

# WANTED: 50,000 VOTES TO SUPPORT RIGHT TO LIFE.

Mary Jane Tobin is the Right to Life candidate for Governor of New York. Under New York law, if Mary Jane Tobin receives 50,000 votes, it will give the Right to Life a line on the ballot for all elections for the next four years. This will be a tremendous help to the pro-life movement in working for Right to Life legislation.

Printed below is an interview with Ellen McCormack, the nationally known pro-life leader who was the Right to Life Presidential candidate in 1976. Ellen McCormack believes that the Mary Jane Tobin campaign is of great importance to the pro-life movement in New York. For that reason, she has agreed to run as the Right to Life candidate for Lieutenant Governor.



**Q. Mrs. McCormack, if you and Mary Jane Tobin receive 50,000 votes, what specific races would be affected in the future?**

A. If Right to Life receives 50,000 votes on November 7, there will be a Right to Life line on the ballot when the seat of Senator Javits comes up in 1980. There would also be a Right to Life line on the ballot for the Presidential election in 1980. The presence of such a line would give the pro-life movement great lever-

age in persuading either the Democrats or the Republicans to nominate a pro-life Presidential candidate and a pro-life Senatorial candidate.

**Q. What is the position of Perry Duryea and Hugh Carey on abortion?**

A. Perry Duryea was the Speaker of the Assembly when the New York Legislature voted in 1970 to remove legal protection from unborn children. In his capacity as Speaker, Mr. Duryea cast the deciding vote to legalize abortion. In addition, he made several parliamentary rulings that were crucial to the success of the pro-abortion forces. The *New York Times* - which was delighted at the result - wrote on April 9, 1970 that the tactics employed by Mr. Duryea in support of the pro-abortion forces were "unique in the memory of the oldest members of the Legislature."

Hugh Carey has opposed Right to Life legislation as Governor. In 1976, he vetoed the Parental Consent Bill that would have required consultation with the parents before an abortion could be performed on a girl under 18. Mr. Carey supports the use of \$16 million of our state tax money to take the lives of unborn children. Feminist groups such as NOW have lauded Governor Carey for supporting their positions on abortion.

**Q. But are not some Right to Life groups supporting Perry Duryea?**

A. Unfortunately, there are some people who intend to use the name "Right to Life" in an effort to elect Mr. Duryea. This "Right to Life" group plans to take advertisements in the newspapers that will stress the abortion record of Hugh Carey and suggest that Perry Duryea "is the lesser of two evils."

**Q. Is Perry Duryea the lesser of two evils?**

A. No. Less than three months ago - in August 1978 - Mr. Duryea wrote a letter boasting that he was the man responsible for legalizing abortion in New York. More than one million unborn children have lost their lives as a direct result of the New York action in 1970. Without losing all our credibility, how can Right to Life give even indirect support to a person who claims the "credit" for legalized abortion?

**Q. Ellen, what do you say to those people who support Right to Life but who believe that a vote for Mary Jane Tobin is a wasted vote because she cannot win?**

A. Two things. First, a vote for principle is never wasted. Second, if Mary Jane Tobin receives 50,000 votes, Right to Life will be in a position to save the lives of a great many unborn babies. That means that every vote for the Right to Life candidate is vital. Please help us by voting for Mary Jane Tobin and by contacting your friends and explaining to them the importance of the Right to Life campaign.

**On Nov. 7, vote Mary Jane Tobin-Governor! Ellen McCormack-Lt. Governor!**



**Vote Right to Life Party-Row I**

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