



Fall Newsletter 2016



*Protecting the Family Through Prayer and Action*

## Our Honor, Privilege and Duty to Vote

*"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice;  
but when the wicked rule, the people groan." - Proverbs 29:2*

Are you registered to vote in the November 8 election? Will you exercise your right and duty to vote? This critical election will determine the direction of our nation for many years to come. Casting votes for our nation's President, U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative is critical. Equally essential are state legislative and local elections, as well as ballot questions.

The death of Justice Antonin Scalia (who believed in a strict interpretation of the Constitution) leaves a vacancy on the Supreme Court for the next President to fill. The possibility of four or five more vacancies in the next Presidential term could drastically threaten our nation's liberties for the future. While CWA does not endorse candidates, we here provide you with the Presidential candidates' stances regarding the sanctity of life and the types of judges they would nominate to fill Supreme Court vacancies.

### Donald Trump

When asked to name one specific thing he would do to protect the sanctity of human life, Mr. Trump said that it starts with the Supreme Court. "I will protect it, and the biggest way to protect it is through the Supreme Court and putting people in the court--and actually the biggest way to protect is electing me as president. ... I will appoint Supreme Court judges who will be pro-life."

Regarding Planned Parenthood: "The problem that I have with Planned Parenthood is the abortion situation. It is like an abortion factory, frankly. ... And you can't have it ... you just shouldn't be funding it. That should not be funded by the government, and I feel strongly about that." "I'm pro-life, but I changed my view a number of years ago. One of the primary reasons I changed [was] a friend of mine's wife was pregnant, and he didn't really want the baby. He was crying as he was telling me the story. He ends up having the baby, and the baby is the apple of his eye. It's the greatest thing that's ever happened to him. And you know here's a baby that wasn't going to be let

into life. And I heard this, and some other stories, and I am pro-life."

### Hillary Clinton

At a speech to the Women in the World Conference in April 2015, with the goal of expanding worldwide access to abortion, Mrs. Clinton suggested that "deep-seated cultural codes, religious beliefs and structural biases have to be changed."

"I will always defend Planned Parenthood, and I will say consistently and proudly, Planned Parenthood should be funded, supported and protected, not undermined, misrepresented and demonized," Clinton said. "As your president, I will always have your back." Asked when or if an unborn child has constitutional rights, Hillary Clinton responded, "Under our laws currently, that is not something that exists. The unborn person doesn't have constitutional rights." Mrs. Clinton also said she would impose litmus tests on abortion and campaign finance.

Her Court nominees, she said, would have to prove that they would uphold the *Roe v. Wade* decision establishing a national right to abortion and would have to show that they would overturn the *Citizens United* decision that established free speech campaign rights for interest groups. "I would not appoint someone who didn't think *Roe v. Wade* is settled law." (*Washington Times*, March 28, 2016)

### **CWA Membership State & National:**

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# The Kinsey Connection: Moral Decline of a Great Nation

*“For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God,  
for it does not submit to God’s law; indeed, it cannot.” - Romans 8:7*

“*Reject Academic Cover for Child Molesters, CFI Says,*” was the 2002 title of an article by Robert C. Knight of Concerned Women for America’s Culture and Family Institute. Knight was referring to a book published by University of Minnesota Press that he said advocated sex between adults and children.

Fast forward to today’s hottest topic: **bathroom policy** in schools and public places. Now we wonder how we arrived at this point in our nation where previously accepted norms are being relegated to the dustbin of history! Let us explore who is behind this turnaround, and some of the reasons for it.

Mr. Knight, a former media fellow at the Hoover Institution, wrote and directed “The Children of Table 34,” a documentary about Alfred C. Kinsey’s use of children in sex experiments in the 1940s (available [here](#), and is the author of *The Age of Consent: The Rise of Relativism and the Corruption of Popular Culture* (Spence Publishing). (Be forewarned that these materials discuss disturbing findings.)



According to a June 1997 article in Concerned Women for America’s *Family Voice* magazine, Kinsey, “in an attempt to validate homosexuality, pedophilia, incest and bestiality, sacrificed scientific and intellectual honesty.” In other words, his research was deceptive and even fraudulent. But many of our nation’s institutions, following two major wars, seemed willing to accept even Kinsey’s change in law and the moral order.

In 1905, Supreme Court Justice Brewer stated about the 1892 case, *Church of the Holy Trinity v. United States*, that our country was a Christian nation and that our founding laws

were based on the Ten Words or Ten Commandments found in the Old Testament/Torah. But by 1989, the National Research Council wrote of the “Pre-Kinsey” and “Post-Kinsey” eras, demonstrating that Kinsey’s disdain for the Judeo/Christian ethic led to weakening of restrictions in attitudes, laws, and social life.

