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**Date:** Friday, October 21, 2022 at 5:56:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
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Good afternoon,

A search of the Executive Office of the Governor's files has produced documents responsive to your request as stated below. You may find your records on the Governor's website at the link provided below under "10-20-2022\_Stoneman,T.\_28\_Responsive\_Documents". Thank you for contacting the Executive Office of the Governor.

 [Public Records Requests](#)

Sincerely,

Office of Open Government

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Dear Public Records Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under Florida's public records laws.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** SBA List visiting Monday and Tuesday

Hi James,

Congratulations on your new bundle of joy! So happy for you!

If you're in the office, I'd like to let you know that I will be in the building on Monday and Tuesday for a variety of meetings, including with Stephanie Kopelousos and Maureen Furino (and hope to pop in for a quick hello with Ryan Newman). I would like to say a quick hello to you, as well, if you're in the office (Jason and I supposed you might still be out on leave).

I just wanted to let you know in case there is anyone else you'd suggest I should contact. I would be happy to meet others on your team at your direction.

Blessings on your growing family!

Sue Liebel

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**To:** Lukis, Adrian  
**Subject:** LIFE WINS ELECTIONS SERIES - VIRGINIA EDITION: Youngkin Defeats McAuliffe's Abortion Extremism

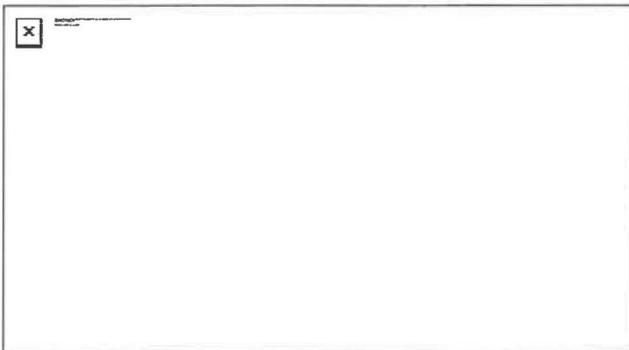


## **LIFE WINS ELECTIONS IN VA: Youngkin Defeats Abortion Extremist McAuliffe in Bellwether 2022 Race After McAuliffe Spent Millions on Pro-Abortion Advertising**



SBA List and its partner **Women Speak Out PAC – Virginia** are celebrating today as their endorsed candidate **Glenn Youngkin** defeated **abortion extremist Terry McAuliffe in an historic upset in the Commonwealth of VA last night**. Here's what you need to know:

- Under fire from Youngkin over education and other cultural issues, McAuliffe made abortion the **primary issue** of his campaign, spending millions and producing at least 5 ads on abortion
- McAuliffe's plan failed: CNN exit polling found that the 8 percent of Virginia voters who cited abortion as their top issue broke for Youngkin by a margin of 20 points
- Youngkin didn't run away from the abortion issue: He made **strong pro-life commitments** early in campaign and **released an ad** exposing McAuliffe as an extremist
- The **path to victory for the GOP in the 2022 midterms** is to go on offense for life



### **ENCOURAGING EXIT POLLS:**

**CNN exit polling** found that eight percent of Virginia voters cited abortion as their top issue. Notably, these voters supported Youngkin over McAuliffe by a margin of 17 percent, even though McAuliffe spent the vast majority of his campaign emphasizing abortion and a “woman’s right to choose” – even in the final stretch before Election Day.

Pro-life Republicans also flipped the VA House of Delegates, picking up 7 new seats. **Women Speak Out Virginia – 2021's \$1.4 million campaign** supported 6 of these 7 in addition to Youngkin, and included **hard-hitting digital ads** and **voter contact mail** sent to persuadable as well as pro-life voters who don't always come out to vote.

It's true enough. In the last month of the campaign, as Youngkin pivoted hard to education, McAuliffe doubled down on his pro-abortion rhetoric, stoking fear over the Texas Heartbeat Act and *Roe v. Wade* and repeatedly insisting that Youngkin would "turn Virginia into Texas" and take away women's rights.

McAuliffe had at least five television ads highlighting his commitment to a "woman's right to choose" and hitting Youngkin for his alleged extremism on abortion. He even campaigned at an abortion clinic earlier this fall.

It doesn't seem to have helped much, and in fact, it likely hurt him.

