



Democrats For Life of America
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Dear Presidential Candidate for 2020,

Millions of staunch Democrats call themselves “pro-life.” Democrats For Life of America (DFLA) represents these members of our party and advocates for pro-life and whole-life values and legislation.

DFLA specifically promotes pro-life Democratic candidates. Yet, DFLA also supports the election of Democrats nationwide and otherwise supports Democratic policies for health care, economic justice, racial justice, environmental protection, immigration, peace, and national security. And, while we oppose abortion, DFLA in a special way advocates for critical national and state whole-life policies that reflect common-ground values of all Democrats — policies that empower women, alleviate poverty, provide affordable housing, extend free medical care for pregnant women and children, and secure paid maternity leave.

We write to inquire what you envision for the place of pro-life voters and candidates in the Democratic Party and, therefore, we pose four brief questions.

PLEASE complete, sign, and return this form to us by e-mail (info@democratsforlife.org) or to our mailing address:

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Thank you, {Title of Candidate, Last Name}, for considering this request from an important constituency within the Democratic Party. I am at the disposal of your campaign for any questions of concern that you may have.

With very best wishes,

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DFLA – The Pro-Life voice within the Democratic Party
BIG TENT CANDIDATE SURVEY – Democratic Party

1. Do you want the support of pro-life Democrats in your bid for the party’s nomination?

A: _____

2. Should the Democratic Party be open to pro-life Democrats?

A: _____

3. The 2016 Democratic Party Platform insists that there be no limits at all on abortion during the full term of pregnancy, calls for the repeal of the bipartisan Hyde Amendment, and removes any reference to conscience protections. Do you support the 2016 Democratic Party Platform language regarding abortion?

A: _____

4. On behalf of the six-in-ten Democrats who want abortion restricted to at least the first trimester, DFLA proposes language such as this:

We respect the conscience of every American and recognize that members of our party have deeply held and sometimes differing positions on issues of personal conscience, such as abortion and the death penalty. Regardless of differences of conscience among party members and candidates on such issues, diversity is respected and can be a source of strength.

Would you be open to “Big Tent” language in the 2020 Democratic Party Platform that allows space for pro-life members within the party?

A: _____

Additional comments regarding the Big Tent philosophy within the Democratic Party on the subject of abortion:

Signed: _____

Date: _____