Kinsey devised a numerical rating system for behavior, known as the “Kinsey Scale.” Heterosexuality rated a 0, homosexuality a 6 and bisexuality a 3. This scale equated homosexuality with heterosexuality and promoted *bisexuality* as the *healthiest orientation*.

This bizarre reasoning has literally changed the face of our country. We have gone from chastity to sexual revolution to special rights for LGBTQ all in a matter of a few decades. Hugh Hefner--of *Playboy* infamy--was a Kinsey disciple. After a ruling that struck down President Lincoln’s 1865 postal laws against importation of pornography/vulgarity, the two continued to rant against marital fidelity, purity of children and monogamy.

Yes, “comprehensive sex education,” too, is the result of the Kinsey philosophy. But do not wring your hands! Join forces with us by praying first, and then taking action in these four ways:

1. Write letters to editors, your legislators, and school board members ...
2. Watch for evidence of the Kinsey philosophy in your children’s reading materials ...
3. Educate your friends, family, and church members on this issue ...
4. And contact us if you would like more information!

## Target’s Ill-Founded Policy Puts Women and Children at Risk

*“Wrestle ... against the rulers of the darkness of this age ...” - Ephesians 6:12*

Due to Target’s decision to open their restrooms and fitting rooms to transgender individuals, CWA has joined the effort to boycott Target. In the name of “inclusivity,” Target is catering to an extremely small minority of the population who identify as transgender, but also dangerously creating the possibility of sexual deviants posing as transgender in order to obtain entry into restrooms of the opposite sex.

Recently at a [Bismarck Target store](#), a teenage girl was videotaped while in a fitting room trying on a swimsuit. The perpetrator had slipped his cell phone under the fitting room door. Maya Dillard Smith, executive director of Georgia’s ACLU, whose organization has lobbied against privacy legislation in South Dakota, [resigned her position](#) after three

individuals over six feet tall with deep voices followed Smith and her two young daughters into a store restroom.

[One in six American](#) women is sexually assaulted during her lifetime—and [33 percent](#) of rape or sexual assault incidents to female victims were perpetrated on school property or in a public venue. As of June 2016, there were 3502 individuals on the sex offender registry in South Dakota.

Women and children have the right to a reasonable expectation of privacy when using public restrooms. With CWA’s boycott, we are warning Target that we will not stand for the heightened possibility of predators creating unsafe conditions for women and children. **Join the boycott!**

# Ten Ballot Issues Compel Voters to Do Their Homework

*"A just law is a manmade code that squares with the moral law, or the law of God."* - Martin Luther King

CWA of South Dakota has taken a stance on four of the ten ballot issues which will appear on the November 8 ballot. **We support a NO vote** on the following:

**Constitutional Amendment T** - Legislative redistricting. T takes the power of creating legislative districts away from the 105 elected bipartisan members of the Legislature and gives it to a new nine-member unelected and appointed board.

**Constitutional Amendment V** - Non-partisan elections. Under this measure, party affiliation of candidates will not be identified on the primary and general election ballots. CWA believes voters, who are aware of each party's principles and policies, have a right to know to which party each candidate

adheres. **Initiated Measure 22** - Campaign finance laws. According to the [Defeat 22 website](#), IM22 will allow big-spending politicians to take millions of our taxpayer dollars and send it to political campaigns.

**Initiated Measure 23** - Right to work. IM23 would force employees to pay fees to labor unions against their will, and ambiguous language in the measure causes uncertainty about its impact on our state "right to work" law.

For further study, go to the South Dakota [Secretary of State website](#) for the 2016 Ballot Question Pamphlet.

**Don't miss out on VITAL information!** *Be alerted when to contact legislators on important issues.*

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## The Bathroom Saga that Doesn't Go Away

*"Woe to those who call evil good and good evil: Who put darkness for light and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!"* - Isaiah 5:20

### Enter the Sioux Falls Bathroom Ordinance

On April 12, the voters of Sioux Falls overwhelmingly approved a Human Relations Ordinance (HRO) that included sexual orientation for city employers and their employees. This vote emboldened the Human Relations Committee (HRC) and the city attorney to add amendments #39 and #98 to the HRO or risk losing the city's federal funds.

Amendment #39 added "gender identity" to the HRO for city employers and their employees. Amendment #98 proposed an even broader application of "gender identity" to the entire city --- private businesses, housing, churches, etc. Due to citizens' prayers and objections, #98 was withdrawn, but #39 remained in play. Amendment #39 would have allowed persons practicing a transgender lifestyle to use their choice of restroom in all city facilities--buildings, parks, city swimming pools, etc.

After much prayer and action, which included contacting city council members and the intervention of Attorney General Marty Jackley, it was announced that the City Attorney would recommend the City Council withdraw the proposed amendments--both #39 and #98. For now!

