

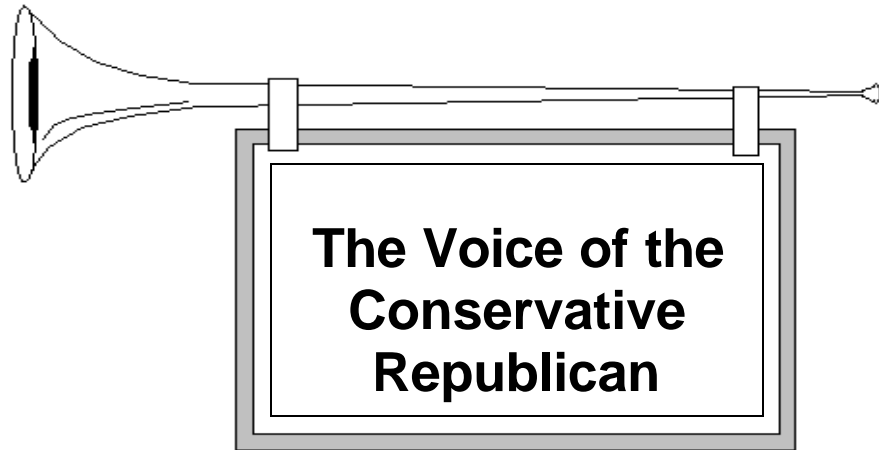
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give an
uncertain
sound, who
shall prepare
himself to the
battle?**

1 Cor. 14:8



Contact SCC about Direct Voting

Dave Diersen, TAPROOT's First Vice-Chairman, is urging Republican voters to contact their representatives on the State Central Committee (SCC) of the Republican Party, to find out whether they favor or oppose the direct election of SCC members by the rank-and-file members of the party. Sen. Chris Lauzen has sponsored a bill to achieve this goal, SB 2033.

According to Diersen, because of the weighted vote they have and the offices they hold, some of the 19 State Central Committee (SCC) members have far more influence than others. Their representation coincides with that of their Congressional District:

Dave Syverson (Manzullo-Dist. 16 - 9.8%), Dennis Wiggins (Hastert-Dist. 14 - 8.51%), Jerry Clarke (Johnson-Dist. 15 - 8.51%), MaryAlice Erickson (LaHood-Dist. 18 - 8.41%), Ron Smith (Hyde-Dist. 6 - 8.16%), Dr. William Dam (Dist. 8 - 7.9%), Kirk Dillard (Biggert-Dist. 13 - 7.54%), Barbara Peterson (Weller-Dist. 11 - 7.1%), Bob Winchester (Shimkus-Dist. 19 - 6.18%), William Peterson (Kirk-Dist. 10 - 5.99%), Regan Ramsey

(Dist. 17 - 5.43%), Steve McGlynn (Dist. 12 - 3.31%), George Preski (Dist. 3 - 3.15%), John Dorgan (Dist. 9 - 3.15%), Skip Saviano (Dist. 5 - 1.92%), Judy Diekelman (Dist. 2 - 1.67%), Maureen Murphy (Dist. 1 - 1.3%), Steve Meyer (Dist. 7 - 1.28%), and Francisco Perez (Dist. 4 - .72%).

Contact information for your SCC member is at <http://www.ilgop.org/directory/contentview.asp?c=1691>. Please urge your SCC member to both a) call for a state convention to restore direct popular election of SCC members and b) support Senate bill 2033. O

Tax Opponent Runs for District 200

Mark O. Stern, candidate for the Wheaton-Warrenville School District (200) board, spoke at TAPROOT's monthly breakfast meeting Feb. 19. He opposes new taxes and deficit spending. He also proposed, directly to the school board at its meeting, a policy that prohibits entities having contracts with the District from making campaign contributions.

Stern, who lives in Wheaton, is an attorney by profession, having earned a *Juris Doctor* from the University of Chicago Law School. Contact: www.markostern.com; admin@markostern.com; (630) 690-1133. O

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Dems Lose In Spite of GOP Blunders

by Wayne Lela
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Some people think the future for the Democrat Party looks pretty grim. They base their reasoning on the following observations.

