Republicans must send, on this and other issues, that we're the party of Abraham Lincoln of inclusion and not of exclusion. And I hope we can all work together and maintain a dialogue within our party as we help try to resolve this very difficult issue that affects America in such a grievous way.

While critical of McCain's voting record and level of commitment, Scott chastised some McCain opponents for promoting a video of the Senator explaining his position on abortion in a 2009 interview with CNN (see text above). "The problem is that the version they have promoted has been edited in a way that is clearly prejudicial." It omits the first three sentences and all remarks from the word "ultimately" forward. "The tactic is dirty and misleading." He urged those responsible to do an immediate check of their hearts and ethics before doing anything else." With regard to McCain's comments, Scott said "it is clear that he has a gross misunderstanding of *Roe v. Wade* and abortion as a whole. Not even one of his assumptions is accurate. This is easily taught; but enthusiasm and dedication cannot be taught."

Some pro-life activists have urged the National Right to Life Committee's (NRLC) PAC to negate the impact of the endorsement of McCain by its affiliate by coming out in support of Hayworth. But in 2003, Scott debated Carol Long Tobias, then-director of the NRLC PAC, on standards used to make endorsements. A former alternate member of NRLC's Board of Directors, Scott criticized NRLC PAC for having no specific and clear standards and said it is wrong for the Pro-Life Movement to endorse candidates "who are a mere fraction less pro-abortion than their opponents." Scott said candidates should be required to meet a minimum standard before even being *considered* for endorsement. "Endorsements should not be so readily awarded," he said. "Politicians should have to really work for them and they should not be too easy to get." But the PAC leader disagreed.

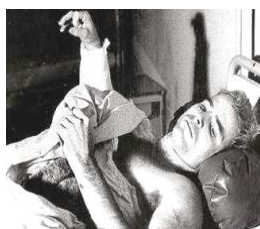


Scott asked if NRLC PAC would back McCain if he were to defeat George W. Bush for the 2000 Republican nomination for President, despite NRLC's loathing for McCain due to his support of campaign finance reform. "After all," Scott said, "McCain would certainly be more 'pro-life' than any Democrat's nominee." Tobias refused to answer. "Herein we find the problem. Are we a movement without standards?"

More recently, Scott was appalled when NRLC PAC's New Jersey counterpart endorsed Christopher J. Christie for governor and labeled him "pro-life." Christie favors a *few* restrictions on abortion, but Kimberly Guadagno, his running mate, is vocally pro-abortion. The pair won the November 2009 election. Lawyer Anne Perone said she was pleased that the New Jersey Committee for Life's PAC helped elect "the first pro-life Republican to statewide office in more than a decade." Scott said that, "given the history of NRLC endorsements, maybe no one should be surprised when its affiliates act in a similar manner."

“It is not possible for a person with an intact conscience to turn a blind eye to Mr. McCain’s voting record and lukewarm support for pro-life initiatives when deciding for whom they should vote,” Scott said. “One may offer up any excuse or justification desired, but there is no way that a person who truly cares about human life, born and preborn, could support the reelection of McCain when a candidate with a significantly better record is in the race.”

As far as the future of ARL is concerned, Nenninger and Scott believe the group is at a crossroads. “The pro-life citizens of Arizona need to decide if it is time for Gerster and Jakubczyk to step down or if the creation of a new organization is the way to go,” said Nenninger. “Something needs to be done and the time is now. We wish our friends well as they work to repair the seriously damaged reputation of Arizona’s pro-life leadership.”



McCain was subjected to unimaginable torture in the “Hanoi Hilton.”

“The lieutenant commander acted heroically during the Vietnam War,” Scott said. “But McCain is not a hero because he was in the military; not because he was shot down; not because he was a prisoner of war; not because he was viciously tortured.” In 1968, North Vietnamese leaders decided to free McCain, but he knew the brutal communist government was doing so for propaganda purposes. Knowing that some men in Hoa Lo Prison had been there much longer, he refused to leave. “This is when John McCain became a hero,” Scott said. “McCain knew the consequences for disrespecting the communists and thwarting their scheme would be severe and he knew there was a good chance he would die in the prison. Yet he put others ahead of himself. In my book, knowingly putting your life at risk for others is the very definition of ‘heroism.’”

