

# Allen County Right to Life Political Action Committee



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Dear Pro-Life Advocate,

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At the stroke of midnight, pro-life bill (HB1172) was killed as a result of not being called for a vote by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Bob Garton. If passed, this legislation would have defined human life as beginning at fertilization and required that abortion-minded women be informed of fetal pain. This was the only one surviving of the nine pro-life bills that were introduced in this session. There was an opportunity to call this bill for a vote at 11:47 p.m. on the last day of the session, but Senator Garton had other priorities. In the end, nothing passed. We believe it is inexcusable that pro-life legislation could not pass when Republicans control the House, the Senate and the Governor's office. The House and its leadership did all it could to get our bills passed. The Governor most assuredly would have signed this legislation into law.

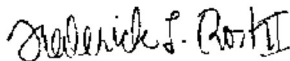
In June of 2004 our letter to you said that "Our objective has to be to elect a majority of pro-life Republicans to the State House and to elect a pro-life Governor. Only then will we begin to put a stop to the taking of innocent lives in the abortion clinics and the anti-life decisions in the courts and other state offices." Little did we expect our cause would lose in the Senate. Yet Senator Garton, widely considered to be the most powerful state Senate leader in the nation, did not get this pro-life legislation passed.

There is a way to hold Senator Garton responsible. He is being opposed in the May 2, primary election by a strong pro-life candidate, Greg Walker. Walker is a graduate of Indiana University employed as a senior accountant with tax experience. He and his wife of seventeen years home educate their four children. In addition to his strong commitment to life, Walker is running on a platform advocating school choice for parents, defending free expression of faith, protection for Second Amendment rights, cutting taxes and limiting outrageous legislator benefits. Walker has the support of several pro-life, pro-family organizations including an endorsement by the Indiana Right to Life Political Action Committee.

Even though this race is outside our district, it will determine the success of passing future pro-life legislation in Indiana. YOUR DONATION TO THE EFFORT IS IMPERATIVE AND THE NEED IS IMMEDIATE! Please return your donation in the enclosed envelope prior to April 24 to be used in this race. Election Day is May 2 – every day counts. The sooner your donation is received, the sooner it begins working in this critical race. Join us in sending a strong voice for the unborn to the Indiana Senate.

Please make checks payable to ACRTL-PAC and return in the enclosed envelope today.

Sincerely,



Frederick L. Rost, II

Chairman, Allen County Right to Life Political Action Committee

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