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“God knows we’re trying”



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**Temperamental
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Have you noticed the way people's temperament changes around Halloween? I wonder if it is due to the new season, the change in the weather, the end of summer, the after effect of "trick or treat", or the sugar high from helping the kids eat all that candy. Why has that wonderful friendly neighbor of yours changed from a gentle koala bear to a hungry grizzly? Are Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde still in Halloween costume?

It's really the first week in November (every two years) that conjures up this monstrous change in the human personality. Some of us become political terrorists. We lie without conscience, joke about the competition, poke fun at the opposition and stoke the flames of hate to win an election. When the reasons for the lesions end all is well again and all the support for the opposition rolls off the tongue like

honey from a hive. I have a list of criteria that a politicians background must adhere to (such as respect life issues, abortion and euthanasia); this year is one of the most difficult years I have ever encountered. I will vote, but it will be difficult. Tea parties, coffee parties, political parties, all I see are the "same old same old." We need change, we need change badly; I wish we had someone new to vote for; as far as I can see we are going through the same old trunk in the attic.

Democrats for Life Attacks Pro-Life Susan B. Anthony List on ObamaCare, Abortion Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) -- The renegade "pro-life" organization Democrats for Life of America has set its sights on another pro-life group after initially attacking the National Right to Life Committee. DFLA is now going after the Susan B. Anthony List because SBA is letting voters know about candidates who voted for the

abortion-funding health care bill.

At issue is whether or not the legislation funds abortion -- which every other pro-life group explains is no longer in dispute, especially after the Obama administration attempted to fund abortions in three states via ObamaCare before it was exposed.

DFLA's attack comes after Cincinnati, Ohio congressman Steve Driehaus filed a criminal complaint against the SBA List for trying to purchase billboard advertisements saying he voted for taxpayer funding of abortions by voting for the ObamaCare bill.

The Ohio Elections Commission ruled initially in Driehaus' favor, saying SBA List is supposedly wrong to make the accusation.

DFLA seized on the ruling and issued a statement LifeNews.com received today saying the Susan B. Anthony List is acting "with reckless disregard for the truth in their campaign claim that Congressman Driehaus voted in favor of taxpayer funded abortion when he voted for" the ObamaCare bill.

She went on to say SBA is "lying" and that its "lies" will "have consequences." "We knew all along that we had the truth on our side and we are pleased that the Commission ruled in our favor," DFLA president Kristen Day said.

Marjorie Dannenfelser, the president of the Susan B. Anthony List, responded in a statement to LifeNews.com.

□For a group that only wants a fair debate over the issues, they have a funny way of showing it. Open and honest debate is the last thing the Democrats for Life are fighting for. They're willing to resort to criminal statutes to stifle our position," she said. Full story at LifeNews.com

Why It's Absurd to Deny Obama's Health Care Bill Contains Abortion Funding

by Deal Hudson

With the decision of the Ohio Elections Commission to allow a hearing to decide whether the Susan B. Anthony List has falsely represented the voting re-

cord of Rep. Steve Driehaus (D-OH), the question is again raised: Was abortion funding authorized by the healthcare legislation signed into law by President Obama?

The complaint arose from the SBA List's use of billboards declaring that Rep. Driehaus of Ohio's 1st Congressional District had voted for taxpayer-funded abortions by voting for the healthcare bill. If Marjorie Dannenfelser, president of SBA, is found guilty, she could go to jail. Supporting Driehaus's effort to imprison Dannenfelser are James Salt, policy director of Catholics United, and Kristen Day, president of Democrats for Life of America.

Driehaus, by the way, had made essentially the same characterization of the healthcare legislation as made by Dannenfelser. On March 19, Driehaus was an original co-sponsor of H. Con. Res. 254, an "enrollment correction," introduced by Rep. Bart Stupak. That resolution would have removed abortion funding from the Senate version of the healthcare bill.

The language of the final healthcare bill -- "Patient Protection and Affordable Health Act" (PPACA) -- had not changed when both Stupak and Driehaus voted for it, and Obama signed it into law. Now, Driehaus is trying to send Marjorie Dannenfelser to jail for precisely the same view of the healthcare bill as expressed in his support for H. Con. Res 254 -- that it authorizes federal tax dollars to be spent on abortion.

Angle Leads Reid 50-47 in Nevada After Reid's Abortion Coverup in Debate Washington, DC

(LifeNews.com) -- After Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid did his best during their debate to cover up the abortion funding in the ObamaCare health care reform bill he shepherded through the Senate, a new Rasmussen Reports poll out today shows pro-life candidate Sharron Angle leading 50-47.

