

Where Do Your State Senate Candidates Stand on Reproductive Rights?



George Barker (D)

George Barker **supports a woman's right to choose** and believes politicians should not interfere in personal, private decisions.

Barker also supports commonsense policies that would **prevent unintended pregnancies** and reduce the need for abortion, such as:

- ◆ Increasing access to **affordable birth control** and emergency contraception; and
- ◆ Supporting medically accurate, **age appropriate sex education** in public schools.



Jay O'Brien (R)

Jay O'Brien is **opposed to a woman's right to choose** and has voted to exclude the protections of *Roe v Wade* from Virginia law. (SB319, vote on Governor's Recommendation)

He **opposed legislation that would protect birth control** from restrictions placed on abortion, such as 24 hour waiting periods and mandatory counseling. (SB1104, 2003)

He has sponsored legislation that would have **forced many of Virginia's women's clinics to close** due to unnecessary overregulation. (SB146, 2004)

Restrictions on choice at the national level mean we must work that much harder to keep choice safe and accessible in Virginia.

The Virginia legislature has great power to restrict reproductive choice, and that's why this year, the bottom line is clear:

ELECTIONS MATTER.

Please vote Tuesday, November 6. [Click here to find your polling place.](#)