

Senate Abortion

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 pressly indicate a yes or no answer but said, "I do not favor the so-called Buckley amendment to the U.S. Constitution. My position on any other proposed amendment would have to be based on study of the specific amendment. Generally I am in favor of legal protection for all human life."

His opponent, Warren M. Anderson, Republican, did not reply.

All candidates in the 50th District replied. Tarky J. Lombardi Jr., Republican-Conservative, said he would vote for such ratification. Edward J. Nowakowski also answered yes. The Liberal candidate, James H. Napierki, replied no.

In the 51st District, incumbent Sen. William T. Smith, Republican-Conservative, did not answer yes or no but commented, "I supported legislation this year that tightened New York State's abortion law. No longer can a liberal interpretation be put on it. If the Federal Constitution needs change to make this law legal, I would support it."

Andrew R. Mazzella, the Democratic candidate in the 51st, said he would vote for ratification of such a constitutional amendment.

Frederick Warder, the Republican-Conservative candidate in the 52nd District said he would change the wording of the question to make it "I favor at the present writing state ratification of a constitutional amendment guaranteeing legal protection for all human beings regardless of development" adding that he "makes no commitments on future bills until I see the language."

His Liberal opponent, Robert G. Cunningham, checked no to the question stating, "Abortion is a medical question and I, for one, am not about to tell a doctor his business or a woman what is best for her. Anyone who does is interfering with another person's life and has no such right in a free society."

The Democratic candidate in the 52nd, Jack Lee Bricker, did not answer.

In the 53rd District, Thomas Laverne, Republican, checked the no box and said, "The raising of this issue in my judgment is going to merely exacerbate the ecumenical spirit which the Catholic Church has sponsored and which I completely support. It is my expectation that the issue will never come up for a vote."

The Democratic candidate, John Perry, did not respond and the Liberal, Louis A. Crawford, replied no.

H. Everest Clements, Albany party had no comment.

In the 54th District, neither incumbent Fred J. Eckert, Republican-Conservative, nor Frank Lamb, Democrat, returned an answer. The Liberal candidate, George S. Tucker, answered no and commented:

"I can not define the beginning of life and to legislate a period other than birth is beyond my capability. The circumstance of our society makes it mandatory for me to permit the parent body to, for its own reasons, decide the fate of the potential being it carries."

Both candidates in the 58th District said they would vote in favor of such ratification. They are Thomas McGowan, Republican, and William Rogowski, Democrat-Liberal.

Only Republican James T. McFarland replied from the 59th District and he checked yes. Not replying were Democrat Thomas Santa Lucia and Liberal Keith D. Curcio.

NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY

DISTRICT	CANDIDATE	QUESTION #1 Would 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?
135th DISTRICT <small>Part of Monroe</small>	COOK Republican	Commented	NO
	HOLTZBERG Democrat	Commented	YES
	STAVISKY Conservative	NO	NO
	McGee Liberal	NO	YES
136th DISTRICT <small>Livingston, Allegany, Part of Ontario</small>	Emery republican	YES	NO
	O'MARA Democrat	YES	Commented
137th DISTRICT <small>Part of Monroe, Orleans, Genesee, Part of Wyoming</small>	HAWLEY Republican	Not Available	Not Available
	REED	YES	NO

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CANDIDATE	DISTRICT	Would you vote for a constitutional amendment guaranteeing legal protection for all Human Beings regardless of development?	Do you favor removing all criminal penalties for possession and use of marijuana?
33rd DISTRICT <small>Cayuga, Schuyler, Seneca, Yates, Part of Onondaga, Part of Ontario, Part of Oswego, Part of Steuben, Part of Tompkins</small>	WALSH Republican	YES	NO
	BOCKMAN Democrat	NO	Commented
	ASPINWALL Conservative	NO	NO
	NOBLE Liberal	Commented	YES
34th DISTRICT <small>Wayne, Part of Monroe</small>	HORTON Republican	Commented	NO
	GOSSIN Democrat	Not Available	Not Available
	McGEE Conservative	YES	NO
	TADIO Liberal	Not available	Not Available
35th DISTRICT <small>Genesee, Livingston, Wyoming, Part of Monroe, Part of Ontario</small>	CONABLE Republican	Commented	NO
	COSTANZA Democrat	NO	NO
	CARMAN Conservative	YES	NO
	MacADAM Liberal	Not Available	Not Available
36th DISTRICT <small>Niagara, Orleans, Part of Erie, Part of Monroe</small>	ROURKE Republican-Conservative	YES	NO
	LaFALCE Democrat-Liberal	Not available	Not Available
39th DISTRICT <small>Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauque, Part of Chemung, Part of Erie, Part of Steuben</small>	HASTINGS Republican	Not available	Not Available
	PARMENT Democrat-Liberal	Commented	Commented
	DAMIANO Conservative	YES	NO