

# THE MOST POSITIVE PRO-LIFE STANCE WE CAN TAKE MAY BE PRO-OBAMA.

We know what you're thinking: "I want to vote for Obama, but I care about the abortion issue."

As Catholics, we hear that a lot from undecided Catholics and other Christian voters. All we are asking you to do is read the following with an open mind.

## **ROE V. WADE V. REALITY.**

As a practical matter, the effort to overturn Roe v. Wade hasn't stopped one abortion. Nearly 20 of the last 30 years, our country has had a pro-life, Republican president. In that time, they have offered little more than campaign stump speeches. Even if Roe v. Wade were somehow reversed, most states would continue the practice under state laws.

## **WE DON'T NEED TO CHANGE OUR FAITH. WE NEED TO CHANGE OUR STRATEGY.**

Given that political reality, the real question becomes which candidate's programs will make a difference.



Which candidate will actually reduce the number of abortions? The answer is Senator Barack Obama.

Three-quarters of women having abortions say that they do so because they can't afford to raise a child. The data shows anti-poverty programs prevent abortions.

That's why abortions fell so much faster under Clinton than under Bush.

## **OBAMA OFFERS RESULTS, NOT RHETORIC.**

The Democrats, under President Obama, will push for programs that help prevent unintended pregnancies and help women have their children. For example, initiatives like health care for pregnant mothers and their children, day care and job training will reduce the number of abortions. That's the practical difference between Republicans and Democrats. Between being pro-McCain and pro-Obama. And between rhetoric and results. To learn more, go to [catholicsforobama.org](http://catholicsforobama.org).



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