As TAPROOT Chairman George Kocan pointed out in a letter of his to the *Daily Herald*, demographic changes are not favoring the Democrats. "Blue [liberal] states like Illinois are losing population, while red [conservative] states are gaining." One reason for that trend is that the average size of politically conservative families is larger than the average size of politically liberal families. (Liberals resort to abortion more than conservatives.)

George also wrote: " In the 1960's, 'conservative' was a four-letter word. I only knew of one conservative journal of opinion at that time. Now, there must be hundreds, not counting the conservative presence on the radio and internet. Now, Republicans, many of them conservatives, control the presidency and both houses of Congress....As taxes go down and the economy revives, Democrats will have fewer and fewer things about which to complain. As government bureaucrats dwindle because of retirement and cuts in spending, the government financed political base of the Democrat Party will disappear. That hardly scratches the surface of good things to come."

Many Democrats are still almost in a state of shock over the fact that George Bush was re-elected. Despite Bush invading Iraq under dubious circumstances (e.g., no WMD have been found there), despite Bush's frequent mangling of the English language, despite the seemingly constant propaganda from Democrats about how Bush gave huge tax cuts to wealthy people and how Bush was trying to ruin the Social Security System, and despite press coverage of the election that was tilted in favor of Kerry, Bush was re-elected anyway.

The most depressing thing about all this for the Democrats is illustrated via this question: By how much more would the Democrat presidential candidate have lost if the Republican candidate was more articulate, had not blundered so much regarding Iraq, had not appeared to favor the wealthy, and had more balanced press coverage?

The Democrat Party, favored by: pornographers like Larry Flynt and Hugh Hefner; man-hating feminists; disoriented homosexuals (who have serious sexual inhibitions and hangups about the opposite gender); and Hollywood lowlifes (many of whom are drug-addled philanderers).

Do the Democrats have a clue about how far they have fallen in the eyes of the general public, which is viewing them with more and more disdain as time goes by and the public becomes more educated about them? Probably not. It might be too much for them to grasp.

Finally, there was this item in the Jan. 24 *U.S. News & World Report* (p. 22): "There are 17 Democratic senators up for re-election in 2006, six of whom won with 51 percent of the vote or less in 2000....And five of the 17 are defending seats in states won by Bush last year."

Generally speaking, things may indeed be coming up roses for conservatives in the relatively near future, providing they don't misplay their cards like the inept Republicans in Illinois have. **O**

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How...

Democrats Suppress the Black Vote

by Dr. Joseph Graham
President, Texas Right to Life

In the year 2000, the Presidency of the United States was decided by a total of 537 votes. That was the number of votes that yielded Florida's 25 electoral votes to George W. Bush, accompanied by the 271 total electoral-votes required to make him President of the United States. The rage and frustration of the Democrats that continues to this day is fueled by the knowledge that despite all their efforts to mobilize the Democratic vote, nearly half of all eligible Democratic voters did not cast a ballot. If they had been able to persuade only 538 more eligible Democrats to vote in Florida, Al Gore would be President. Unfortunately for Gore, only ballots actually cast are counted in the final election results. Nevertheless, those who could have voted and for whatever reason did not, also affect the result. Those additional 538 Democrats who could have voted but did not, delivered the Bush presidency.

Endless studies aimed at discovering why the 2000 Presidential election produced such results have been commissioned. In a very recent study, Larry Eastland drew conclusions as to what effect the legalization of abortion has had on recent election results ("The Roe Effect." *Wall Street Journal*, Monday, June 24, 2004). Eastland discovered some facts of interest to all proliferers. Since the *Roe v. Wade* decision in 1973, approximately 1,600,000 annually babies have died as the result of abortion in the United States. In very recent years, those numbers have declined somewhat but still remain well over 1,300,000. **There have been over 45,000,000 abortions in America since 1973.**

By the year 2000, according to these numbers, 12,786,000 would have been aborted who, if allowed to live, would have reached their 18th birthday and hence would be eligible to vote. Since only 51% of all eligible voters in 2000 actually voted, this percentage would apply to the missing aborted as well. Therefore, in the year 2000, an additional 6,000,000 people would have voted except for one crucial and tragic fact: They were all killed by abortion before they could see the light of day.