“Preborn children need a hero, too,” Scott said. “Maybe Mr. McCain has not come to their rescue due to a lack of understanding—he is uneducated on pro-life issues. But preborn children do not have the luxury of time. They cannot wait to see if John McCain will ever change his mind and defend the defenseless. They need help now.” Scott said that “if a few pro-life leaders can sit down with Steve Forbes and explain the fallacy of his rape/incest exceptions position and convince him to change, pro-life leaders who have supposedly McCain’s ear should have been able to make at least some progress with him, but they have obviously failed to do so.”

The number of past ARL presidents, executive directors, and even PAC chairmen who endorsing Hayworth is fast approaching a dozen. The primary is set for August 24. At this writing, McCain is leading by nine points.

THE PRAYER PROJECT

Please join us in daily prayer for the people who are active in the Pro-Abortion Movement and those who have not been strong in their claimed pro-life convictions:

May: actress **Jane Fonda**; June: Rep. **Bartholomew Thomas “Bart” Stupak**, D-Mich., who betrayed the Pro-Life Movement by supporting the Obama Health Care Plan; July: **Mavis Leno**, radically pro-abortion wife of talk show host Jay Leno; August: members of the **Arizona Right to Life Political Action Committee** who voted to endorse the reelection of U.S. Senator John S. McCain III, despite the fact that the 2008 presidential candidate is being challenged by a unambiguously strong pro-lifer; and September: **Elena Kagan**, whom President Obama has been nominated to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

“I think the people that demonstrate outside of our building are terrorists because they’re trying to deny women access to what a woman is choosing for herself.”

- Char Wendel, CEO, Planned Parenthood of Collier County, Florida

PLANNED PARENTHOOD GETS FOUR STARS

Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) is bragging about its rating from Charity Navigator (CN), the largest charity evaluator in the United States. It is designed to help people make decisions about which groups to support.



CN rates charities in two broad areas of financial health: 1) *Efficiency*—how responsibly it functions day-to-day; and 2) *Capacity*—how well positioned it is to sustain its programs over time. Charities are given an overall rating ranging from zero to four stars. CN has not come even close to evaluating every charity in the country but it hopes to eventually do so. (LDI has not yet been evaluated.) Nevertheless, PPFA’s boasting led us to take a closer look at its ratings.

PPFA brags about its four stars, but it did not get a perfect score across the board, getting a three-star Capacity Rating. Moreover, not every part of the huge entity did well. CN gave PPFA’s Six Rivers, Southeast Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin affiliates an Overall Rating of just two-stars. The Overall Rating for PPFA’s Metropolitan Washington (D.C.) affiliate was only one-star.

In order to allow you to compare pro-abortion and pro-life groups, LDI has prepared a chart which may be found on pages six and seven. In an effort to give a more accurate picture, LDI used forms filed with the Internal Revenue Service to provide additional and updated information. All of the information is part of the public record based on reports filed by each respective charity.