As David noted, CNN exit polling found that Youngkin had a significant advantage over McAuliffe among voters with softer positions on abortion. Unsurprisingly, voters who said abortion should be legal in all cases hugely favored McAuliffe, and voters who said it should be illegal in all cases hugely favored Youngkin.

But among voters in the middle two categories — legal in most cases and illegal in most cases — Youngkin had a clear edge. Voters who said abortion should be legal in most cases broke for McAuliffe just two to one, while voters who said it should be illegal in most cases broke heavily for Youngkin, 88 percent to McAuliffe's 12.

Meanwhile, according to Fox News exit polling, among the 5 percent of Virginia voters who said abortion was their top issue, Youngkin had a twelve-point advantage — consistent with public-opinion surveys that typically find the pro-life position has an edge in voter enthusiasm.

Given how out of step he is with voters on this issue and what we can glean from exit polling, McAuliffe would've been better served to focus on responding to Virginia voters' concerns about inflation and education rather than harping on about abortion.

It's true that, in a post-*Roe* world, the pro-life goal of eliminating or limiting abortion would be out of step with some number of voters, but that shouldn't stop conservative candidates from using the issue to hammer Democrats for their unpopular positions.

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And let's not forget the historic victory of **Winsome Sears**, a Jamaican immigrant to the U.S., as well as a Marine Corps veteran, she is the first black woman to serve as Lieutenant Governor in the Commonwealth - not to mention a pro-life wife and mother.

Read more below in **National Review** about how pro-life Republicans can replicate the successes in Virginia this week to win in 2022!

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## Republicans Should Hammer Democrats on Abortion

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As David Harsanyi noted on the Corner earlier today, Republican Glenn Youngkin's win in Virginia yesterday suggests that abortion is a winning issue for conservatives — and his victory should encourage conservative candidates to treat it like one.

On Morning Joe this morning, former Democratic senator Claire McCaskill put it well: "McAuliffe thought all he had to do was talk about abortion and women would fall in line."

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**Pro-life Canvassers Talking to Thousands of Voters in Key Battlegrounds,  
Discussing Upcoming Supreme Court Case on Abortion & Exposing Democrat Extremism**

On the ground in the Philadelphia, PA suburbs – October 2021:



**The Supreme Court is set to hear a major abortion case (the *Dobbs* late abortion case) on December 1. The Court could soon hand the issue of abortion back to the people — allowing citizens to act through their elected officials, both in Congress and in the states – to protect unborn children at a point where policy consensus is found.**



- 65% of Americans say they are more likely to vote for a candidate who limits abortion.
- A mere 28% of Democrats say they would vote for a candidate who supports abortion on demand until birth.

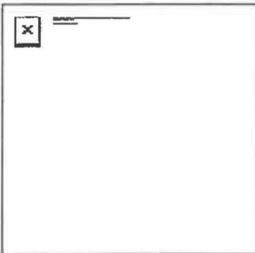
In the weeks and months to come SBA List will be encouraging pro-life candidates and lawmakers to continue going on offense to expose abortion extremism and go on offense for life.

I encourage you to read the latest op-ed from SBA List President Marjorie Dannenfelser where she addresses the Texas law as well as the upcoming Dobbs case. The full op-ed is copied below my signature.

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## Texas Stood Up for the Unborn —

### Others Must Follow by Marjorie Dannenfelser

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THE pro-life cause has just secured a major victory for the unborn and their mothers, with further protections possible soon — if its champions stay courageous and don’t flinch. The Supreme Court’s decision to leave the Texas Heartbeat Act standing was an unexpected blessing and has resulted in an estimated hundreds of abortions prevented thus far. The goal of the pro-life movement has always been to make abortion illegal and unthinkable. Texans are doing just that, in defiance of the undemocratic stifling of debate wrought by the Supreme Court years ago . . . and we should celebrate it and support them. Political leaders need to speak up — this law has the potential to save a hundred or more unborn children with beating hearts from the brutality of abortion each day it is in effect.

The Heartbeat Act was co-authored by eleven pro-life women legislators, debated and voted on by the 181 members of the state legislature, approved with a bipartisan majority, and

addition, the Healthy Texas Women program helps low-income women with family-planning resources and health-care needs.

