



Keene v. LaMalfa: What's the Truth?

A Resource for Pro-life Citizens

The contentious California 2nd District State Senate race has produced confusion in the minds of pro-life voters. Allies of Doug LaMalfa have introduced deceptive and false information that we feel needs to be addressed. We hope the information in this document helps to set the record straight.

✘	MYTH:	Rick Keene voted for \$33 million in public funding for abortion (ABX3 5)
✔	FACT:	This is an OUTRIGHT DECEPTION , and in fact the opposite is true. The truth is <u>Doug LaMalfa voted FOR ABX3 5 AND ITS PUBLIC FUNDING OF ABORTION</u> , and Rick Keene voted AGAINST it.
✘	MYTH	Doug LaMalfa supported pro-life leader Tom McClintock in his 2008 Congressional race.
✔	FACT	<u>Doug LaMalfa REFUSED to endorse Tom McClintock, and actively supported avid pro-choice, late-term abortion supporter, liberal Republican Doug Ose over McClintock.</u> LaMalfa appeared in radio and television ads on Ose's behalf right up until the Ose-McClintock primary. LaMalfa did not endorse McClintock until AFTER McClintock beat the multi-millionaire Ose in one of the nation's most expensive primaries.
✘	MYTH:	Rick Keene supported public funding of abortion by voting for the main Budget Bill of 2008-2009 (AB 1781)
✔	FACT:	The abortion funding at issue is in the trailer bill, ABX3 5, discussed above, which Rick Keene voted AGAINST and Doug LaMalfa voted FOR . Doug LaMalfa did oppose the main Budget Bill of 2008-2009, however, if support for a main budget bill translates into support for abortion (although it does not), LaMalfa himself voted for the main budget bills of 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.

CONCLUSION: While it is not uncommon for charges to fly during primary elections it is clear that when you consider candidate questionnaires and voting records both Assemblyman Keene and Assemblyman LaMalfa have been very consistent ProLife legislators. The main difference that we can discern from the records is that Assemblyman LaMalfa has been willing to support and campaign for pro-abortion candidates like Doug Ose while Assemblyman Keene has not done so.