



Q. What is your position on a woman's right to reproductive health services?

Chris Christie (Republican) - *No Response Received*

Jon Corzine (Democratic) – I support a woman's right to choose.

I've worked to improve women's health by increasing resources for family planning services, establishing a prenatal care task force to expand access to prenatal care and help provide every child born in New Jersey a healthy start at life. I also signed first-in-the-nation legislation requiring that all new mothers be screened for postpartum depression, which affects about 1 out of every 8 women – in New Jersey, that's between 11,000 and 16,000 women each year.

I've fought to uphold these beliefs. I challenged so-called "conscience clause" regulations advanced by the Bush Administration that would've limited women's access to the full range of reproductive health services. I also rejected Bush's "abstinence only" funds. President Obama has subsequently reversed both policies.

Jason Cullen (People Not Politics) – *No Response Received*

Christopher Daggett (Independent for New Jersey) – *No Response Received*

Kenneth Kaplan (Libertarian Party) – I do not consider providing health care to be a proper role for the state government, whether it be for men or women, for their general health needs or reproductive health needs. I am not sure why the League posed such a specific question, unless it is a veiled way of asking candidates where they stand on government funding of birth control and abortion. I fully support a woman's right to make her own decisions on these matters, with the advice of her doctor. However, since I do not support government provision of medical services generally, these specific services would not be an exception. I would urge advocacy groups on all sides of these issues to use persuasion rather than coercion to achieve their goals.

Joshua Leinsdorf (Fair Election Party) – Women are entitled to any reproductive health services they want. It is not the job of the legislature or Governor to practice medicine without a license.

Alvin Lindsay (Lindsay for Governor) – A woman should have the right to comprehensive reproductive health services for free if she is a citizen of the United States.

David Meiswinkle (Middle Class Empowerment) - *No Response Received*

Gregory Pason (Socialist Party USA) – I support a woman's right to reproductive healthcare services, including abortion, as part of our healthcare system.

Kostas Petris (For the People) – No Response Received

Gary Steele (Leadership, Independence, Vision) – No Response Received

Gary Stein (Independent, multiple slogans) – I'm pro-choice and pro religion, even though I'm agnostic. Why mention that? I heard the barest details of Mackenzie Phillips story about her father. Forgetting the few religious leaders who've fallen from grace and been in the news too often- I'm appreciative of religions guiding morals, and think to myself what a Sodom and Gomorrah we'd really have on our hands- without the often maligned religious community as a blessed presence. I'm equally appreciative of non-religious leaders, who also teach us decent values- and are pro choice like me.

(Why am I more sarcastic than usual? I need parts of two answers to explain- there's a 150 word limit to each answer. Yesterday there was a full page article about the out of control state