RATINGS OF NONPROFIT GROUPS BY CHARITY NAVIGATOR (CN) & RELATED FINANCIAL DATA

Organization ¹	Fiscal Year	Overall Rating ²	Efficiency Rating ³	Capacity Rating ⁴	Revenue ⁵	Expenses ⁵	Net Assets ^{5,6}	Top Executive Compensation ⁷	Name of Top Executive
American Life League (ALL) ^{8, 25, 27, 29, 31}	2008	1	2	1	\$6.1	\$6.9	\$0.6	\$129,432	J. Brown
	2007	1	2	1	\$6.0	\$6.7	\$1.7		
	2006	1	1	1	\$7.3	\$6.6	\$2.3		
	2005	NA ³²	NA ³²	NA ³²	\$7.4	\$8.1	\$1.4		
Catholics for Choice (CC) ^{9, 25}	2008	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	\$4.6	\$3.0	\$7.9	\$190,676	J. O'Brien
	2007	1	1	1	\$1.6	\$3.7	\$7.4		
	2006	3	4	2	\$4.2	\$2.8	\$10.0		
	2005	4	4	4	\$5.2	\$3.3	\$8.6		
Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR) ^{10, 24}	2008	3	1	1	\$8.9	\$8.7	\$15.1	\$246,656	N. Northrup
	2007	4	3	4	\$11.8	\$8.4	\$16.8		
	2006	2	2	3	\$9.6	\$7.8	\$13.4		
Concerned Women for America (CWA) ^{11, 24, 29}	2008-09	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	\$12.9	\$12.7	\$0.2	\$121,000	W. Wright
	2007-08	2	0	3	\$10.6	\$11.4	(\$0.1)		
	2006-07	1	1	1	\$10.6	\$11.0	\$0.7		
	2005-06	1	1	1	\$8.4	\$8.2	\$1.1		
Family Research Council (FRC) ²³	2007-08	4	4	4	\$14.7	\$14.0	\$4.5	\$209,776	A. Perkins
	2006-07	3	4	3	\$11.8	\$12.5	\$3.9		
	2005-06	3	4	2	\$10.9	\$10.4	\$4.6		
Gutmacher Institute (GI) ^{12, 23}	2008	4	3	4	\$16.2	\$12.6	\$24.7	\$264,916	S. Camp
	2007	3	2	4	\$16.2	\$12.0	\$22.5		
	2006	3	2	4	\$12.7	\$10.4	\$18.6		
Human Life International (HLI) ^{13, 25, 27}	2007-08	3	2	3	\$4.1	\$3.3	\$4.3	\$30,941	T. Euteneuer
	2006-07	4	3	4	\$3.2	\$3.3	\$3.7		
	2005-06	2	3	2	\$2.9	\$3.0	\$3.6		
International Planned Parenthood Federation-Western Hemisphere Region (IPPF) ^{14, 24}	2008	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	\$16.9	\$27.2	\$39.0	\$276,643	C. Barroso
	2007	4	4	4	\$31.2	\$20.6	\$56.5		
	2006	4	4	4	\$21.4	\$20.3	\$44.8		
	2005	4	4	4	\$15.2	\$17.2	\$40.3		
Ipas (International Project Assistance Service) ²³	2007-08	4	4	4	\$34.2	\$31.9	\$11.2	\$200,000	E. Maguire
	2006-07	4	4	4	\$27.5	\$26.7	\$8.9		
	2005-06	4	4	4	\$21.1	\$20.2	\$8.1		
Life Decisions International (LDI) ^{15, 23, 26, 28, 30}	2009	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.0	\$24,000	D. Scott
	2008	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.0		
	2007	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.0		
	2006	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	\$0.1	\$0.1	\$0.0		
Life Issues Institute (LII) ²³	2008	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	\$0.9	\$1.2	\$1.3	\$80,000	B. Mattes
	2007	3	2	4	\$1.1	\$1.4	\$1.6		
	2006	3	2	4	\$1.2	\$0.9	\$1.0		
	2005	2	2	2	\$0.8	\$0.7	\$0.8		
NARAL Pro-Choice America/Foundation (NARAL) ^{16, 17, 24}	2007-08	1	1	1	\$15.6	\$16.5	\$2.1	\$250,000	N. Keenan
	2006-07	1	2	1	\$18.7	\$19.3	\$3.1		
	2005-06	1	1	1	\$17.2	\$18.2	\$3.6		
National Abortion Federation (NAF) ^{18, 24}	2008	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	\$22.2	\$27.2	\$3.3	\$239,710	V. Saporta
	2007	4	4	4	\$9.8	\$4.0	\$8.4		
	2006	2	4	1	\$2.9	\$3.0	\$2.5		
	2005	3	4	2	\$3.6	\$2.8	\$2.7		
National Right to Life Committee/Educational Trust Fund (NRLC) ^{16, 19, 25, 27, 29}	2007-08	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	\$12.2	\$12.7	\$2.2	\$112,900	D. O'Steen
	2006-07	2	2	1	\$9.9	\$10.5	\$2.8		
	2005-06	2	3	1	\$10.7	\$11.4	\$3.3		
	2004-05	1	2	1	NA ³⁴	NA ³⁴	NA ³⁴		
Population Action International (PAI) ²³	2007-08	4	4	4	\$10.3	\$10.5	\$5.2	\$248,271	S. Ehlers
	2006-07	2	3	1	\$3.9	\$5.9	\$6.5		
	2005-06	2	3	1	\$6.2	\$5.0	\$8.6		
Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) ^{20, 25}	2008-09	4	3	4	\$106.4	\$84.6	\$96.4	\$374,518	C. Richards
	2007-08	2	3	2	\$85.8	\$69.3	\$87.7		
	2006-07	3	3	3	\$96.7	\$62.7	\$77.0		

