

The Kansas Coalition for Life

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Anyone who does not respect human life, in all stages of development and in all circumstances, is not fit for public office.

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**Hon. Chairman Representative Arlen H. Siegfroid
1403 West Prairie Terrace
Olathe, KS 66061**

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Dear Hon. Chairman Representative Arlen H. Siegfroid:

Thank you for serving the people of Kansas by being a law-maker in our great state.

You already know what I think about the bill in front of you. This morning I want to share with you, what other Kansans think about HB2324.

The 2012 KCFL ProLife Petition makes the following statement:

To all lawmakers;

Every human life is valuable beyond measure, and every abortion is an act of violence against an innocent unborn child. Abortions that occur after the baby's heart is already beating are so uncivilized and so revolting that a civilized society cannot, and should not, tolerate these brutal acts of violence against our fellow human beings.

Therefore, we the undersigned urge all lawmakers, and everyone in a position of power and influence, to support and promote Heartbeat Legislation that would prohibit abortions after an unborn baby's heart is beating.

As of today 1,925 people have signed this petition - 1,471 of them live in Kansas. Every signature is validated, most come with a financial donation to the cause. You may view all of the signers at: <http://www.unbornheartbeat.com/signpetition/join-us/> , however, here are a few notable signers who you may already know personally.

SELECTED PETITION SIGNERS – ALPA ORDER	
NAME	CITY
Honorable Senator Steve Abrams	Arkansas City
Honorable Senator Tom Arpke	Salina
Clay Barker; KS Repub Party Exec. Dir.	Leawood
Honorable Former Representative Benny Boman	Wichita
Richard Bott II (President, Bott Radio Network)	Overland Park
Honorable Representative John Bradford	Lansing
Honorable Representative Steven R. Brunk	Wichita
Dr. Albert W. Burgstahler, Ph.D.	Lawrence
Honorable Representative Larry L. Campbell	Olathe
Honorable Representative Will Carpenter	El Dorado

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Honorable Representative Ward Cassidy	Saint Francis
Honorable Representative J.R. Claeys	Salina
Honorable Representative Susan L. Concannon	Beloit
Honorable Representative Ken Corbet	Topeka
Honorable Representative Travis Couture-Lovelady	Palco
Most Rev. Bishop Michael Davidson	Olathe
Honorable Representative Peter J. "Pete" DeGraaf	Mulvane
Honorable Representative Willie Dove	Bonner Springs
Honorable Representative George F. "Joe" Edwards II	Haysville
Honorable Representative John L. Ewy	Jetmore
Honorable Former Representative Bill Feuerborn	Garnett
Honorable Senator Steve Fitzgerald	Leavenworth
Honorable Representative Shanti Gandhi	Topeka
Honorable Representative Randy Garber	Sabetha
Honorable Former Senator Mark S. Gilstrap	Kansas City
Honorable Representative Mario Goico	Wichita
Honorable Representative Ramon C. Gonzalez Jr.	Perry
Honorable Former Representative John C. Grange	El Dorado
Honorable Representative Dennis E. Hedke	Wichita
Honorable Representative Broderick Henderson	Kansas City
Honorable Representative Phil Hermanson	Wichita
Honorable Representative Brett Hildabrand	Lake Quivira
Honorable Senator Mitch Holmes	Saint John
Honorable Representative Michael Houser	Columbus
Honorable Representative Jim Howell	Derby
Honorable Representative Mark E. Hutton	Wichita
Honorable Fmr Senator Dick Kelsey	Goddard
Honorable Senator Daniel J. "Dan" Kerschen	Garden Plain
Honorable Representative S. "Mike" Kiegerl	Olathe
Honorable Secretary Of State Kris W. Kobach	Piper
Honorable Senator Jacob LaTurner	Pittsburg
Rev. Father Larry Letourneau	Clyde
Honorable Majority Whip Senator Garrett Love	Montezuma
Honorable Senator Ty Masterson	Andover
Honorable Representative Robert "Bob" Montgomery	Olathe
Honorable Representative Connie O'Brien	Tonganoxie
Honorable Senator Michael O'Donnell II	Wichita
Hon. Former Rep. Charlotte O'Hara	Overland Park
Honorable Representative Leslie G. "Les" Osterman	Wichita
Honorable Senator Ralph Ostmeyer	Grinnell
Honorable Former Representative Bill Otto	LeRoy