And if that isn't enough, approximately 200 pregnancy center locations across Texas — nearly ten times the number of abortion centers — offer support and resources, typically at no cost, that profit-driven abortion businesses won't deign to provide. In contrast to pregnancy centers that love and serve women even after a choice to abort, "abortion funds" facilitate one choice only — ending the life of a child.

The American people are not missing this crucial moment. Victory is within reach, but not inevitable — it's ours to lose, if we fail to find our voice. I urge pro-life leaders everywhere to have courage, speak up, and be bold in defending the vulnerable ones who depend on them so much.

**MARJORIE DANNENFELSER** is president of the national pro-life group Susan B. Anthony List and the author of *Life is Winning: Inside the Fight for Unborn Children and Their Mothers*. [@marjoriesba](#)

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The *Dobbs* decision is expected in June 2022 – during the heat of midterm elections – putting the life issue front and center. Regardless of the Court’s ruling, pro-abortion Democrats will use abortion to motivate their base. The best way for pro-life candidates to stay on offense is to draw a strong contrast between the pro-life GOP position on abortion and Democrat extremism.

**That’s where the SBA List & Women Speak Out PAC field team comes in...**

- Our canvassers are on the ground in 6 states: Arizona, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, with more to come.
- We’ve made more than 175,000 visits to voters so far this cycle!
- Our canvassers are having **heart-changing conversations** with voters about the movement we’re seeing across the nation to modernize our laws.

**Our mission is to educate Americans on the reality of abortion in America:**

- The U.S. is **one of seven countries** – including China & North Korea – to allow abortion on demand after the point babies feel pain.
- **47/50 European nations** stop abortion at 15 weeks or earlier – proving the Mississippi 15-week abortion limit at the heart of the *Dobbs* case is moderate legislation.
- Thanks to advances in science and medicine, we know more about the unborn than ever before. Learn more about the humanity of unborn children at [www.voyageoflife.com](http://www.voyageoflife.com)

When voters in these battleground states understand what’s at stake – they increasingly want to vote for representatives who know they are sent to Washington with a mandate to support pro-life laws.



The proof is in the **polling**:

signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott. It is both the result of and a response to 50 years of undemocratic rule by unelected judges imposing their own policy views and calling it constitutional law — taking the fundamentally political questions surrounding this primal issue out of the hands of legislatures, making it impossible for states to enforce their legitimate interest in protecting unborn life in any substantial way.

Instead of resolving conflict over abortion policy, the Court's prior actions have provoked it — as former justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg once observed — and left our politics profoundly unsettled. After five decades, states are more eager than ever to challenge the status quo. Some 500 pro-life bills have advanced at the state level this year alone, more than at any point since *Roe v. Wade*, with approximately one in five being enacted into law.

This fall, the Supreme Court will hear a case that could give states the flexibility they deserve. The central question in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* is whether state legislatures have a role, before viability, in making their own laws that reflect the deeply held values of the people who live there. Because of decades of work by pro-life advocates to elect leaders who would appoint constitutionalists to the bench, finally we have a Court willing to face that question head-on.

The pro-life movement goes into this momentous opportunity standing firmly on the pillars of science, public consensus, and moral justice.

Advances in technology over the past five decades reveal the humanity of the unborn child and the breathtaking complexity of life in the womb. We know that by six weeks, the child's heart is beating about 98 times a minute. Even Planned Parenthood's website concedes that human beings at this young age have a heart, at the same time they stop more than 354,000 hearts a year and counting.

Six-week-old unborn babies have a developing spinal cord and brain — which has divided into three primary sections responsible for sensing and decision-making, moving and tracking objects, and vital body functions. By ten weeks they have arms, legs, fingers, and toes, and they can kick and jump. By 15 weeks, they have fully formed noses, lips, eyelids, and eyebrows — and by that point if not earlier, they can feel pain, exhibiting hormonal stress responses to painful procedures. They are treated as patients by fetal surgeons, who administer anesthesia as standard care in order to treat conditions such as spina bifida right in the womb.

But thanks to the Supreme Court's radical and hopelessly convoluted precedents, the United States is one of only seven countries in the world — including China and North Korea — that permit abortion on demand, for any reason, up to the point of birth. The strong majority of Americans agree this is too extreme, something they share with 47 out of 50 European nations that limit elective abortion prior to 15 weeks.

Mississippians set their limit at 15 weeks. In the future, other states might come up with widely different laws — but that's how democracy works, and the chance to protect unborn children and mothers the way many states desire would be a welcome improvement.

