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**Subject:** Records Request - American Oversight  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 12:13:30 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Gillming-Weber, Lana  
**To:** AO Records  
**Attachments:** image001.png, American Oversight Records - 06.14.2022 - Group 1 of 1.pdf, NE-GOV-22-0567.pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Hi Mariuxi,

I am writing in response to your public records request received in the Governor's Office on June 8, 2022. Specifically, you have requested the following:

1. All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, and calendar invitations) and text messages or messages on messaging platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, Twitter direct messages, Facebook messages, WhatsApp, Signal, Telegram, The Buzz, or Parler) between (a) Governor Pete Ricketts or anyone serving as his chief of staff, scheduler or assistant, and (b) any of the following individuals or entities:
  - a. Marjorie Dannenfelser, including, but not limited to, at [mdannenfelser@sbalist.org](mailto:mdannenfelser@sbalist.org)
  - b. Anyone communicating on behalf of the Susan B. Anthony List, including, but not limited to, anyone using an email address ending in [sbalist.org](http://sbalist.org) or [sba-list.org](http://sba-list.org)
  - c. Anyone communicating on behalf of the Charlotte Lozier Institute, including, but not limited to, anyone using an email address ending in [lozierinstitute.org](http://lozierinstitute.org)
2. Any handouts, agendas, summaries, or notes provided or produced in connection with any meeting between the Nebraska Governor's Office and the individuals or entities listed in part 1 of this request, including, but not limited to: (a) electronic or hard-copy records provided by attendees, participants, or organizers of the meeting, or (b) formal or informal notes,



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descriptions, or analyses of the event created by the Nebraska Governor's

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Office.

Following a good faith search of the Governor's Office records, all records responsive to your request are attached.

Sincerely,

**Lana Gillming-Weber**  
**Admin. Assist. to Governor Ricketts**

**Office of Governor Pete Ricketts**

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**Subject:** Public Records Statutes Request (NE-GOV-22-0567)

Dear Records Custodian:

Please find attached a request for records under Nebraska's public records statutes.

Sincerely,

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**Cc:** Anne Hall Brashier; Cory Custer; Shelby Wilcher; Tanner Wheat; Bailey Martin  
**Subject:** Governor Reeves Invites You to a Briefing for Governors on 15-Week Limit Supreme Court Case

### **You're Invited – Briefing for Governors on *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization***

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

**6:00 PM Central Time**

**Zoom Webinar (info to be shared upon RSVP)**

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Sincerely,

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**Cc:** Anne Hall Brashier; Cory Custer; Shelby Wilcher; Tanner Wheat; Bailey Martin  
**Subject:** TOMORROW: Governor Reeves Invites You to a Briefing for Governors on 15-Week Limit Supreme Court Case

Hello everyone! I just wanted to remind everyone of this briefing at 6 PM Central Time tomorrow night, July 27 - I am going to be sending zoom webinar info shortly to those of you who have contacted me!

Barrie Nelson

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## Miltenberger, Matt

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**From:** Brian Sanderson <bsanderson@threeoakgroup.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 7, 2021 2:16 PM  
**To:** Brian Sanderson  
**Subject:** New polling regarding the 15-week ban ahead of SCOTUS  
**Attachments:** SBA National Survey Memo.pdf

Good afternoon. I wanted to share with you the recent polling concluded by OnMessage for the SBA List regarding the 15-week abortion ban case that is now in front of the Supreme Court. Top lines include: 55% of likely voters say they are more likely to support a 15-week limit on abortion when they learn that an unborn child has the capacity to feel pain.

In addition, attached is an exclusive Washington Examiner article by Paul Bedard and, below, the SBA List press release, which includes a link to the ad regarding the case. Please let me know if you have any questions. Many thanks – Brian

Brian W. Sanderson



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: June 7, 2021 | [LINK](#)**  
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# New Polling: Majority of Voters Reject Abortion on Demand, Support 15-Week Limit

*Polling Demonstrates Strength of Mississippi's 15-Week Limit Under SCOTUS Review*

**Washington, D.C.** – Today the national pro-life group **Susan B. Anthony List (SBA List)** released a **national poll** of likely voters conducted by **OnMessage Inc.** that finds a strong majority of voters reject abortion on demand and support limits on abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy. The polling found that likely voters are much more likely to support Republican candidates who back a 15-week limit on abortion versus Democratic candidates who back unlimited abortion.

The polling comes on the heels of the U.S. Supreme Court **granting review** of Mississippi's 15-week abortion limit in which it will consider the question of whether all "pre-viability" bans on abortion are unconstitutional. The case is *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*.

The **memo** reads in part:

"Among other findings, this survey of 1,200 likely voters showed that there is a strong center-right coalition that supports the Supreme Court allowing significant limits on abortion. In short, a strong majority of voters oppose unrestricted, abortion on demand, throughout pregnancy. Additionally, this

study strongly indicates that the pro-life side of the issue enjoys significantly more intensity than the pro-choice side. Politically, the pendulum has swung decisively in our direction.”

**Key poll findings include:**

- **53% of likely voters are more likely to vote for a Republican candidate who supports a 15-week limit on abortion versus just 28% of voters who prefer a Democratic candidate who supports unlimited abortion up until the moment of birth.** Independent voters break strongly to the GOP side by a 54% to 18% margin.
- **55% of likely voters say they are more likely to support a 15-week limit on abortion when they learn that an unborn child has the capacity to feel pain.**
- **43% of likely pro-life voters identified abortion as being very important (10 on a 1-10 importance scale) in deciding their vote for an elected official, while only 29% of pro-choice voters said the same.**

**SBA List President Marjorie Dannenfelser** commented, saying:

“The majority of voters reject late-term abortion and the Democratic candidates who shamefully advocate for it. At 15 weeks, unborn children can feel pain, and most European countries limit abortions at this point. There is strong support among the American people for our nation’s laws to finally catch up with science and international norms.”

