



On the Endorsement of Fred Thompson by National Right to Life PAC

- Fred is deeply appreciative for the past support by the National Right to Life Committee-PAC in his Senate campaigns, and today he is blessed and grateful to have received their endorsement for President of the United States.
- In supporting him, those who have worked tirelessly to defend life are supporting a consistent conservative who has stood with them yesterday, who stands with them today, and will stand with them tomorrow.
- On Senate votes scored by National Right to Life, Fred had a perfect pro-life voting record, supporting life-related issues 100% of the time.
- One of the goals of the Republican Party, as reflected in its platform since 1976, is to value and protect every life from conception to natural death. In order to achieve this goal, we have to first overturn *Roe v. Wade*, something Fred has long supported and spoken about publicly. A Human Life Amendment has been a long term objective intended to achieve the goal of overturning *Roe v. Wade* and providing legal protection to unborn children. Fred will not overturn our party platform.
- While Fred supports the long term objective of the Human Life Amendment, the votes are simply not there in Congress, nor were they there when we controlled both houses of Congress. For instance, in the Senate, we are presently at least 25 votes short, with passage in the House even more difficult.
- Fred intends to focus his presidency on those things that can be achieved, or advanced, in the next four to eight years.
- The quickest way to reverse *Roe v. Wade* is to appoint judges who will interpret the Constitution according to its actual text. Fred would appoint those kinds of judges.
- Fred will promote pro-life positions and uphold all of the current pro-life policies that he supported in the Senate. Examples: Support Mexico City Policy; support Hyde Amendment; oppose federal funding for embryonic stem cell research; support adult stem cell research.
- With regard to end-of-life matters, he believes that families should make these decisions for their loved ones.
- In cases where there is division over effective life sustaining treatment, he hopes the benefit of the doubt is given to life.
- Fred is opposed to assisted suicide.
- Fred invites pro-lifers nationwide to join him in his campaign.