This case presents us with a clarion call to love both mother and child. Unsurprisingly, Texas is leading the way in compassionate care for women facing unplanned pregnancies, with state and private programs providing real assistance to meet their material and emotional needs. "Alternatives to Abortion" began in 2006 and provides support services to pregnant women. Last session, the Texas legislature expanded funds for this program to \$100 million. In

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This election cycle, our field program will be active in 6-8 states, focused on exposing extremism of Democrats and conveying the message we have already proven: ***life is winning***. We will work to defeat Democrats in competitive House districts and key Senate battlegrounds that could flip the majority in the U.S. House, winning divided government in order to advance pro-life protections for the unborn.

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Right now, our canvassers are already on the ground in Arizona and Georgia exposing the extremism of **Raphael Warnock (D-GA), Lucy McBath (GA-06), and Carolyn Bourdeaux (GA-07), as well as Mark Kelly (D-AZ), and Tom O'Halleran (AZ-01)**. These senators and representatives are a part of

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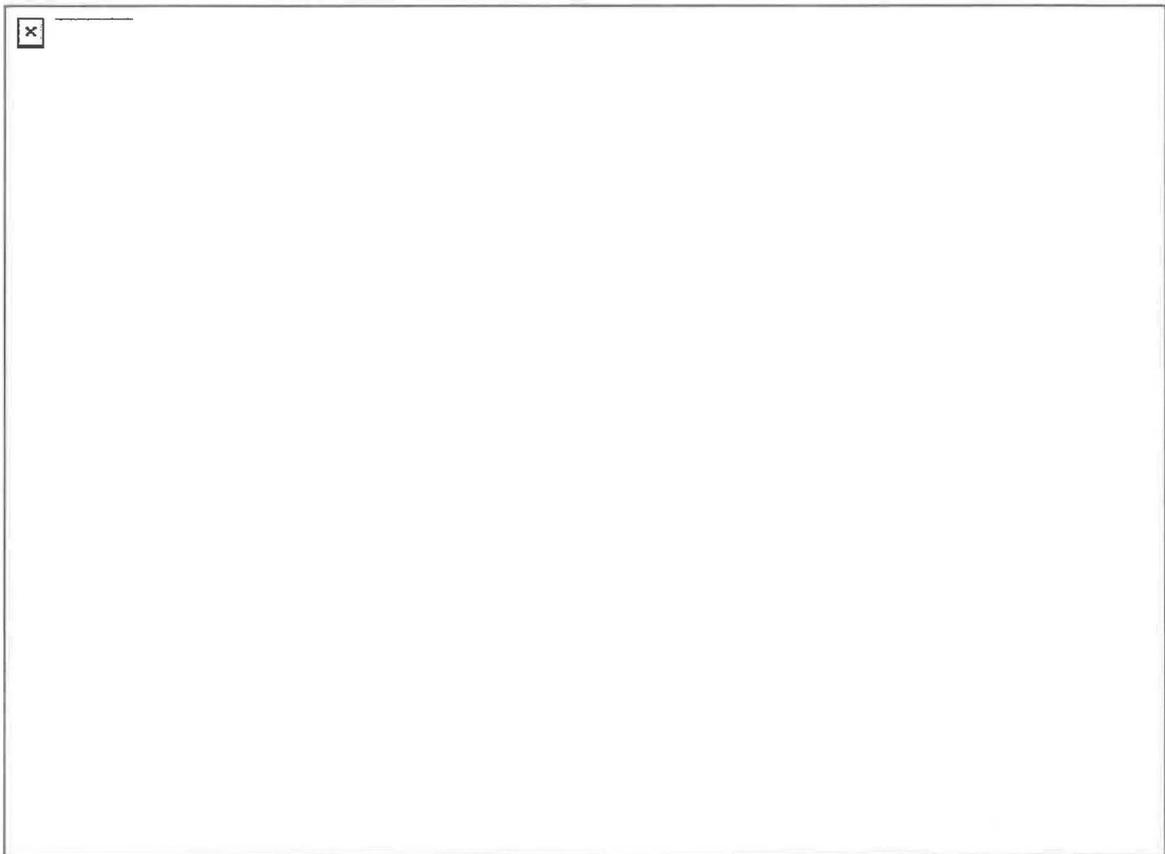
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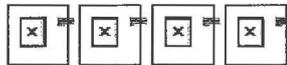
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**LIFE is a winning issue for candidates.** This has been proven by our demonstrable record of electing pro-life champions since we first launched our ground game in 2014. In the 2020 cycle, SBA List spent \$62 million+ to elect 77 pro-life candidates on the federal and state levels. This is reflective of the exponential growth of the pro-life movement, evidenced by the groundswell of pro-life laws enacted nationwide that are reflective of the will of the people.