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Organization ¹	Fiscal Year	Overall Rating ²	Efficiency Rating ³	Capacity Rating ⁴	Revenue ⁵	Expenses ⁵	Net Assets ^{5,6}	Top Executive Compensation ⁷	Name of Top Executive
Population Research Institute (PRI) ²⁵	2007-08	2	1	3	\$1.0	\$0.9	\$0.0	\$104,090	S. Mosher
	2006-07	1	1	1	\$1.0	\$1.0	\$0.0		
	2005-06	1	0	2	\$.9	\$0.9	\$0.0		
Priests for Life (PL) ^{21, 25}	2008	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	NR ¹⁵	\$10.9	\$9.9	\$3.1	\$95,394	J. Morana
	2007	2	2	3	\$9.3	\$8.5	\$2.2		
	2006	3	2	4	\$10.1	\$9.1	\$1.3		
	2005	2	1	4	\$8.2	\$8.3	\$0.3		
Pro-Life Action League (PLAL) ^{22, 25, 27, 29}	2007-08	3	2	3	\$0.9	\$0.9	\$0.2	\$59,400	J. Scheidler
	2006-07	2	3	2	\$0.0	\$0.8	\$0.1		
	2005-06	3	2	3	\$0.0	\$0.8	\$0.1		
<i>Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice/Educational Fund (RCRC)^{16, 24}</i>	2008	4	3	4	\$2.5	\$4.0	\$7.5	\$167,680	C. Veazey
	2007	4	3	4	\$8.2	\$3.7	\$9.0		
	2006	3	3	2	\$3.6	\$3.0	\$4.5		

NOTES/ITEMS OF INTEREST:

The names of pro-abortion groups are in italic type.