### The Obama Mandate---and South Dakota's Challenge

On May 13, the Obama Administration, under the authority of the Departments of Education and Justice, issued orders calling for all public schools and universities in the nation to permit transgender students to use restrooms, locker rooms

and overnight facilities corresponding to their "gender identity" instead of their biological sex. This lawless directive came with the threat of losing vital federal funds, citing Title IX and the Civil Rights Act. However, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was meant to deal with biological sex. Title IX, which actually provided for equal, separate bathroom facilities for boys and girls, is explicitly clear in that regard.



On August 23, CWA's Chief Legal Counsel [Mario Diaz reported](#) that, just in time for school to start, Judge Reed O'Connor of Northern District of Texas granted a nationwide injunction against President Obama's attempt to force schools, under threat of losing vital government funding, to allow transgender students' and school workers' use of the bathroom, locker room, shower, or overnight facility of their choice. Thirteen states had sued the Administration in this case. South Dakota is among ten states that are suing in federal district court in Nebraska, citing the Administration's

circumvention of Congressional legislative process by using policy changes.

Those who wish to "erase stereotypes" and force us all to recognize transgenders as they wish to be recognized care not about common sense or sincere accommodations. The "happiness" of transgenders, according to these activists, is contingent upon our acceptance; so the activists insist we violate our consciences and/or deep religious beliefs in order for "true equality" and "acceptance" to occur. We maintain that persons claiming to be transgender need compassionate counseling--not accommodation.

## South Dakota News Briefs

1. 8/25 – Attorney General Jackley, U. S. Attorney Seiler, Rapid City Police Chief Jegeris, and Pennington County Sheriff Thom announce that the Division of Criminal Investigation, the South Dakota Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, and Homeland Security Investigations had arrested eight men involved in sex trafficking of minors in Rapid City. As of 9/7, an additional 34 had been arrested on trafficking charges. “It is important that we protect our children with law enforcement operations that focus on removing sexual predators from our streets. Our operations continue to protect children and send a message that South Dakota is off-limits to anyone seeking to harm our children,” said Jackley.



reported that South Dakota homeschool students have a right to partial enrollment in public schools according to § 13-28-51, as confirmed by an opinion of Attorney General Jackley.

3. 4/13 - Attorney General Jackley joined a bipartisan group of 25 states in fighting to protect a historic, white memorial cross honoring World War I veterans as part of a case with much broader implications. The 25 states are requesting the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals affirm a lower court’s ruling that found the Constitution allows veterans memorials with religious symbolism. The initial lawsuit sought to force the state of Maryland to tear down the historic cross.

“One of my primary responsibilities ... is to protect state and individual rights. The State Attorneys General are requesting the Federal Courts to recognize important Constitutional rights and respect the dedication, sacrifice, and freedoms earned by our veterans,” said Jackley.

2. 6/21 – After a homeschool student was denied his right to take a public school class by a superintendent in northeastern South Dakota, Homeschool Legal Defense Association



**Encourage-A-Legislator Campaign:** Join us in prayer and encouragement for our state legislators for the 2017 Legislative Session beginning in January. Commit to regularly praying for an assigned legislator and sending him/her encouraging post-cards provided. Check the box on the enclosed response envelope, or contact Linda at [director@southdakota.cwfa.org](mailto:director@southdakota.cwfa.org) or 605-380-6914.

## Gender Neutral?

“... male and female He created them.” - Genesis 1:27

Have you noticed how radical feminists, followed by homosexual activists, have influenced our culture for decades now with their “gender neutral” agenda?

Remember when women wore *slacks* and the zipper was placed on the side or back of the garment? (I even remember when women wore only dresses!) Now most women, like men, wear *pants* or even *trousers* with a front zipper. In protest, I refuse to purchase a skirt with a zipper in the front. There are even *trouser* socks for women to wear with their *pants*! When I was growing up, women wore *blouses*. Now they wear *shirts*.

The women's liberation movement of the 1970s introduced the ambiguous title of *Ms.* Prior to that, unmarried ladies were called *Miss* and married ladies

were *Mrs.* *Chairman* could reference a man or a woman; but now, not to offend anyone, we use the neutral *chairperson*.

Most egregious is the gender neutral language used in some modern Bible translations. Rather than "God created *man* in His image," the disturbing language reads, "God created *humankind* in His image."

I'm sure all these thoughts date me. Don't misunderstand; I'm a cheerleader for progress. I love my computer, microwave and smart phone, but sometimes I long for the good ol' days when everyone knew who was who and what was what.



YWA is a student-oriented initiative that is geared toward high school and college campuses to bring active groups of like-minded women together to promote conservative values to their schools and the nation. For more information on this CWA project, go to [cwfa.org/special-projects/ywa/](http://cwfa.org/special-projects/ywa/).

