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Medina Opposes Pro-Life Sonogram Bill, *Choose Life* Plate

AUSTIN—Republican gubernatorial candidate Debra Medina opposes two major pro-life initiatives, according to her response to Texas Alliance for Life's [Candidate Survey](#).

The responses received from Medina's campaign indicate that she opposes "a law requiring abortion providers to make a sonogram image of the unborn child available to the woman before she consents to an elective abortion." This legislation, known as the Sonogram Bill, is the subject of ballot Proposition 5 on the Republican primary ballot. The responses also indicate Medina would oppose a law to create a license plate with the message "Choose Life" to promote infant adoption.

"We've seen tremendous success from pro-life laws that have been passed in Texas to protect women and their unborn children," said Joe Pojman, Ph.D., executive director of Texas Alliance for Life. "It is critical that those we elect to lead us support life-affirming legislation."

Gov. Rick Perry has earned the endorsement of the Texas Alliance for Life PAC by passionately supporting laws protecting unborn babies and their mothers. Perry supported the *Woman's Right to Know Act* (2003), the *Prenatal Protection Act* (2003), the parental consent law (2005), and funding for compassionate alternatives to abortions (2005, 2007, 2009). He supports state funding for life-saving adult stem cell research and treatments and opposes funding for embryonic stem cell research. His responses to the Candidate Survey reaffirm his support for the Sonogram Bill and for the *Choose Life* license plate, as well as other pro-life issues.

The third candidate in the Republican gubernatorial primary, Kay Bailey Hutchison, did not respond to the survey. As a U.S. Senator, Hutchison has shown her support for legalized abortion by voting for a resolution that stated, "It is the sense of the Senate that the decision of the Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade* was appropriate and secures an important constitutional right; and such decision should not be overturned." (See Senate Roll Call No. 48, 108th Congress, 1st Session.) She has also voted twice to use federal tax dollars for embryonic stem cell research, which requires the destruction of human embryos.

To view the results of the Candidate Survey and to find Texas Alliance for Life's complete list of statewide endorsements, visit www.TexasAllianceforLife.org/VotersHub.aspx.

To arrange an interview with Pojman, contact Director of Communications Valerie Pokorny.

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