The survey of likely voters in Nevada finds Angle with 50% to Reid's 47% -- and another 2% prefer another candidate in the race, and

one percent are undecided.

"A week ago, Angle held an insignificant 49% to 48% lead in a contest that has been marked for months by its closeness. In seven of eight surveys prior to this one since July, Reid and Angle have been three points apart or less. Both have hit the 50% mark one time," Rasmussen noted.

The survey of 750 likely Nevada voters was conducted on Sunday and the race is considered a tossup because the three point lead is within the four percent margin of error.

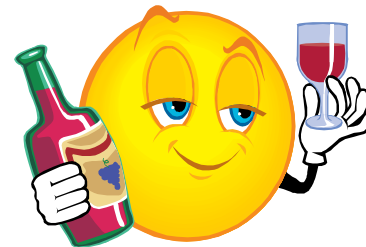
The new poll comes after the debate last week between Reid and Angle, which saw the top Senate Democrat falsely saying the Hyde amendment is preserved by the legislation.

The Worst Day of My Life

There I was sitting at the bar staring at my drink when a really big, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in one swig. "Well, whatcha gonna do about it?" he

says, menacingly, as I burst into tears. "Come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," I said: "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home, my wife is leaving me, and then my dog bit me." "So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all. I buy a drink; I drop a capsule in it and sit here watching the poison dissolve. Then you, you show up and drink the whole thing! But enough about me, how's your day going?"



Pro-Life Students Nationwide Take Vow of Silence Tomorrow to Highlight Abortion

Washington, DC

(LifeNews.com) -- Tens of thousands of pro-life students in high schools, middle schools and colleges and universities across the country will take a vow of silence tomorrow. They will refuse to speak to their friends and teachers because they are representing the voices of millions of unborn children killed in abortions.

The Pro-life Day of Silent Solidarity, a project of Stand True that is now marking its seventh year is observed by students who want to stand in solidarity with unborn children who would otherwise have become their classmates. With 52 million babies killed via abortions since 1973, an entire generation of students has been lost to abortion.

"By refusing to speak the students create a huge buzz and abortion will be the most talked about subject on campus," Bryan Kemper, Stand True's president, told LifeNews.com. "This gen-

eration is fed up with the senseless violence of abortion as is determined to bring an end the abortion holocaust."

Kemper says the event has not only changed hearts and minds on abortion but has resulted in at least 80 confirmations of students who decided against keeping an appointment for an abortion.

Early Voting in Colorado, Nevada Strongly Favors Pro-Life Republican Candidates

Washington, DC

(LifeNews.com) -- The early voting in Colorado and Nevada -- two of the top battleground states in the 2010 midterm congressional elections -- appears to favor the pro-life republican candidates the pro-life movement is supporting.

Both have clear races pitting pro-abortion and pro-life candidates against each other: pro-life Ken Buck against pro-abortion Michael Bennett in Colorado and pro-life Sharron

Angle versus pro-abortion Harry Reid in Nevada.

As a result, an influx of Republican voters and independents, who are trending towards Republicans this election cycle, portends a potentially strong election night for the pro-life community. And that is exactly what the numbers in both states currently show.

More Republicans than Democrats have cast ballots in early voting in Colorado since early voting began on Monday.

According to The Hill, the Colorado secretary of state's office indicated 81,545 Republicans have cast early ballots compared with just 71,325 Democrats. Some 41,000 unaffiliated voters have also cast ballots and, if they voted the way polls show, Buck will likely defeat Bennet on November 2.

In Nevada, information compiled by George Ma-

son University's Michael McDonald shows Democrats underperforming in key parts of the state when it comes to turnout.

In Clarke County, the location of Las Vegas, McDonald's numbers show 46 percent of early ballots are Democrats compared with 38 percent from Republicans. That's lower than the 52-30 percentage point split in the 2008 election and is bad news for Reid since he is relying on Las Vegas to make up for the more strongly Republican vote elsewhere in the state.

Obama, Democrats Turn to Women to Aid Trailing Pro-Abortion Candidates- Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) -- Barack Obama and congressional Democrats are turning to women voters to help some of the candidates currently trailing in the polls in key races for the House and Senate.

In a last-ditch effort to pre-

vent what is shaping up to be a landslide election for the pro-life movement, Obama and his Democratic allies are looking to woo women voters for candidates who may find themselves on the losing end of the vote.

