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Playing Politics with Human Life

by Romelle Winters

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On January 22, the abortion industry celebrated the 33rd anniversary of *Roe vs Wade*.

Since the Supreme Court invented this "fundamental right to abortion," Republicans and so-called pro-life organizations have marked the anniversary with demonstrations. As usual, President Bush phoned in his support for human life, as Reagan did before him.

Since 1973, nearly fifty million babies have been brutally murdered under the cover of abortion.

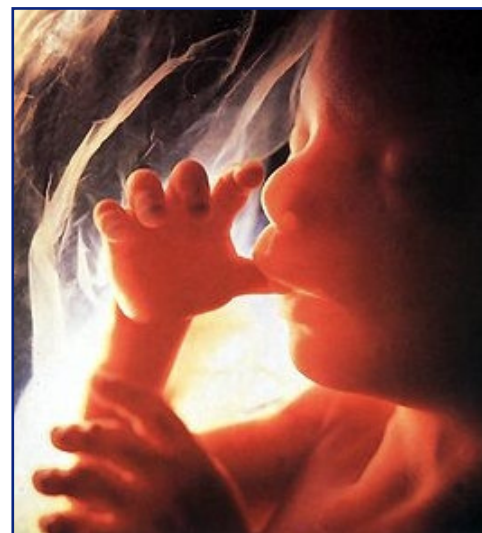
Our Founding Fathers knew that all men are created equal and that they are endowed with certain inalienable rights -- among these rights is the Right to Life. The Declaration of Independence states that true rights originate with God, not man.

The Right to Life is a right that celebrates and embraces the essen-

tial value and dignity of every human being. It is the Right to Life that makes all other rights possible. Throughout most of our history, this basic right was respected and defended.

However, voices promoting the once-unthinkable issue of abortion began to gain traction. As more women entered the workforce and the sexual revolution began, organizations which promoted the right of the woman to murder her child gathered strength. Money, power, greed and a lust for eugenics fueled these groups. Soon, abortion entered the political arena where pressure was put on the Parties to take a stand.

In 1916, Margaret Sanger founded the organization we now know as Planned Parenthood. Her goal was, "the elimination of human weeds --



An unborn child, 4 1/2 months old

Negroes and Jews." Over the next fifty years, her program of racial genocide morphed into the call for legalized abortion.

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McClellan to Chair Board

On December 7th, Martin McClellan was unanimously elected Chairman of the Port St. John Zoning Advisory Board by his fellow board members. He will serve as chairman of the seven member board through the end of his term of office in 2008.

Mr. McClellan was elected by the voters in November 2004. In April 2005, the Brevard County (Florida) Commission passed a law which allowed them to appoint members to that board. They were dissatisfied

with the voters' choices. They wanted to stack the board with political cronies.

Despite the wishes of the county commissioners, under Mr. McClellan's leadership the Port St. John Zoning Advisory Board will protect the voters' interests. They will defend property rights. They will promote fiscal responsibility and ensure that the zoning process promotes responsible economic development and enhances the quality of life.

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Dan Charles
AFP Chairman

Mission Statement

We, the members of the America First Party, pledge ourselves to restore and revitalize the great American Experiment for the benefit of our nation and all its people.

We commit ourselves to elect honest people to public office who adhere to principles based on the wisdom of the Founders and expressed in the United States Constitution and our party platform.

We hold to the steadfast beliefs that the means to revitalizing our nation is to revitalize our people and the means to restore our nation is to restore just and Constitutional governance. To this end, we obligate our party:

- To preserve and protect our people and our sovereignty
- To promote economic growth and independence
- To encourage the traditional values of faith, family, and responsibility
- To ensure equality before the law in protecting those rights granted by the Creator
- To clean up our corrupted political system

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This year provides an exciting array of opportunities for the America First Party. As we approach our fourth anniversary this April 15th, we can move forward confident that our course is right and true.

We started with a few activists in just 8 states. We now have members in nearly every state. Our candidates have won elections and are respected for their effectiveness and conviction.

Like any new enterprise, we have survived trials, emerging stronger. We are confident that our foundation is firm. The direction we chose four years ago has left us poised for a great 2006.

Our party's stands have proved timely and visionary. From the start, we clearly articulated immigration and trade policies to keep our people safe and independent, our economy strong. We promoted a proactive defense of our culture, and a respect and value for the contributions, property, and God-given rights of all our fellow citizens.

