

McCormick signed a pledge to make it illegal for a woman to have an abortion, even in cases of rape or incest. McCormick wants to put women and doctors in prison, because he believes abortion should be a crime even if the mother's life is in jeopardy.

**January 2020: McCormick Answered An Issue Questionnaire Called The “Pro-Life Certification Application” Prepared By The Georgia Life Alliance.** [Georgia Life Alliance, [1/22/20](#)]



GEORGIA CANDIDATE  
PRO-LIFE CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

		Dr. Richard Dean McCormick
Signature of Candidate		Please print or type name
Georgia	7	Republican
State	District #	Political Party
Friends of McCormick		
Name of campaign committee		
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Please sign and return the completed document to [info@georgialifealliance.com](mailto:info@georgialifealliance.com) or mail it to 2451 Cumberland Pkwy, Suite 3205, Atlanta, GA 30339. Please know mail-only submissions will result in a slight delay in the application process.

[Georgia Life Alliance, [1/22/20](#)]

**McCormick Answered That Abortion Should Be Illegal In All Circumstances, With No Exceptions In Cases Of Rape, Incest, Or When The Life Of The Mother Is In Jeopardy.** “Do you believe abortion should be illegal? [...] If you answered “yes” to question 1, do you believe there should be an exception to laws prohibiting abortion in any of the following circumstances? (please initial all that you agree with).” [Georgia Life Alliance, [1/22/20](#)]

**McCormick Answered That He Supported The Georgia “Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act” Which Attempted To Ban Abortion After 20 Weeks.** “Do you support Georgia’s Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act which was passed in 2012 and which seeks to ban abortion after 20 weeks (following fertilization)?” [Georgia Life Alliance, [1/22/20](#)]

3. Do you support Georgia’s Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act which was passed in 2012 and which seeks to ban abortion after 20 weeks (following fertilization)?

YES RM NO \_\_\_\_\_

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## ISSUE: ABORTION

The Georgia Life Alliance (GLA) believes that unborn children should be protected by law, and that abortion should be permitted only when necessary to prevent the death of the mother.

*For each numbered question, please indicate your answer by initialing next to the “yes” or “no” for each question.  
NOTE, in every numbered question below, the answer “yes” indicates agreement with the position of GLA.*

1. Do you believe abortion should be illegal?

YES RM NO \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered “yes” to question 1, do you believe there should be an exception to laws prohibiting abortion in any of the following circumstances? (please initial all that you agree with)

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ To prevent the death of the mother.

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ In cases of rape where the rape is reported to an appropriate law enforcement agency.

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ In cases of incest where the incest is committed against a minor and it has been reported to an appropriate agency.

(d) Other: (Please initial all that you agree with or complete d.) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Under The Georgia Abortion Ban, Women Who Got Illegal Abortions Could Be Subjected To Life Imprisonment And The Death Penalty.** “On Tuesday, Georgia Republican Gov. Brian Kemp signed a ‘fetal heartbeat’ bill that seeks to outlaw abortion after about six weeks. The measure, HB 481, is the most extreme abortion ban in the country—not just because it would impose severe limitations on women’s reproductive rights, but also because it would subject women who get illegal abortions to life imprisonment and the death penalty.” [Slate, [5/7/19](#)]

**Georgia’s Abortion Ban Would Subject Doctors To Criminal Or Civil Penalties Along With Sanctioning Their Medical Licenses.** “In addition to any criminal or civil penalties provided by law, failure by any physician to conform to any requirement of this Code section constitutes unprofessional conduct for purposes of paragraph (7) of subsection (a) of Code Section 43-34-8 relating to medical licensing sanctions.” [HB 481 – Section 10, [5/7/19](#)]