- ¹ Ratings & financial data apply to the national headquarters only; not the entire organization (affiliates, etc.). The names of pro-abortion groups are in italic.
- ² Overall Rating is derived by combining the Efficiency & Capacity Ratings.
- ³ Efficiency Rating is based on efficient & responsible operation on a day-to-day basis, including fund-raising efficiency & expenses, program expenses, & administrative expenses.
- ⁴ Capacity Rating is based on the group's ability to sustain its efforts over time & includes average annual growth of primary revenue, average annual growth of program expenses, & working capital ratio.
- ⁵ Figures represent millions of dollars (e.g., \$1.0 = \$1,000,000; e.g., \$0.5 = \$500,000). Numbers are rounded.
- ⁶ Net Assets is derived by subtracting the group's liabilities from its assets.
- ⁷ Top Executive Compensation includes actual or estimated income from related groups, but do not include employee benefits, such as retirement plans, clothing allowances, etc.
- ⁸ In 2008, ALL paid \$75,145 to Director R. Sassone, \$103,544 to Director S. Clark, \$77,933 to Director J. Pavlik, \$118,815 to Executive Director S. Kenney, & \$100,097 to Director of Accounting C. Priola. In addition, ALL paid \$1,275,232 to AKA Printing & Mailing Inc., a company in which P. Brown owns a controlling interest. In 2005, the Board of Directors gave property valued at \$600,000 to the group's President "in recognition of the President's past years of service when the position was underpaid." Consequently, the 2005 financial report lists the President's compensation at nearly \$700,000. The same financial report indicates that ALL "incurred fees totaling \$1,408,782 from Anthony, Kane & Associates, a firm in which Mr. Brown has a controlling interest." ALL paid Anthony, Kane & Associates nearly \$1.34 million in both 2006 & 2007, & almost \$1.3 million in 2008. ALL has paid to lease office space from P. Brown since 1991 (\$78,000 in 2006, 2007 & 2008). ALL also leased "the personal residence of the President & Executive Vice President on a month-to-month basis" (\$36,000 in 2008). The IRS has said ALL "engaged in excess benefits in the years prior to 2008," but the group disputes this statement.
- ⁹ CC paid \$483,960 to *former* president F. Kissling in 2007 & \$346,106 in 2008, as well as \$130,000 to Vice President S. Morello in 2008.
- ¹⁰ In 2008, CRR paid \$156,208 to Director of Development V. Lindermayer, \$148,069 to Director of Communications N. Goldfarb, \$127,502 to Director of U.S. Legal Program C. Soohoo, \$123,465 to Director of International Program L. Cabal, \$112,879 to Deputy Director of U.S. Legal Program J. Crepps, & \$111,177 to Director of Finance A. Lee.
- ¹¹ In 2008, CWA paid \$141,400 for Chief Financial Officer L. LaHaye, & \$26,000 for Chairman B. LaHaye.
- ¹² GI claims to be an "independent," "unbiased" research organization, yet CN rightly labeled it an "Advocacy" group. But CN wrongly labeled GI a "Civil Rights" group as well.
- ¹³ In 2008, HLI paid \$65,960 to Research Manager B. Clowes, \$64,838 to Development Manager B. Williams, & \$62,909 for International Network Manager J. Fusto.
- ¹⁴ In 2008, IPPF paid \$141,425 for Chief Financial Officer J. Dahms, \$127,033 to Director of Development & Public Affairs P. Laramée, & \$109,569 to Senior Government Advisor H. Arango.
- ¹⁵ CN has not (yet) rated the group for this Fiscal Year & in this category, but other information is provided as it is known.
- ¹⁶ Only this group's foundation or educational trust was rated by CN, but information for the related entity has been included. For example, Group X may also have a Group X Educational Trust Fund. Only the Trust Fund was rated by CN, but the financial data provided above is the result of merging figures from the Group X Educational Trust Fund with those of Group X. While technically two different groups, they are clearly related & are usually operated by the same personnel.
- ¹⁷ In 2008, NARAL paid \$145,538 to President N. Keenan, \$93,435 to Chief Operating Officer J. Ray, \$83,189 to Chief Financial Officer J. Botts, & \$132,627 Chief Foundation Officer L. Horowitz.
- ¹⁸ In 2008, NAF paid \$133,262 to Executive Vice President C. Mahoney.
- ¹⁹ In 2008, NRLC paid \$90,000 to Director J. Ragan, \$101,800 for Associate Executive Director D. St. Martin, \$39,775 to President W. Franz, \$81,000 to Director B. Johnston, & \$31,000 to Director R. Stenson.
- ²⁰ PPFA brags about its four-star rating, but it did not get four stars across the board; it received a three-star Capacity Rating. Moreover, not every part of the humongous entity did well. In the most recently issued ratings, PPFA's Six Rivers, Southeast Pennsylvania, & Wisconsin affiliates each received an Overall Rating of just two-stars. The Overall Rating for PPFA's Metropolitan Washington (D.C.) affiliate was only one star. Planned Parenthood Action Fund is not included in the financial data because it is not yet available for the 2008-2009 Fiscal Year.
- ²¹ In 2008, PL paid \$192,259 to *former* Vice Chairman of the Board & *former* Executive Director A. DeStefano. Also, when A. DeStefano was Executive Director he received a loan from the group in the amount of \$170,149 (\$170,878 was due at the end of the Fiscal Year). In the same year, he received compensation of \$192,256.
- ²² In 2008, PLAL paid \$72,839 to Communications Director E. Scheidler, & \$58,550 to Executive Director A. Scheidler.
- ²³ This group has a written donor privacy policy that it will not sell or trade donor information with another entity.
- ²⁴ The group will not sell or trade donor information with another entity if the donor specifically makes such a request.
- ²⁵ This group does not have a donor privacy policy.
- ²⁶ *Conflict of Interest Issue:* This group is known to prohibit paid staff members from simultaneously serving on its Board of Directors.
- ²⁷ *Conflict of Interest Issue:* This group is known to allow paid staff members to simultaneously serve on its Board of Directors or it does not have a Board of Directors.
- ²⁸ *Conflict of Interest Issue:* This group is known to prohibit the hiring of family members by the staff or Board.
- ²⁹ *Conflict of Interest Issue:* This group is known to allow the hiring of family members by the staff or Board.
- ³⁰ *Conflict of Interest Issue:* This group is known to prohibit doing business with profit-making entities with which a member of the staff or Board is associated.
- ³¹ *Conflict of Interest Issue:* This group is known to allow doing business with profit-making entities with which a member of the staff or Board is associated.
- ³² This information was not available at the time this report was prepared.