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Honorable Representative Emily Perry	Mission
Honorable Senator Mike Petersen	Wichita
Honorable Representative Michael J. "Mike" Peterson	Kansas City
Honorable Representative Reid Petty	Liberal
Honorable Senator Larry R. Powell	Garden City
Honorable Senator Dennis D. Pyle	Hiawatha
Honorable Commissioner Richard L. Ranzau	Wichita
Honorable Representative Marty Read	Mound City
Honorable Representative Marc C. Rhoades	Newton
Honorable US Senator Pat Roberts	Dodge City
Honorable Representative Allan Rothlisberg	Grandview Plaza
Honorable Representative Louis E. Ruiz	Kansas City
Honorable Former Representative Joseph Brian Scapa	Wichita
Honorable Representative Arlen H. Siegfried	Olathe
Honorable Rep. William "Bill" Sutton	Gardner
Honorable Former US Rep. Todd Tiaht	Goddard
Honorable Representative Annie Tietze	Topeka
Honorable Senator Dwayne Umbarger	Thayer
Honorable Representative Ponka-We Victors	Wichita
Honorable Representative Troy L. Waymaster	Luray
Honorable Representative William M. "Bill" Wolf	Great Bend

In preparation for the 2013 Legislative session, KCFL raised the money to commission a poll by a reputable and nationally recognized polling firm, Wenzel Strategies.

The following pages show you what some other less notable, but no-less important Kansans in general think about our project. Please take a moment to look at the interesting results of this poll. The VAST majority of the people of Kansas support HB2324.

Please support this effort to help make Kansas a more civilized society. Vote in favor of HB2324 in its present form, without amendment. The bill as it stands today is in the most likely configuration to be upheld by the US Supreme Court.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to me.

Mark S. Gietzen





POLLING MEMORANDUM

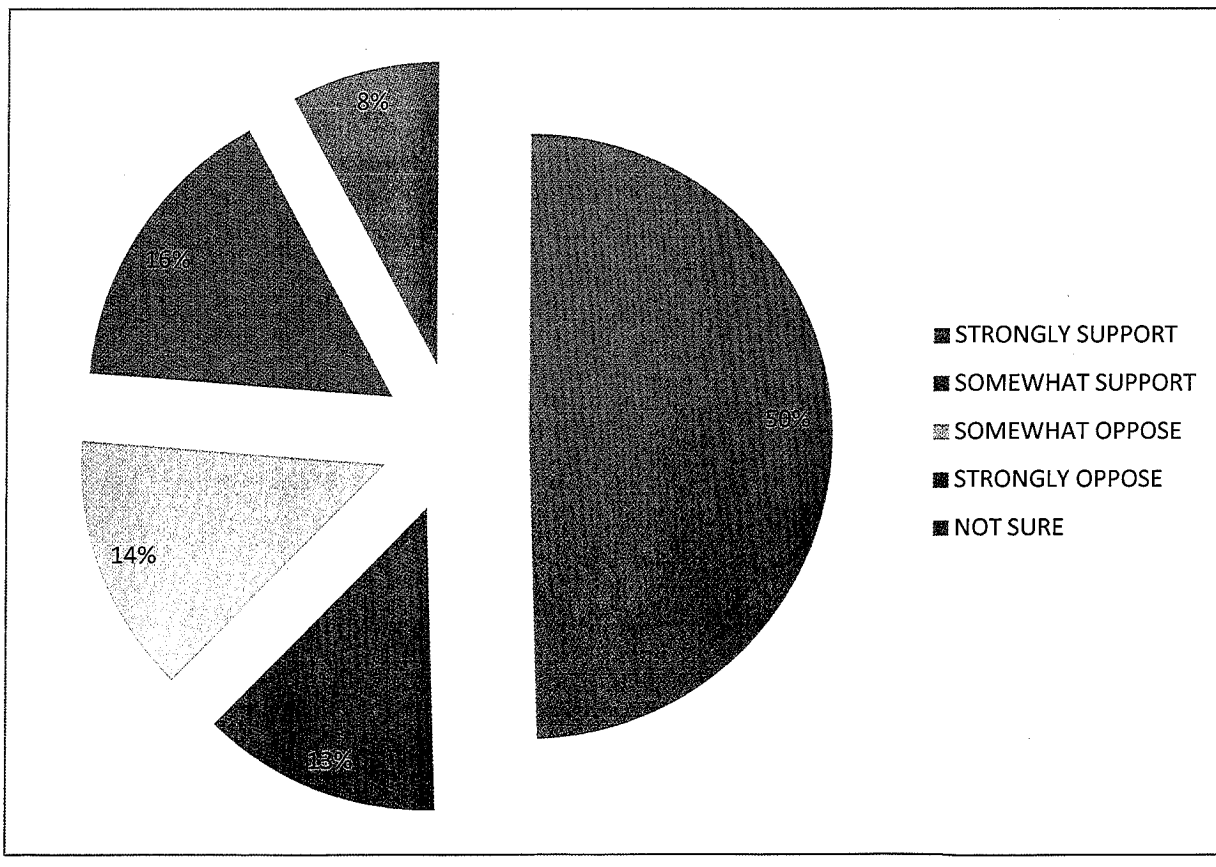
FR: Fritz Wenzel, President, Wenzel Strategies LLC