The next important question considered by Eastland is how these missing aborted would have actually voted. Extensive studies of youth behavior patterns show them to be strongly influenced (and often solely influenced) by parental behavior. As an example, parents who smoke tend to have children who smoke. Similarly, children of

Democratic voters tend strongly to vote Democratic when they come of age. Likewise, the children of Republican parents tend to vote Republican. There is no reason to doubt that the missing aborted would have also followed a similar voting pattern. Most likely then, the aborted, if they had lived to vote, would reflect the political commitment of their parent(s).

Eastland's research concluded that Democrats have on average 30% more abortions than Republicans. This statistical imbalance towards Democrats is not surprising since the Democratic Party supports legal abortion and insists that abortion solves any pressing medical, financial, or social problem. **(African-Americans, who vote 90% Democratic, abort their unborn at a rate three times the national average.)** The Republican Party has historically and correctly opposed abortion as the immoral taking of an innocent human life. The actual percentages of those having abortions are 15% Independent, 35% Republican, and 50% Democrat. Eastland assumes that the missing aborted would have voted according to the same ratios.

When these percentages are applied to the total of the 6,000,000 aborted potential voters, the results are startling indeed. 2,000,000 of the missing would have been Republican voters while 3,000,000 would have voted Democratic in the 2000 election. The net result of 27 years of legal abortion in the United States is that Democrats lost 1,000,000 more voters than did the Republicans. **This disparity will continue to grow with each passing year because the damage was done years ago and cannot be immediately remedied.** A woman who aborted her child eighteen years ago cannot give birth to an eighteen-year-old child today to compensate—or to vote. This disparity has already profoundly impacted the presidential election of 2000. If all the Florida missing aborted voters in the year 2000 had actually lived to vote, the Democrats would have had a net increase of 45,000 votes. Gore would have won Florida's 25 electoral votes easily and consequently, the Presidency. The great war of the famous hanging chads would never have occurred because the margin of victory would have been indisputable.

What portent do these figures have for the upcoming 2004 elections? While predictions in any particular race are impossible, some variables are certain. Since the year 2000 an additional 6,000,000 people would have reached the age of 18 and would be eligible to vote except for the tragic fact that abortionists killed them in the womb. According to Eastland, of this number, **(See page 4)**

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approximately 50%, i.e., 3,000,000, would actually vote in the 2004 elections. **With Democrats undergoing 30% more abortions than Republicans, Republicans will lose an additional 1,000,000 voters because of their additional aborted would-be constituents, but Democrats have lost another 1,500,000 voters by way of abortion since the year 2000. The net loss for the Democrats in that four-year period is an additional 500,000 missing over and above the Republican losses plus a total of 1,500,000 overall since 2000.** Democrats must somehow overcome this handicap if they are ever to win.

Because of the variables involved one cannot predict the future, but one point can be made. In the seven closest states in the 2000 presidential election, Democrats won four of them by margins ranging from 366 in New Mexico to 6,765 in Oregon. They won 30 electoral votes in these states, but all are now within range of being captured by the Republicans because of Democratic abortion losses experienced since 2000. A further undisputable fact is that the massive erosion will continue. The 1,600,000 humans missing from the voter registration rolls this year all died eighteen years ago. Each year into the indefinite future, these losses will continue at a similar rate. Democratic annual losses continue to exceed those of the Republicans by 30 percentage points, as Eastland's article makes clear. This huge disparity will not change and will have unfathomable repercussions. The accumulation over time becomes exponential.

There are some indications that the shift is indeed taking place. *Investors Business Daily* (Friday, August 20, 2004) reported the results of a recent survey of new voters registered since the year 2000. The poll produced results surprising even to the pollsters. Sponsored by Pace University and MTV's "Rock the Vote" (no friend of the Republican party), **the survey revealed that more new voters identified themselves as conservative rather than liberal.** This was considered particularly significant because young voters traditionally tend to be more liberal than their elders.

Most significantly for us, 54% of these new voters identify themselves as opposed to abortion. A large percentage of the 18-25 group, 37%, identified themselves as conservative Christians. In the population as a whole, only 26% so identified themselves. Churchgoers historically engage in civic responsibilities more seriously and are thus more likely to vote. Two important points can be made based on these figures. The first is that those conducting the poll were surprised by the results: The youth

polled defied the expectations of the pollsters' preconceived expectations about young peoples' voting habits. Secondly and more important: The results of this poll buttress Larry Eastland's thesis. Moreover, the more voters MTV registers, the worse the effect for the Democratic party. These are strange, wondrous days...

