

PRO-LIFE VOTERS' CHECKLIST



ELECTION 2016: Let's turn this threat to the 8th Amendment around - and elect candidates who want to PROTECT life. Here is a list of **8 simple things** you can do to help make Pro-Life an important issue in this election:

1.

ASK YOUR CANDIDATE where he/she stands on **protecting the 8th Amendment** - the section of our Constitution which protects the right to life of unborn babies.



2.

SIGN THE PLEDGE - if your candidate says he/she **opposes the repeal of the 8th Amendment**, ask him/her to sign the **LIFE PLEDGE 2016**. The pledge is also available online on **www.thelifeinstitute.net**.



3.

VOTING RECORD - if your candidate is a sitting TD ask them **if they voted against the 2013 abortion legislation**.



4.

PLEASE EMAIL / CALL US to let us know what your candidate has said. Email **info@thelifeinstitute.net** or phone **(01) 8730465**.



5.

SPREAD THE WORD about **pro-life candidates** in your constituency. Let friends and family know who their pro-life candidates are in **other constituencies** by sharing the **Life Institute's Pro-Life Candidates list** before the election when it is published.



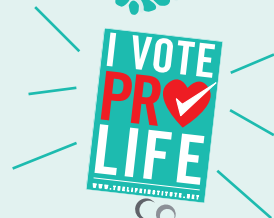
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CONSIDER HELPING your local pro-life candidate by **canvassing or helping** with their campaign.



7.

DISPLAY the **I Vote Pro Life sticker** (available on request) on your car or front window of your home.



8.

DISTRIBUTE copies of the **Ask the Question leaflet**, and the **Life Pledge** to family, friends & neighbours.



PLEASE turn over for a list of TDs and Senators who voted **AGAINST** the 2013 abortion legislation.



REMEMBER that ANY politician who voted in favour of legalising abortion in 2013 should never again get a pro-life vote. See the pro-life candidates who voted NO to abortion below:

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES WHO VOTED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S ABORTION BILL IN 2013, AND ARE STANDING IN THIS ELECTION:

TDs:

CALLEARY, Dara, FF (Mayo)
CREIGHTON, Lucinda, REN (Dublin Bay South)
FLANAGAN, Terence, REN (Dublin Bay North)
FLEMING, Sean, FF (Laois)
GREALISH, Noel, IND (Gal West / South Mayo)
HEALY-RAE, Michael, IND (Kerry)
KEAVENEY, Colm, FF (Galway East)
LOWRY, Michael, IND (Tipperary)
MCCONALOGUE, Charlie, FF (Donegal)
MATHEWS, Peter, IND (Dublin South)
MCGRATH, Mattie, IND (Tipperary)
MCGRATH, Michael, FF (Cork South Central)
MCGUINNESS, John, FF (Carlow / Kilkenny)
MOYNIHAN, Michael, FF (Cork North West)
NAUGHTEN, Denis, IND (Galway / Roscommon)
Ó CUÍV, Éamon, FF (Gal West / South Mayo)
O'DEA, Willie, FF (Limerick City)
Ó FEARGHAÍL, Seán, FF (Kildare South)
SMITH, Brendan, FF (Cavan / Monaghan)
TIMMINS, Billy, REN (Wicklow)
TÓIBÍN, Peadar, SF (Meath West)
TROY, Robert, FF (Longford / Westmeath)

Senators:

BRADFORD, Paul, REN (Cork East)
HEALY EAMES, Fidelma, IND (Gal West / South Mayo)
MCSHARRY, Marc, FF (Sligo / Leitrim / South Donegal / West Cavan)
O'BRIEN, Darragh, FF (Dublin Fingal)

OTHER PRO-LIFE CANDIDATES DECLARED AT TIME OF GOING TO PRINT – A FULL LIST TO FOLLOW:

JACKSON, Tim, IND (Donegal)
O'HARA, Bernie, IND (Sligo / Leitrim / South Donegal / West Cavan)
CLARKE, Paul, IND (Dublin Bay North)
SMYTH, Mary, IND (Cavan / Monaghan)
MANNING, Paddy, IND (Carlow / Kilkenny)

The *Life Institute Pro-life Candidate List* will be published before the general election. It will be available on our website, www.thelifeinstitute.net, and will be updated regularly. We will be making it available by post, email and social media.