SBA List has launched a **\$2 million video ad campaign** asserting the humanity of unborn children. The **:30 spot** is currently airing on national cable, including on Lifetime and Bravo networks, as well as select streaming services, and in the Washington, D.C. media market on top news stations.

*SBA List is a network of 900,000 pro-life Americans nationwide, dedicated to ending abortion by electing national leaders and advocating for laws that save lives, with a special calling to promote pro-life women leaders.*

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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Susan B. Anthony List Leadership  
**From:** Wes Anderson  
**Date:** June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
**Re:** Nationwide Abortion Survey

We recently fielded a nationwide survey with the goal of gaining a better understanding of voter opinion regarding several questions related to abortion. Among other findings, this survey of 1,200 likely voters showed that there is a strong center-right coalition that supports the Supreme Court allowing significant limits on abortion. In short, a strong majority of voters oppose unrestricted, abortion on demand, throughout pregnancy. Additionally, this study strongly indicates that the pro-life side of the issue enjoys significantly more intensity than the pro-choice side. Politically, the pendulum has swung decisively in our direction. The findings come on the heels of the Supreme Court granting review of a Mississippi law that limits abortions after 15 weeks, with a decision expected during the heat of the 2022 elections.

**PREFERRED CANDIDATE STANCE**

In order to determine the true fault lines on the issue, we asked a head-to-head in the context of two candidates – a Republican who supports a limit at 15 weeks, with exceptions, vs a Democrats that supports abortion on demand, throughout all nine months of pregnancy. The results of this campaign simulation are both greatly encouraging and insightful. A majority of voters (53%) support the GOP candidate in this question. More importantly, only 28% support the Democrat. While that’s great news, the better news is the split by party. This question yields a strong center-right coalition for life, with Independents supporting the GOP/15 week limit candidate over the Democrat/abortion on demand candidate 54% to 18%. At the same time Republicans break 90% to 3% on the question. That is the definition of a strong center-right coalition.

*Thinking about the 2022 election for congress, please tell me which of the following candidates you would be more likely to vote for.*

	Total	DEM	IND	GOP
A Republican candidate who supports limiting abortions after 15 weeks with exceptions for the life and physical health of the mother or severe abnormality of the baby	53%	17%	54%	90%
A Democrat candidate who supports unlimited abortion up until the moment of birth	28%	58%	18%	3%
Don't Know	19%	25%	28%	7%

We also asked likely voters how important the issue of abortion was to deciding their vote and the enthusiasm is on our side. Forty-three percent of Pro-Life voters identified abortion as being very important (10 on a 1-10 importance scale) in deciding their vote for an elected official while only 29% of pro-choice voters said the same.

### 15 WEEK ABORTION LIMIT

In addition to the head-to-head campaign simulation question mentioned above, we asked about support or opposition to a 15 week limit without partisan candidates attached. We found that several factors drive favorability of a 15 week limit far more than any other messages and again reveal a strong center-right consensus. Among them are the unborn child's capacity to feel pain and the presence of a heartbeat at 15 weeks. Additionally, the heightened physical risks to the mother after 15 weeks also tested well.

*Knowing the following, are you more or less likely to support the proposed 15 week limit?*

*By 15 weeks, an unborn child has the capacity to feel pain.*

	Total	DEM	IND	GOP
More Likely	55%	35%	48%	80%
Less Likely	26%	40%	26%	11%

*By 15 weeks an unborn child has a beating heart, can move around in the womb, can close his or her fingers, can start to make sucking motions and hiccup, and senses stimulation from outside the womb.*

	Total	DEM	IND	GOP
More Likely	53%	34%	48%	76%
Less Likely	27%	40%	28%	16%

*Abortion carries significant physical and psychological risks to the mother, and these risks increase with late abortions.*

	Total	DEM	IND	GOP
More Likely	52%	35%	46%	73%
Less Likely	29%	42%	29%	15%

### CONCLUSION

These results clearly demonstrate that a majority of voters reject abortion on demand throughout pregnancy. Moreover, while the issue of abortion is a stronger motivator in deciding one's vote for Republicans, even Independent voters side with the pro-life side of the argument, creating a strong center-right coalition. On top of this, when voters are reminded that at the 15 week mark the child can feel pain, shows significant signs of development and the risk to the mother greatly increases, our support only grows. Taken as a whole this survey shows broad support for limiting abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy.

### METHODOLOGY

*This nationwide survey was conducted by OnMessage Inc. Telephone interviews were conducted on May 25-27, 2021. This survey consists of 1200 likely general election voters and was stratified to reflect historical voter trends. The margin of error for this survey is +/- 2.82%.*

## OUR RECORD

*Wes Anderson is a leading GOP pollster with 25 years of experience in opinion research. As a founding partner, Wes now leads the polling divisions of OnMessage Inc. and OnMessage Sports, providing political and corporate clients with a full spectrum of quantitative and qualitative opinion research products. For his stellar work in the 2018 election cycle Wes Anderson was named as the 2019 American Association of Political Consultants (AAPC) "Pollster of the Year." You can read more about Wes Anderson at [onmessageinc.com](http://onmessageinc.com).*