RE: Survey of likely voters statewide in Kansas

Wenzel Strategies conducted a telephone survey of registered voters statewide in Kansas regarding political and social issues. The survey was conducted Nov.29 - Dec.1 2012, and included 813 respondents. The survey was balanced for such demographic factors as age, gender, political affiliation, and regional distribution to represent the overall population of the state of Kansas. The survey carries a confidence interval of 95% and a margin of error of +/- 3.41 percentage points.

Q: Please tell me if you agree or disagree with this statement:

“If a doctor is able to detect the heartbeat of an unborn baby, that baby should be legally protected.”





Wenzel Strategies surveyed Kansas voters regarding the issue of abortion and found that the overwhelming majority of respondents – 63% – agreed that, if a heartbeat of an unborn baby can be detected, that baby should be legally protected. Another 30% disagreed with this statement, while 8% said they were unsure on the matter.

Strong majorities of both men and women agreed with this statement, as 63% of men and 62% of women said they agreed with this statement. And, the survey showed, most of those agreeing with this statement said that they “strongly agreed” with it. Overall, 50% said they strongly agreed with the statement, while 13% said they somewhat agreed with it.

On the other side of the issue, 16% said they strongly disagreed with this statement about protecting the life of an unborn baby if a heartbeat is detected, and 14% said they “somewhat disagreed” with it.

The survey also found that, should a lawmaker in the Kansas state legislature voted against their beliefs on the issue of abortion, 83% of respondents would oppose that lawmaker when they ran for re-election. While 51% said they would mildly oppose such a lawmaker over their abortion vote, 32% said their opposition would be more vigorous – with 12% saying they would “actively oppose” that lawmaker.

The issue of abortion is clearly one of those issues that animate Kansas voters, this polling data show. A significant plurality of Kansans said it was either the most important issue to them when deciding for which state and federal candidate to vote, or one of the top three issues. While 16% said it was the top issue for them when choosing a candidate for public office, another 31% said it was one of the top three issues. Thirty-eight percent said it was not that important, and 15% said it was not important at all.

