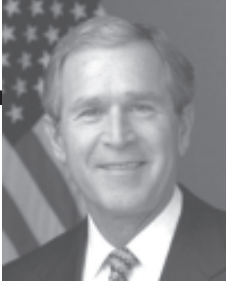


Where do Bush and Kerry stand on **life** issues?



**Pres. George W.
Bush**



**Sen. John F.
Kerry**

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act

Bush signed into law the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act which stops the practice of killing partially delivered babies.

Kerry voted six times against the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, voting not to stop the practice of killing partially delivered babies.

Unborn Victims of Violence Act

Bush signed into law the Unborn Victims of Violence Act, recognizing an unborn child as a separate victim in a crime on a pregnant woman.

Kerry voted to kill the Unborn Victims of Violence Act because it extends legal rights to an unborn child.

Federal Government Funding of Abortion

Bush opposes using tax dollars to pay for abortions in the United States and abroad.

Kerry supports federal funding of abortion on demand.

Embryonic Stem-Cell Research / Cloning

Bush has strongly backed a ban on human cloning and the destruction of human embryos for embryonic stem-cell experimentation.

Kerry has consistently voted for legislation to permit the destruction of human embryos for experimentation.

Appointment of Supreme Court Justices

Bush has pledged to appoint Justices to the Supreme Court who will interpret the Constitution according to its text and history, and not use the bench to legislate.

Kerry has pledged to filibuster all Supreme Court nominees who don't support abortion on demand: "I will support only pro-choice judges to the Supreme Court."

— John Kerry in an Associated Press interview, 2004



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