They're getting support from "women's groups" like NARAL and Emily's List who take particular umbrage with pro-life women candidates who dare oppose abortion while seeking elected office.

In Seattle today, according to an AP write-up, Obama told local women and others that "how well women do will help determine how well our families are doing as a whole." He surrounded himself with women at the campaign stop for pro-abortion Sen. Patty Murray, who is facing a challenge from pro-life candidate Dino Rossi.

But Obama's words are just the tip of the sword as

he and Democrats relies on new television commercials, mailers, Internet ads and other communications to reach women voters, who are more reliable Democratic voters but who are being lobbied on abortion even as polls show a majority of women are pro-life.

While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign... 'Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust.'

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many

cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

'Reverend,' said the young man, 'I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip.'

The minister chuckled, 'I know what you mean. It's the same in my business.'

People want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the center of attention.

Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about.

The daughter answered, 'Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt.'

Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said 'Be not afraid, thy

comforter is coming.'

The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play.

'Here's a copy of the service,' he said impatiently. 'But, you'll have

to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances.'

During the service, the minister paused and said, 'Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up'. At that moment, the substitute organist played 'The

Star Spangled Banner.' And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

Senator Places Hold on Obama Military Nominee Over Abortions at Base Hospitals Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) – Sen. Roger Wicker, a pro-life Mississippi Republican, has placed a senatorial hold on President Barack Obama's nominee for the Pentagon's top health policy position over a debate on abortion.

Wicker placed the hold on Obama's nomination of Jonathan Woodson because the current military funding bill the Senate is considering contains an amendment that would overturn the longstanding policy prohibiting abortions at taxpayer-funded military base hospitals.

Democrats are expected to push a bill in the Senate after the elections that would authorize the abortions after pro-abortion

Sen. Roland Burris, an Illinois Democrat, won committee approval for an amendment overturning the policy.



The aggressive lame duck session is expected because Democrats will likely lose a large number of votes in both the House and Senate -- or potentially control of one chamber or both -- on Election Day to pro-life Republican candidates.

Breast Cancer Surgeon Explains How Abortion Elevates Risk for Women-Washington, DC (LifeNews.com) – As breast cancer awareness month winds down, one leading breast cancer surgeon and professor has

written a full explanation of one of the risks women need to keep in mind when talking with friends and family about the deadly disease -- abortion.

Dr. Angela Lanfranchi is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Jersey.

She is a surgeon who, as the co-director of the Sanofi-aventis Breast Care Program at the Steeplechase Cancer Center, has treated countless women facing a breast cancer diagnosis. Lanfranchi was named a 2010 Castle Connolly NY Metro Area Top Doc in breast surgery.

In an article she wrote for the medical journal *Lancet Quarterly*, Lanfranchi talks about why abortion presents women problems and increases their breast cancer risk.

Eighth-Month Forced Abortion in China Causes Stir as Victims Speak Out Beijing, China (LifeNews.com) -- The vic-

tims of a recent forced abortion are speaking out to the media about a recent forced abortion that involved a woman in her eight month of pregnancy. Construction worker Luo Yanquan has told media outlets his wife was taken kicking and screaming from their home by more than a dozen officials. The forced abortion occurred on October 10 and local family planning officials detained the woman in a hospital for three days for the abortion after learning she had violated the Chinese policy against having more than one child. There, the officials injected the unborn child with a drug that took the baby's life. The Press Association indicates the couple were told they could not have the baby because they already have a nine-year-old daughter.

The case has received significant attention on the Internet because a You-

Tube video showed the harrowing ordeal the couple was forced to endure.

Media, Skeptics Miss Rick Santorum's Pro-Life Values on Abortion, Family by Maria Vitale

The media missed the real story, once again.

When former U.S. Senator Rick Santorum appeared in Harrisburg the other night for the Celebrate Life Banquet benefiting the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation, a reporter peppered him with questions about a possible Presidential run. After the story appeared on the Internet the next day, haters posted vile comments about Santorum and his ego.

Totally lost was a statement Santorum made during his banquet speech, that when he lost his Senate seat on election night a while back he "felt nothing but gratitude."

He explained how he had been scheduling his life in five-minute increments and that, in defeat, he realized what he had been missing and what his children had been missing.

While he has been appearing as a contributor on Fox News, his focus the past two years has definitely been family. In May of 2008, he and his wife Karen were blessed with a little girl they call Bella.



Saint Padre Pio Pray for us.

Happy All Saint's Day.