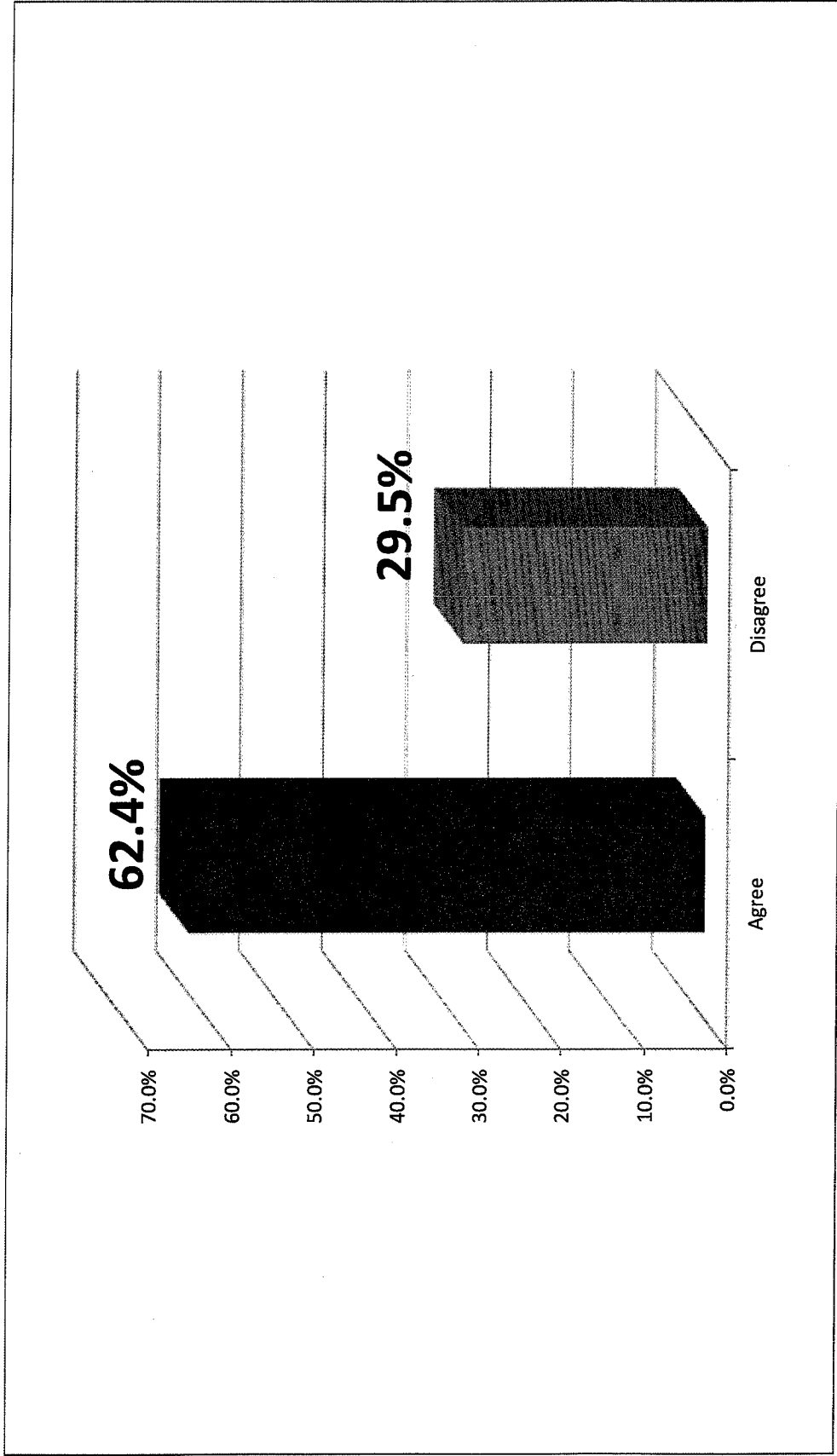
Most Kansas voters said they believe abortions should be prevented at least part of the time. While 16% of voters statewide said they oppose all abortions, another 24% said they oppose abortion except in cases where the mother was a victim of a rape or incest. Another 10% said they opposed abortions except in cases where the life of the mother was at risk, and 21% said they are mostly pro-choice but that they oppose late-term abortions. Just 21% said they believe in abortion in all cases.