We have stayed true to our belief that a foreign policy that puts America's interests first requires that we not misuse and abuse our honorable armed forces by invading a nation that is a threat to its own people and neighbors, but not to us.

However, it is simply not enough to have good plans and ideas. Many organizations have those. Reaching our goals requires some work.

From the start, we have been a consistent voice for government that is faithful to the Constitution, effective, responsive, competent and clean--funded by a tax system that respects hard work and family.

More and more, the American people have come to agree with us.

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As an all-volunteer organization, success depends on patriots stepping forward to do what needs to be done. It does not

rely on someone else.

Our success depends on you!

You are now asking, "What can I do?" If not, you should be. Let me try to answer that vitally important question with four simple suggestions.

First, you need to become an Activist. You need to reach out to family, friends, and your fellow Americans. Tell them about the party and get them to join. Whether you have 5 minutes or 5 hours to devote to this each week, we have an Activist Program for you. Whether you are shy or an outspoken no-fear advocate for what you believe, we have an Activist Program for you.

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Second, support our candidates. We have some exciting candidates. Help them win. Donate to their campaigns so that they can advertise. Volunteer for their campaigns to help get their message out and their supporters to the polls. Of course, if you want to run for office, call us now.

Third, donate some money to the America First Party. We have a plan in place to get newsletters like this one in the hands of millions who have not heard of us before. But to do that, we have to develop a seed fund to start the process. Your help is needed to make this plan a success. If everyone reading this could send just \$20, our initial goal would be met.

Fourth, mark your calendars for the first weekend in June. We will be holding the 2006 National Convention in Cincinnati then. We are working to bring in exciting speakers. Together, we will set the course for future success. As our plans solidify, more information will follow.

I'll see you there.

Dan Charles, National Chairman

Statement of Principles

Preserve and Protect Our People and Our Sovereignty

- Support a military whose mission is to protect our nation, not police the world
- Strengthen our borders and promote rational immigration policies
- Protect English as our common language
- Seek friendship with all nations, but avoid entangling alliances
- Work to maintain our nation's sovereignty and oppose all attempts to make our nation subservient to the precursors of global government
- Apply American values to our foreign policy

Promote Economic Growth and Independence

- Restore accountability and Constitutionality to budgets and taxes
- Promote tax policies that adhere to the Constitution, enhance individual freedom, encourage savings and investment, and promote the family
- Eliminate unconstitutional portions of the federal government
- Rebuild our manufacturing base and protect American workers
- Protect our right to fair trade and oppose free trade, exit NAFTA and the WTO
- Help American businesses stay in America
- Promote a Buy American policy
- End taxpayer bailouts of corporations and foreign governments
- Implement a self-sufficient energy policy

Encourage the Traditional Values of Faith, Family, and Responsibility

- Protect and recognize the sanctity of all human life
- Defend the traditional family unit based on one man and one woman
- Promote the primacy of parents in the lives and education of their children
- Respect the free exercise of religion

- Recognize the Judeo-Christian heritage of our shared values

Ensure Equality Before the Law in Protecting Those Rights Granted by the Creator

- Defend the self-evident truth "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness"
- Preserve and protect all of the Bill of Rights
- Oppose all quota systems - merit and behavior must prevail
- End judicial tyranny and restore balance to our political system
- Restore property rights and restrict government land confiscation

Clean Up Our Corrupted Political System

- Remove the primary source of corruption by sharply reducing the size and scope of the federal government to its limited powers under the Constitution, and return control over all other matters to the states
- Require that all political donations be promptly disclosed and come from voters
- Enforce fair, uniform standards for ballot and debate access to give voters more choice
- Implement clean election practices-restore paper ballots
- Reform the lobbying system so that the only organizations permitted to lobby are those organizations whose money is acquired strictly from voter donations. Reasonable individual voter donation amount limits must be established
- End lavish Congressional pensions-put them on Social Security
- Ban taxpayer funded Congressional campaign mailings
- Restore the rights of states in the manner of choosing Senators and Representatives and promote the citizen legislator

The Statement of Principles of the America First Party was adopted at the first meeting of the National Committee on April 20, 2002.

The Principles provide an outline for the party's Platform, which contains a section for each of the Principles headings. Each Platform section then expands upon that particular set of principles.