The state of Texas is a classic case in point. Thirty years ago, Democrats held every statewide office and controlled the legislature and the judiciary. Bill Clements was the first Republican governor since Reconstruction, and his election was regarded as a fluke—soon to be forgotten. The move towards today's Republican majority came slowly, but with each successive election, the pace quickened. Today, all statewide elective offices are in Republican hands. Both United States Senators are Republican, and Republicans now control both houses of the Texas Legislature.

As confirmed by Eastland, not surprisingly, liberal Democrats seek by far the highest rate of abortions, and Republicans, whose values are most conservative and traditional, seek the fewest. Those espousing these conservative values consequently grow in numbers and influence while radical liberal and secularist politics decline for lack of support. The conclusion: By killing their young, the Democrats are not replenishing their stock. Pro-Lifers will continue to widen the chasm as they have large families while the same is obviously not true of those who abort their children.

The Texas Legislature has become increasingly conservative, reflecting a broad range of Christian values held by a growing majority of Pro-Life Texans. In the last session of the legislature, Texas Right to Life worked with a dedicated majority of Pro-Lifers to secure passage of the most solid body of Pro-Life legislation that has been enacted since the infamous *Roe v. Wade* decision. In 2003, Texas was rated by Americans United for Life as the most improved state in the nation as the result of the spate of Pro-Life measures signed into law.

American voters have become increasingly polarized, which is to be expected given this "missing aborted" disparity. Democrats initially regarded the loss of control of the United States House of Representatives and then of the Senate as anomalous (Remember Peter Jennings throwing his own temper tantrum by stating, "The voters had thrown a temper tantrum" on election night in 1994?), but with each succeeding election, the possibility of recapturing control seems increasingly elusive for Democrats. Modern Democrats have viewed themselves as agents of social change as well as the chosen custodians of the future; that role is possible only **(See page 6)**

TAPROOT'S Next Breakfast Meeting

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so long as they control the institutions and the levers of change.

From the beginning, legalized abortion was seen as an essential stage in the long-term goal of creating a new man in accord with the vision of modern science. Thus, the issues that divide Republicans and Democrats are matters of fundamental morality with little room for compromise. If the unborn child is a human being from the moment of fertilization, then the law must protect that human life. Each human being is a unique creation of God, made in the image and likeness of Him.

Above all, there is one message to derive from Eastland's remarkable work. As defenders of innocent human life through all stages, we must never lose heart! The future does indeed belong to the living, but the dead will also have their say. Legal abortion through nine months continues in America because Democrats have aggressively resisted every effort to eliminate the vile practice. Ironically, their arguments in favor of abortion have proven most successful only with their fellow Democrats. In fatal consequence, as Eastland so forcefully points out, as a direct result of abortion **Democrats lose 120,000 more voters at the polls each year than do the Republicans.**

I have fought in the trenches with you for over 35 years. I can finally say with confidence that the future belongs, as it should, to the Pro-Life movement.

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Fed Programs Undermine Education by Annette Smith

Downers Grove

I believe the Department of Education came in under

President Jimmy Carter. Now we have the "No Child Left Behind Act" under President George W. Bush. Has either legislation helped kids read better?

Schools are being graded on their ability to teach reading and other related subjects. If the school fails to improve in two years they may be fined or be closed. Of course the school's solution to all the problems is more money.

Memorizing, guessing, looking at pictures, predicting, substituting and skipping words is using the whole word method versus the systematic phonics method.

Children who are not taught phonics become troubled voters like the voters in Florida in 2000. They wanted to vote for Al Gore and Joe Lieberman, but they guessed. Lieberman and Libertarian looked somewhat the same. So they marked Gore and Libertarian thus canceling out the Gore vote.

As former President Ronald Reagan said, the solution is not more government, but government is the problem. **O**

Author Discusses Social Engineering

E. Michael Jones, a prolific writer, will speak about, "Why We are Here: Social Engineering and the Catholic Church." Jones combines an analytical mind with relentless research to produce a unique diagnosis of the current political crisis. Author of eight books, his latest, *The Slaughter of Cities*, depicts how the government used urban renewal to remove ethnic Catholics from the big cities.

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