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In her recent book, *Life is Winning*, **SBA List president Marjorie Dannenfelser** explains what the GOP has recognized: when Americans understand the reality of *Roe v. Wade*, and that Democrats would enshrine abortion on demand in our national law, they reject this. It took the grit of our Field Team to shed light on this reality. Now, political leaders on the right are engaging on the life issue more than ever before, **and as a result, they are winning.**

**Our state-of-the-art field program has provided the margin of victory time and again. Some highlights:**

- **2014:** Defeated Senate Democrats with a sweep of pro-life victories for Thom Tillis (NC), Bill Cassidy (LA), Tom Cotton (AK), and Pat Roberts (KS). [A profile in the New Yorker](#) that year analyzed whether or not life could close the gap – and it did.
- **2016:** Elected President Donald Trump, whose unprecedented pro-life leadership allowed the pro-life movement to make [tremendous gains](#) over the last four years on the executive level, in the legislature, and the Courts.
- **2018:** Won key victories for pro-life champions in Congress, such as pro-life Democrat Dan Lipinski who narrowly won his race against Marie Newman by 2.5 percentage points, and Josh Hawley, who defeated Clare McCaskill by just 5% of the vote.
- **2020:** Made history by electing an historic 31 new pro-life women to the U.S. House. These compassionate, strong pro-life women leaders are standing like a brick wall against extreme pro-abortion Democrats.

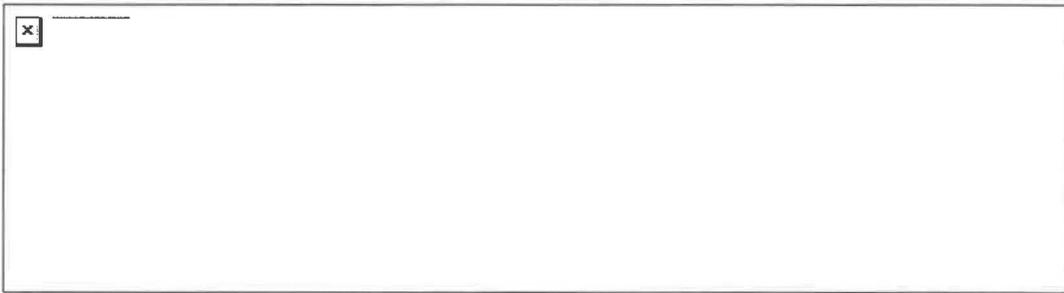
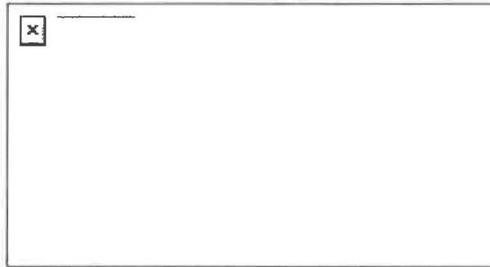


Even mainstream media outlets like the New York Times have admitted that the left is out of touch and losing the battle on abortion. Our canvassers have proven that as well. They're in the business of listening to and relaying the pro-life stories they hear out in battleground states. When we meet these voters at their doors, we increasingly learn that they are impassioned by protecting unborn life.