The Statement of Principles is the core statement of beliefs of the America First Party. As such, a two-thirds vote of the National Committee is required to adopt any change to the Principles.

The Party Constitution binds both the National Committee and the National Convention to adopt a platform consistent with the Principles.

All party leaders are required to support and advance the Principles as a condition of holding a position of trust within the America First Party.

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Running for Public Office: Things to Consider

by Jonathan M. Hill

Vice-chairman and Finance Cmte Chairman

The objective, recapturing our runaway government, is simple. It involves replacing most elected representatives. It's an intimidating goal, but one that will be increasingly attainable as the effects of absurd fiscal, trade, and immigration policies cause more and more of a disruption in the lives of our constituents.

In the meantime, by focusing on offices that we can win, we can avoid the chronic setbacks that plague other third parties. This, as will be explained shortly, is a proven strategy.

The controlling influences of big money and biased free media in major races require this approach - one focused on winning. While congressional and state legislative races may have appeal, we usually need to win local races first.

At this time, skepticism of third party candidates hampers their fundraising, so candidates who are not self-financing may have to spend a year or two in door-to-door campaigning. To be successful requires a lot of time, money, and oftentimes skill.

A decision to run for office should be made only after mature reflection and planning. An honest self-assessment of skills, fundraising ability, probable time resources, and overall commitment to the goal of getting elected is a prerequisite.

The support of a team of like-minded and committed people is important. The candidate also needs to possess some minimum confidence and optimism, and the willingness and ability to acquire the necessary skills that he lacks.

When aiming for a particular office, it can be helpful to study how other candidates have won their races. Public records assist in this effort, and many are online with your state's office of campaign and political finance. More data can be gleaned from the web sites of your current legislators.

These sources help you determine both the level of past campaign expenditures for a particular race, and also give clues

about what career backgrounds most successful candidates have.

Research shows that municipal government is often the cradle for candidates who win higher offices. A recent survey of the background of 144 State Representatives in Massachusetts showed that 75% got their start at the local level. About 64% held a municipal/town political office before winning their first state representative race, and many created an appearance of local involvement in one way or another.

This leads us to a very important approach to running for state level offices - going for a local office first. For first-time candidates, this provides the opportunity to gain practical experience in fundraising, organizing volunteers, and public relations on a small scale, before facing tougher and more skilled opponents in the state-level race.

By offering a greater chance of being elected, the municipal option is also more likely to give the candidate real experience in government affairs - a highly valuable asset in state races.

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Consider getting advice from experienced candidates or attending a campaign school in order to avoid costly mistakes resulting from inexperience.

Once the office to be targeted has been selected, an energetic and experienced campaign chairman is often critical. In some races, a candidate cannot handle all the administrative, fundraising and organizational tasks and still handle all the public relations roles that are his exclusive responsibility, so he must delegate.

The key to success is often a combination of planning, confident and energetic leadership, effective fundraising, and public relations which resonate with the voter. A campaign with these elements is likely to be both competitive and an example to imitate.



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The Necessity for Activism

by John Pittman Hey

National Secretary & Treasurer

Would-be patriots must constantly guard against the danger of mistaking political knowledge for effective political action.

We all know that the Republican and Democrat Parties are actually co-regents of an anti-Constitutional regime, systematically supplanting the political and moral traditions of our nation's Founders with a perverse, collectivist, multi-cultural globalist society.

How often people pride themselves on being "up to date" on the latest minutia of Washington. Many people think that by subscribing to the right magazines and attending all the right seminars, they've done their part for the cause of freedom. These may be enjoyable pursuits, but by themselves they accomplish nothing to save the country.

The America First Party is taking concrete political action to thwart the plans of

the two major parties and re-establish Constitutional government. That's going to require more than just self-education.

It's going to require millions of hours of hard work by a host of dedicated patriots who won't just stop at knowing the truth, but who are willing to act upon it.

Sitting at home in your easy chair, reading your favorite materials, and watching C-SPAN is a lot more fun than actually doing the hard work of building a party to take back the country.

Will you sit out the struggle to save the country, or are you a man or woman of action, willing to put your back into the difficult work it will take to turn this country around?

The Party can use your abilities no matter what they are. Get involved in the America First Party today, and sign up to be an Activist in the fight to restore the old Constitutional Republic and put America First again.