Fritz Wenzel, President
Wenzel Strategies LLC

Wenzel Strategies is a national public opinion research and communications consulting company based in Columbus, Ohio. It serves clients in business, politics, media, government, and the non-profit field. Its clients range from Presidential and Congressional campaigns to state representative and local government candidates in jurisdictions nationwide. The firm was founded in 2005.

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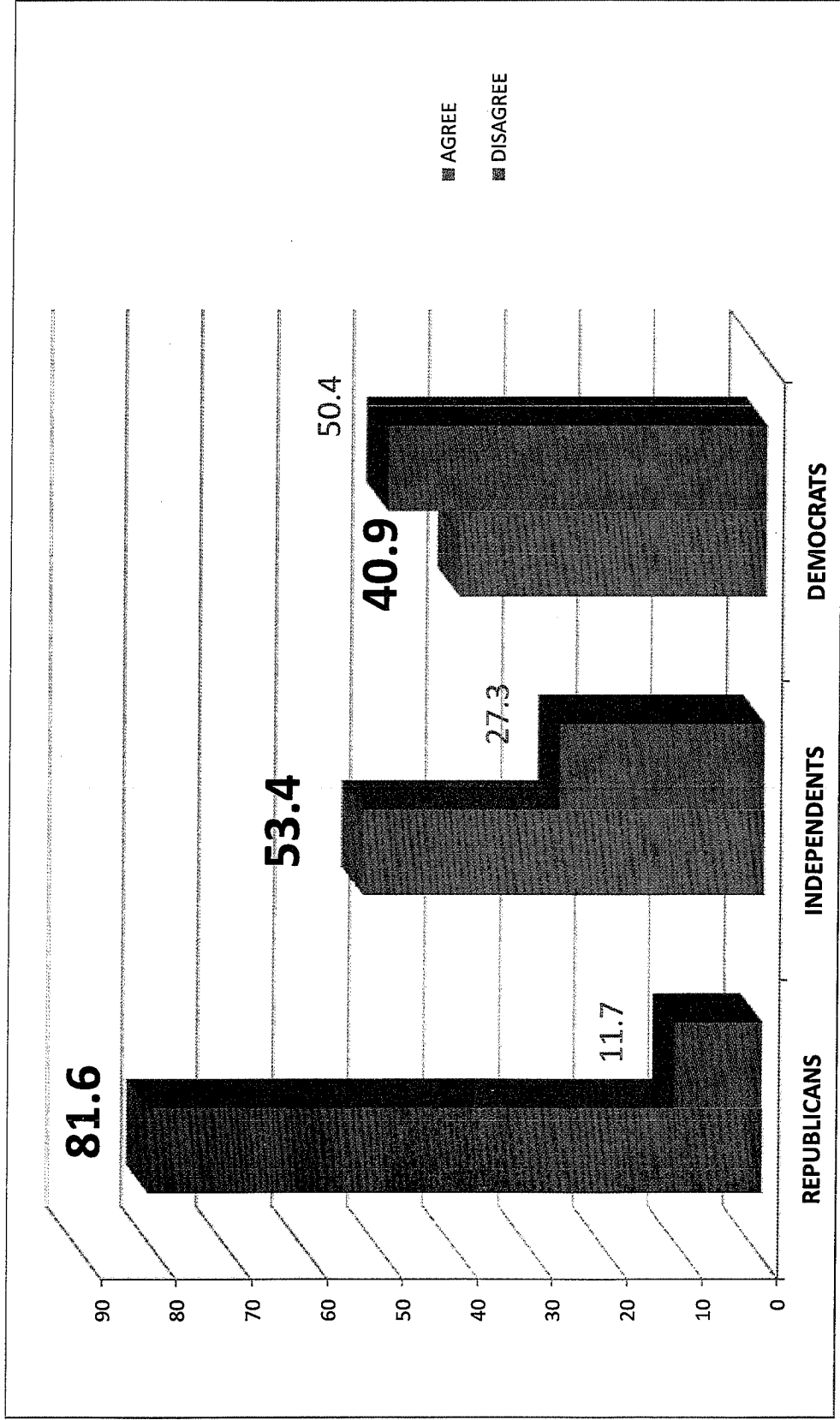
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