Barack Obama: Extreme On Abortion

As an Illinois state senator:

- Barack Obama twice voted "Present" -- essentially "No"1 -- on legislation to ban the gruesome late-term procedure known as partial-birth abortion. 68% of Americans supported legislation to ban partial-birth abortions.2 But not Barack Obama.
- Obama twice voted "Present" on legislation requiring parental-notification for abortions.3 71% of Americans support parental consent legislation.4 But not Barack Obama.
- Obama voted "Present" -- meaning "No" -- three times on legislation requiring that babies who survived abortions receive immediate medical treatment.5 Such legislation is so uncontroversial that even the pro-abortion group NARAL did not oppose it.6 But Barack Obama did. That's extreme!

As a United States Senator:

- Voted to increase taxpayer-funded spending on contraception by $100 million.7
- Voted to provide taxpayer funding to organizations that provide and promote abortions overseas.8
- Voted to filibuster the nomination of pro-life Samuel Alito to the Supreme Court.9
- Voted to provide taxpayer funding of life-destroying embryonic stem cell research.10
- Voted against legislation that sought to prevent the transportation of minor girls by non-relatives across state lines for abortions.11
- Co-sponsored the Freedom of Choice Act, which would have declared abortion a “fundamental right” and repealed pro-life state laws, including parental notification, waiting periods and ultrasound laws.12

As President:

- Appointed NARAL's Legal Director Dawn Johnsen to be an Assistant Attorney General.13
- Appointed Ellen Moran, executive director of EMILY's List, to be White House Communications Director.14
- Appointed Melody Barnes, a former board member of EMILY's List and Planned Parenthood, to be Director of the White House Office of Domestic Policy.15
- Issued an executive order repealing the Mexico City Policy, thereby allowing taxpayer-funding of organizations that promote and provide abortions overseas.16 Only 35% of Americans support spending tax dollars to provide abortions overseas.17
- Issued an executive order repealing conscience clause protections for doctors and nurses who do not want to be forced to perform abortions.18 77% of Americans oppose forcing medical professionals to participate in procedures or practices that violate their values.19
- Appointed pro-abortion judge Sonia Sotomayor to the Supreme Court.20
- Appointed pro-abortion Solicitor General Elena Kagan to the Supreme Court.21
- Signed Obamacare, which includes funding for abortions.22 56% of likely voters want Obamacare repealed.23
- Is using Obamacare to force religious institutions to pay for procedures and services that violate their values.24 Only 36% of Americans believe churches and religious institutions should be forced to pay for contraception and abortion-inducing drugs in violation of their core values.25
- Opposed legislation to ban abortions performed solely because of the baby's sex.26 77% of Americans support a ban on sex-selection abortions.27
- Vice President Joe Biden refused to "second guess," much less condemn, China's brutal one-child policy, through which the communist government has forced many women to have abortions against their will.28