



The Defense of Marriage Act

The Obama Administration recently announced it will no longer enforce the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), the federal law defining marriage as the union of a man and a woman.

I strongly support DOMA, which also clarifies that no state can be forced to recognize a same-sex relationship as a marriage. It was surprising to see President Obama reverse himself on this issue. For two years, the Justice Department has defended this law from legal attack. This abrupt reversal is unfortunate. Let me know what you think about this development.

No Taxpayer Funds for Planned Parenthood

When the U.S. House debated the federal budget for the rest of the fiscal year, it also approved, with my support, the Pence Amendment. This amendment stripped Planned Parenthood of all federal funding.

Currently, Planned Parenthood receives about \$89 million a year in taxpayer money. Organizations that perform abortion services, such as Planned Parenthood, should not receive public funding.

We need to protect the rights of those who cannot speak for themselves and their inherent right to life. No taxpayer money should be used to destroy innocent lives.



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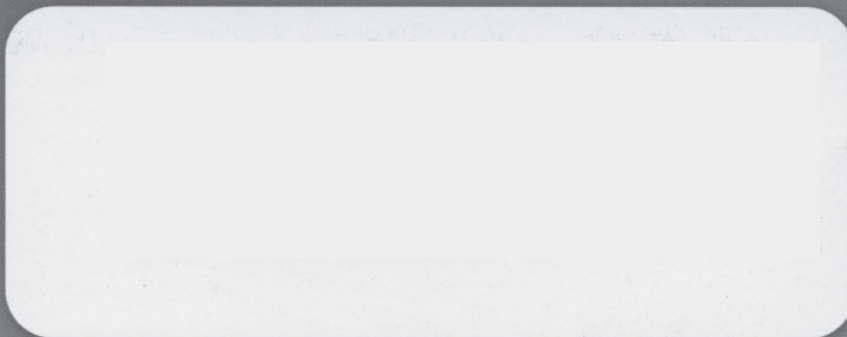
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Family Values Survey

1. Should abortion be funded by taxpayer money?
 Yes No Undecided
 2. Do you support the Defense of Marriage Act that defines marriage as the union of one man and one woman?
 Yes No Undecided
 3. Do you support a state database to crack down on prescription drug abuse and pill mills?
 Yes No Undecided
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