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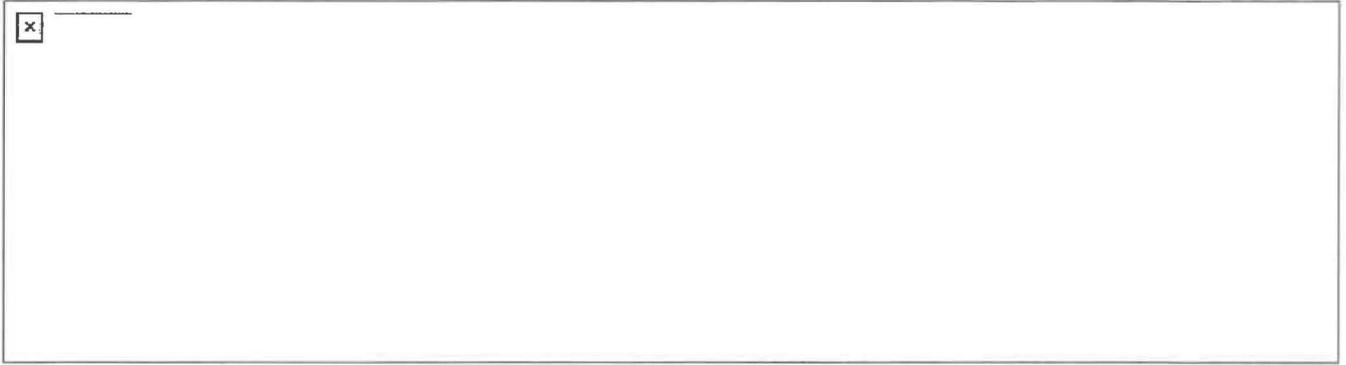
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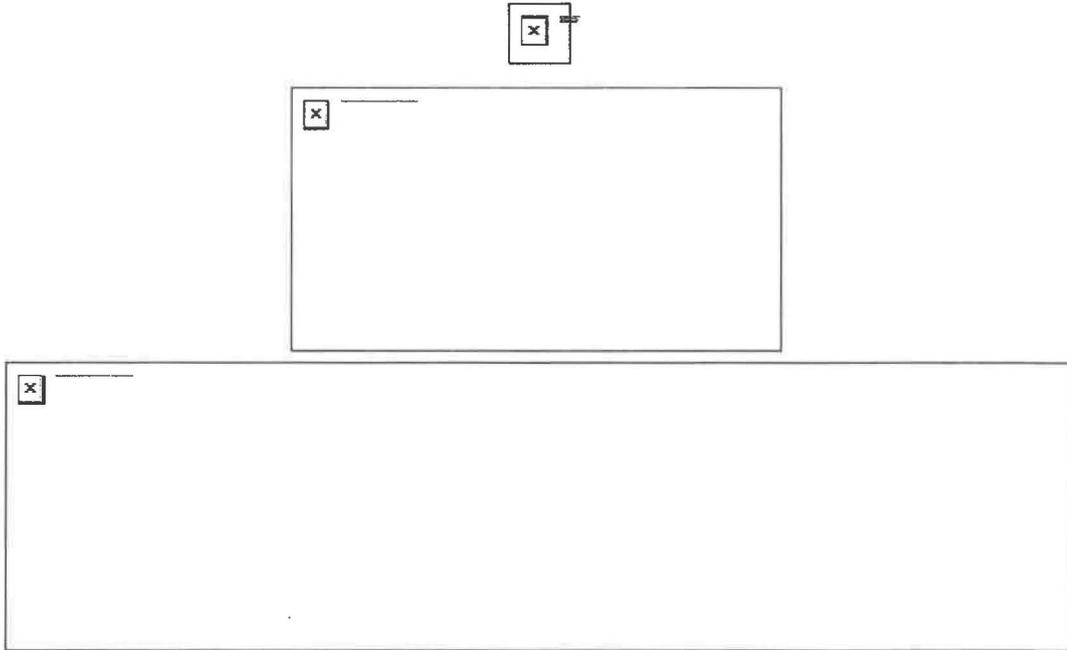
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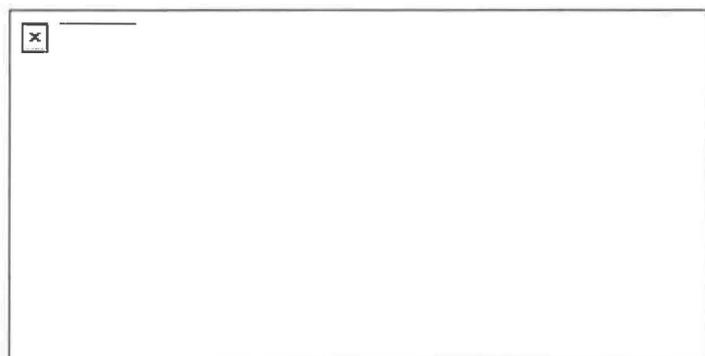
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