



Five Questions for Mitt Romney and Sam Brownback as They Prepare to Address the National Right to Life Committee

A woman's right to choose has already become a pivotal issue in the presidential campaign — and the candidates' positions on the issue come to the forefront again as the National Right to Life Committee holds its annual conference this weekend in Kansas City, Mo.

The speakers will include former Gov. Mitt Romney, who leads in some early primary polls, and Sen. Sam Brownback. They are two of the nine Republican candidates for president who have publicly stated that *Roe v. Wade* should be overturned.

Romney and Brownback's extreme views are in line with the NRLC's hostility toward *Roe*, but the NRLC also refuses to even take a position on birth control. Do Romney and Brownback agree?

Even self-described "pro-life" voters see better access to birth control and honest, age appropriate sex education as the best ways to prevent unintended pregnancy and reduce the *need* for abortion. So, do Romney and Brownback join the NRLC in taking the hypocritical stand of refusing to support these commonsense prevention proposals while endorsing more divisive attacks on safe, legal abortion? Here are five questions they and their fellow anti-choice candidates should answer:

1. You support overturning *Roe v. Wade*. Doesn't that mean you support government interference in personal, private medical decisions that should be made between a woman, her family, and her doctor?
2. If you believe abortion should be outlawed and that doctors who provide abortion care should face criminal charges, then do you also believe women should be sent to prison for terminating a pregnancy?
3. Ninety-nine percent of Americans believe it is appropriate for young people to have information about STDs, and 94 percent of Americans think it is appropriate to teach young people about birth control. Do you support honest, realistic, age-appropriate sex education?
4. Do you think it's okay for a pharmacy to refuse to fill a woman's prescription for birth control based on an employee's personal views against contraception?

5. Do you believe hospital emergency rooms should be allowed to withhold information from a rape survivor about emergency contraception — which can prevent a pregnancy if taken soon after the assault?

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