

# Congress

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The fourth candidate in the 33rd, Liberal Dr. Bessie Noble commented that "this question is not well-phrased or is far too detailed in ramifications to be answered by simply stating yes or no."

In the 34th District, Rep. Frank Horton, Republican, also did not take a precise yes or no position and said, "As I have stated many times, before deciding what my vote would be on anything as important as a constitutional amendment I would have to see the exact language of the actual amendment, the exact language of any amendment offered to change the original amendment, and the published results of congressional committee hearings and investigations about the advisability of such an amendment. That is why I have tried to approach this problem responsibly by calling on the House Judiciary Committee to hold hearings on these proposals."

The Conservative candidate, J. Warren McGee, said yes that he "would work for the adoption of the Buckley amendment." He added, "I regard the human embryo or fetus as a living and growing individual from the time of conception. Abortion, therefore, is the destruction of life of an unborn child. It is wise for us all to bear in mind that a legal threat to the right of life of any individual member of our society imperils the right to life of every other member of our society."

Neither Democrat Irene Gossin nor Liberal Virginia Tadio was available for comment.

Three of the four candidates in the 35th District responded.

Rep. Barber Conable said, "I am not in favor of a constitutional amendment which would prohibit abortion under all circumstances. I do not personally approve of abortion as a proper population control device, however, and have voted repeatedly for legislative amendments limiting the use of abortion in federal programs."

Margaret Costanza, Democrat, answered no, stating, "I support the Supreme Court ruling. I don't believe that it is a constitutional matter. Although I personally don't approve of abortion, I refuse to legislate morality to other people."

Conservative candidate Clarence Carman Jr. checked yes and noted that he is "opposed to abortion and euthanasia. In Congress I would vote for the Human Life Amendment known as the Hogan amendment."

The Liberal candidate, David MacAdam was not available.

In the 36th District, Republican-Conservative Russell Rourke said yes he would vote for such a constitutional amendment.

His election opponent, John J. LaFalce, Democrat-Liberal was unavailable.

In the 39th District, Democrat-Liberal William Parment commented:

"As I have told right-to-life groups, I would vote for the discharge of the Hogan amendment, so that it could be fully debated on the floor, but I am not in favor of the amendment. The answer to the problem, and it is a grave problem, for every abortion is a personal tragedy — is moral education and other kinds of education. We should be doing something more realistic than voting for prohibition."

The Conservative candidate in the 39th, Joseph Damiano, answered yes and noted that the first plank in his platform stated that he "would like to bring about an amendment to the Con-

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NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY			
DISTRICT	CANDIDATE	QUESTION #1 Would you vote for state ratification of a constitutional amendment guaranteeing legal protection for all human beings regardless of development?	QUESTION #2 Do you favor removing all criminal penalties for possession and use of marijuana?
123rd DISTRICT <small>Part of Broome and Tioga County</small>	FORSTER Republican-Conservative	No Comment	No Comment
	McCABE Democrat	YES	NO
125th DISTRICT <small>Cayuga and Cortland</small>	RIFORD Republican	Commented	NO
	SHAYLER Democrat	No Comment	No Comment
126th DISTRICT <small>Part of Chemung, Part of Tioga</small>	MARSHALL Republican	NO	NO
	KEEFE Democrat-Liberal	Commented	NO
127th DISTRICT <small>Steuben, Schuyler, Part of Chemung</small>	HENDERSON Republican-Conservative	YES	NO
	McCONNELL Democrat	No Comment	No Comment
128th DISTRICT <small>Yates, Tompkins, Part of Seneca</small>	LEE Republican-Conservative	No Comment	No Comment
	CONLEY Democrat-Liberal	No Comment	No Comment
129th DISTRICT <small>Part of Ontario, Part of Seneca, Part of Wayne</small>	HURLEY Republican-Conservative	YES	NO
	TATRO Democrat	No Comment	No Comment
130th DISTRICT <small>Part of Wayne, Part of Monroe</small>	HANNA Republican-Conservative	YES	NO
	PAPKE Democrat	No Comment	No Comment
	SCHAUBROEK Liberal	No Comment	No Comment
131st DISTRICT <small>Part of Monroe</small>	DUMAS Republican	Commented	Commented
	LILL Democrat	YES	NO
	HOLOWKA Liberal	Commented	YES
132nd DISTRICT <small>Part of Monroe</small>	LANG Republican-Conservative	No Comment	No Comment
	FREY Democrat	No Comment	No Comment
	BRASE Liberal	NO	YES
133rd DISTRICT <small>Part of Monroe</small>	CARROLL Republican-Conservative	YES	NO
	VIRGILIO Democrat	No Comment	No Comment
	CHOMYN Liberal	NO	YES
134th DISTRICT <small>Part of Monroe</small>	STEINFELDT Republican	Commented	NO
	ROBACH Democrat-Conservative	YES	NO
	BERTIE Liberal	No Comment	No Comment