

**PRESS RELEASE: Statement on McCain v Obama's Responses
Saddleback Church Civil Forum August 16, 2008**

ORLANDO - During Saddleback Church's August 16th's Civil Forum, hosted by Pastor Rick Warren, Barak Obama was asked a simple, straightforward question: when do human rights for the unborn begin. He replied: "... whether you're looking at it from a theological perspective or a scientific perspective, answering that question with specificity ... is above my pay grade."

McCain answered simply: "at conception".

"It is disturbing that someone who is in contention for the highest office in the world cannot determine who possess human rights," stated Adam Goldman the Legislative Director for Florida Right to Life. "Barak Obama seems too comfortable not dealing with perhaps the greatest moral question of our time," stated Lynda Bell, President of Florida Right to Life.

We don't always expect the right answer all the time from our presidents, but we do expect them to formulate an answer, accompanied with some intelligence. Barak Obama continues to play to both sides of public opinion. In the end, he'll end up pleasing neither side and angering both.

While McCain's short, crisp response will cost him some votes, polls show he continues to gain the trust and respect of a majority of Floridians. On the other hand, Obama's non-answer reinforces all the negative stereotypes that the public has of equivocating politicians.

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