John Pittman Hey
National Secretary
& Treasurer

Famous Quotes

"One may smile and smile and still be a villain."

Shakespeare

"It is impossible to defeat an ignorant man in an argument."

William McAdoo

"Some are bent with toil, others get crooked trying to avoid it."

Herbert Prochnov

"There is one thing stronger than all the armies in the world: and that is an idea whose time has come."

Victor Hugo

"Hypocrisy can afford to be magnificent in its promises, for never intending to go beyond promises, it costs nothing."

Edmund Burke

"Law is reason free from passion."

Aristotle

Real Solutions to the Bribery Problem

by Dan Charles

National Chairman

The Abramoff Scandal has brought new attention to the corruption and bribery that infects Democrats and Republicans alike. Now, they are playing political games by proposing false reforms of the lobbying system.

The "lobbying reform" proposals introduced by Democrats and Republicans are a farce - applying window dressing solutions to foundational problems. Any of these bills could be titled "The Professional Lobbyist and Corrupt Practices Protection Act of 2006".

The problems in Washington will not be solved by putting a \$20 maximum on a business lunch or merely limiting who can pay for a Senator's vacation. The AFP has real solutions to the problems caused by the lobbyist whose motive is to manipulate the law and use taxpayer money for private gain of his client. The following five suggestions will not solve the problem

completely, but would be a good start.

First, stop the direct bribery by requiring a candidate to raise at least 50% of campaign funds from his home district.

Second, limit lobbying to those organizations that raise money only through publicly disclosed voluntary donations from voters.

Third, end the hidden handout of taxpayer money by requiring that every line item in a bill be debated and voted upon by one house or the other.

Fourth, prohibit federal employees from working for lobbying firms until they have been out of public service for at least five years.

Finally, and most importantly, remove the primary source of corruption by sharply reducing the size and scope of the federal government to its limited powers under the Constitution.

Lobbying has its rightful place in a republic, allowing the citizens to influence their representatives. Bribery does not, nor do representatives who would accept it.

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The AFP Store

The America First Party has made a number of promotional and educational items available on its on-line internet Store.

Bumper stickers, brochures, pocket Constitutions, and caps and t-shirts will all be useful to help promote the party and its message.

In addition, several excellent books, including three titles autographed by their author Patrick J. Buchanan, are also available.

Please support the Party by shopping at the on-line store at store.americafirstparty.org. For a printed store catalog, please write to request a copy:

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Five Days on the Border

by Dan Charles
National Chairman

Occasionally, the news reports on the crisis and daily horror at our border. The impact cannot be truly understood unless one goes there, takes a look around, and talks to the overworked Border Patrol agents and the people who live there.

So, I went to southern Arizona for 5 days at the end of October. In this brief space, I want to share what I saw and learned.

We know our nation is being invaded by millions of illegal aliens every year. Their arrival brings a host of ills upon our fair land: crime, disease, exploding deficits, multilingualism, and downward pressure on wages to name a few.

Our elected officials and the Mexican government say, "America should welcome law abiding undocumented workers who are only doing jobs Americans won't do."

But that is the problem. They *are not* law abiding. They break our laws every minute of every day that they are in this country illegally. And they broke a host of laws to get here.

As I drove from Phoenix to the border, I encountered evidence of the costs and cause of the crisis. I saw billboards every 10 miles -- reminding people to report illegal immigration. I saw abandoned checkpoints where the USBP once searched for illegal aliens. Current law prevents them from operating those permanent checkpoints now.

Our southern border is in crisis. Congress offers only cosmetic solutions, while President Bush pushes for amnesty.

I saw government sponsored day-labor hiring zones which are also used as transfer points by the professionals who import the illegal aliens and transport them from the border to every community in our nation. I saw free health care clinics with signs in Spanish and Arabic, but not in

English.

But, it was what I did not see on the border itself that was most disturbing. During my three days traveling the border road, I only encountered two USBP agents, although I did encounter several Minuteman patrols. Fences extended only 2 miles on either side of the official entry points. There were places where one only needed to cross the street to enter our country illegally.

I also attended a conference on border issues sponsored by The American Cause. There, I met with local ranchers whose



Dan Charles at the end of the "fence" along the Mexican-Arizona border.

property is being spoiled, whose families have been harassed, beaten, and raped, and whose livestock has been killed.