MISLEADING THE PUBLIC

LDI Director of Communication Kenneth C. Garvey is frustrated with corporate officials who “flatly lie” about their support of Planned Parenthood. For example, in a May 2010 letter, Johnson & Johnson’s Shaun Mickus said the company has not donated any product or money “in several years.” He also said Johnson & Johnson’s Corporate Contributions office “does not direct any grants to Planned Parenthood...” LDI responded by asking Mickus to explain the following donations made by Johnson & Johnson Companies:

- recipient: International Planned Parenthood Federation/Western Hemisphere Region (IPPF/WHR); source: *Annual Report 2008*
- recipient: Planned Parenthood of Houston & Southeast Texas; source: *Plan It!*, Summer 2004
- recipient: Planned Parenthood of Delaware; source: *Choice Matters*, Fall 2006
- recipient: Canadian Federation for Sexual Health; source: webpage, “Janssen-Ortho Inc. Volunteer of the Year Award”, started in 1997 and still ongoing
- recipient: IPPF/WHR; source: *Annual Report 2007*

LDI’s letter ended by saying, “We will need assurance from an authorized person that *no donations of any kind* will be made to Planned Parenthood *by any part of the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies...*from this date forward.” A reply has not been received.

Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC): According to CSC, it has never made a donation to Planned Parenthood. “I believe you have the wrong CSC,” wrote Jimmy O. Jacobs, corporate senior director and vice president, in letters to LDI supporters. Jacobs said Computer Services Corporation was being mistaken for a group called “Children’s Services Council (CSC).”

In an April 2010 letter to CSC, LDI wrote, “As you know, Computer Sciences Corporation is a boycott target due to its support of Planned Parenthood. As you also know, we are *not* confusing Computer Sciences Corporation with another entity known as “CSC,” despite what you have been telling people...” We enclosed a copy of a page from a Planned Parenthood annual report, which lists “Computer Sciences Corporation” as a donor, not simply “CSC.” There was no confusion. (The *innocent* CSC would surely not appreciate being accused of supporting Planned Parenthood by the *guilty* CSC.)

Once it became clear to CSC that its attempt to mislead pro-life activists would not fly, LDI received a message from Jacobs acknowledging the donation and agreeing to keep it from happening again. CSC is no longer a boycott target.

“Many corporations continue to mislead the public. They understand most people will not question them,” Garvey said. “Sadly, many pro-lifers willingly accept the word of a corporation’s public relations department over ours.”

A corporation *not* misleading the public is Lauren Merkin Productions Ltd. Some pro-life activists who have written to the company received a card from the Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) acknowledging a donation received from the company—individually given in the names of the pro-lifers.

A variation on “Pledge-A-Picket,” supporters of PPFA affiliates pledge a certain amount of money for every person picketing outside the local Planned Parenthood. “The goal is to dissuade people from picketing because pro-life activists do not want Planned Parenthood to get more money,” explained LDI President Douglas R. Scott, Jr. “But Planned Parenthood has more money than it can count and picketing serves as a valuable public witness to what the group is really all about.” He said thoughtful letters to Merkin may cause her to have second thoughts about supporting of the pro-abortion group. “We need to write more letters and do more picketing, not less.”

EXPLAINING SPERM DONATION TO KIDS

“Mommy, where did I come from?” How would you respond if your ten year old asked this question? Now imagine having to answer the question if the child was conceived through “unconventional means.” With some 200,000 babies born each year under such circumstances, *USA Today* recently reported that an increasing number of adults are finding themselves in the latter situation.

The American Society for Reproductive Medicine says children who are at least three years old have a “right” to know the whole truth. Anything less than full disclosure, the group contends, could contribute to depression, confusion or low self-esteem.



“Explaining where babies come from prompts anxiety in many a parent,” the newspaper reported. But having to include test tubes or sperm donors “can make an already sensitive subject even more complicated.” *USA Today* is owned by boycott target Hearst Corporation.

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