



MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT FOR UNBORN CHILDREN



There is a concerted campaign to legalise abortion-on-demand in all member-states of the European Union (EU). The most recent attempt was in January 2009, when the European Parliament voted on the "*Catania Report*" - a resolution to make abortion a 'right' in every EU member-state. The three Northern Ireland MEPs voted as follows:

Jim Allister and Jim Nicholson voted to oppose the resolution
Bairbre de Brún voted to support the resolution

Northern Ireland is one of the few remaining places in Europe where abortion is still illegal (the "*1967 Abortion Act*", which legalised abortion in Great Britain, was never extended to Northern Ireland.) The vast majority of people here are opposed to abortion. Our politicians elected to the European Parliament must defend the pro-life ethos of Northern Ireland and speak up for the rights of our unborn children.

In this election, there will be many issues - social and political - about which you will be concerned, e.g. health, education, the economy, etc. The right to life of unborn children is not the only issue facing you at the polling booth. However, ask yourself this: ***is it right to vote for a candidate who will not uphold the right to life of an unborn child?*** Whatever their merits, this would render such a candidate unfit to hold political office. If a candidate does not respect the life of a little baby, how will he/she respect your life or rights? **REMEMBER: without the right to life, no other rights exist!**

Use your vote to protect the right to life of unborn babies

Before you vote, ask each candidate: will they - if elected - promise to speak out and defend the human rights of unborn children. If they are unable to make such a promise then they cannot be considered suitable candidates for political office, no matter how appealing their other policies may be. Tell the candidates you will only vote for them if they uphold the right to life of our unborn children.

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Vote for a Pro-Life Candidate



GUIDE TO CANDIDATES' VIEWS ON ABORTION

Pro-Abortion **Steven Agnew, GREEN PARTY** - The Party has no official policy on abortion. Steven Agnew wants abortion legalised in Northern Ireland with the extension of the "1967 Abortion Act."

Contact: 028 9145 9110

Pro-Life **Jim Allister, TUV (TRADITIONAL UNIONIST VOICE)** - The Party is opposed to abortion. Jim Allister supports protection for the rights of the unborn child. As current MEP, he voted in opposition to the "Catania Report" [see overleaf]. **Contact: 028 9065 5011**

Pro-Abortion **Bairbre de Brún, SINN FÉIN** - The Party has a contradictory policy on abortion. As current MEP, Bairbre de Brún voted in support of the "Catania Report" [see overleaf]. **Contact: 028 9034 7350**

Pro-Life **Diane Dodds, DUP (DEMOCRATIC UNIONIST PARTY)** - The Party is opposed to abortion. Diane Dodds supports protection for the rights of the unborn child. **Contact: 028 9052 1323**

Pro-Life **Alban Maginness, SDLP (SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC & LABOUR PARTY)** The Party is opposed to abortion. Alban Maginness supports protection for the rights of the unborn child. **Contact: 028 902 47700**

Pro-Life **Jim Nicholson, UCUNF (ULSTER CONSERVATIVES AND UNIONISTS – NEW FORCE)** - The party has no official policy on abortion. Jim Nicholson says abortion law should not be an issue for the European Union. As current MEP, he voted in opposition to the "Catania Report" [see overleaf]. **Contact: 028 90 333 381**

Pro-Abortion **Ian Parsley, ALLIANCE PARTY** - The Party has no official policy on abortion. Ian Parsley wants abortion legalised in Northern Ireland, and the law to be similar to the "1967 Abortion Act."

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