I met with medical experts who have seen hospitals bankrupted and closed after being overburdened by drug resistant TB, leprosy, Chagas, and other exotic and contagious diseases.

I met with a number of border patrol agents and other national security experts who have left government service in frustration. The borders are exposed, and increasing numbers of those crossing come from countries like Iran, Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Syria. Yet, seemingly nothing is done to protect our southern flank.

I also met with fellow immigration activists, including Minuteman founder Chris Simcox, and discussed working together to address the problems faced along the border and throughout the nation.

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Playing Politics with Life

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In 1967, Ronald Wilson Reagan -- then governor of California -- lobbied for and signed a bill that legalized all abortion in that state. In 1970, Republican governor of New York Nelson Rockefeller followed Reagan's example. Led by Republicans, abortion-on-demand became legal in New York and California, setting a precedent for what was to follow.

In 1973, a Supreme Court, dominated by Republican appointees, decided that a person's Right to Life was not fundamental. Through judicial fiat, the Constitution and the vision of the Founding Fathers was turned upside down. Roe vs. Wade invented a fictional 'right' which ignored the basic Right to Life. And they created a potent new issue for their party.

While the Democrats embraced that decision, the Reagan-led GOP rhetorically turned on their own legislation and judicial appointees. In 1980, they added a pro-life plank to their platform.

Pro-life organizations gravitated into the Republican orbit, endorsing and electing Republicans, even those whose commitment to life was suspect -- including George Bush. These organizations voiced support for "the lesser of two evils."

If the vision of the Founding Fathers were upheld, there would be no need for any pro-life organization and the Republican Party would have to find other ways to attract its base. The GOP began to successfully use the issue as a basis to win elections.

However, unflinching support for Republicans has not led to the salvation of the innocent unborn. The ongoing mas-

sacre of over a million babies every year continues, and all Republicans give the country is more judicial nominees who call Roe vs Wade "settled law."

The strategy of backing the lesser of two evils has brought us President Bush, who refuses to take action to end abortion. Worse than what he will not do, is what he HAS done. Bush appointees have argued RICO charges against pro-life activists such as Joe Scheidler. His judicial appointees continue to rule in favor of abortion and infanticide and against the unborn.

Americans who are committed to ending abortion ... should back away from the GOP.

President Bush continues to fund Planned Parenthood and UNESCO's population control with taxpayer money. When the president reauthorized the Mexico City policy, he changed it, adding financial support for abortion in certain circumstances.

The President also proudly provided the first federal funding of embryonic stem cell research. The America First Party supports adult stem cell research, which has proven to be successful. We uncompromisingly oppose embryonic stem cell research -- where life is created with the sole purpose of destroying it.

It is not only the unborn who have to fear the Republican and Democrat embrace of the culture of death. Six Republican judges -- including the recently appointed William Pryor -- led the vote which permitted an innocent woman to be starved to death by court order. Her only crime was to be disabled.

Governor Jeb Bush and President Bush gave lip-service to her cause, but little else. In the end, she died for the convenience of her husband and his fiancée while the Republicans failed to act effectively.

Americans who are committed to ending abortion and stopping euthanasia should back away from the GOP. The America First Party is committed to protecting and preserving innocent human life -- not to use it as an issue to win elections.



Trey Golmon
Ballot Access
Committee Chairman

Famous Quotes

"The key to everything is patience. You get the chicken by hatching the egg -- not by smashing it."

Arnold Glasow

"It isn't that they can't see the solution, it's that they can't see the problem."

G. K. Chesterton

"Courtroom: A place where Jesus and Judas Iscariot would be equals, with the betting odds in favor of Judas."

H. L. Mencken

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Our southern border is in crisis. Congress offers only cosmetic solutions, while President Bush pushes for amnesty. Peoples' lives are being destroyed. A new course is needed; a new commitment to protecting the American people is required. Our border must be secured. The America First Party must lead the way.



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Secure America's Borders First!

The blood of patriots must only be shed
in defense of our country and our people.

But Democrats and Republicans have taken
our country into a war far away.

Our sons and our daughters
must never die on foreign fields
to defend the honor of the United Nations
or decide who rules over a foreign land.

To defend our people against
the madmen who would destroy us,
we must first secure our borders.



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