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<p>Dave White is another Republican with dangerous views on key issues, including abortion.</p>	<p><b>White Said He Would “be Happy to Sign a Law” Banning Abortion at Six Weeks.</b> According to, “[13:12] STIGALL: Kelly, and if you have a question for Dave, please type it in the comment section. And we will get it asked we have until 7:30 tonight eastern time as he hits the campaign trail for Dave White. Kelly wants to know, would you sign a six week abortion ban into law some of the other candidates are pledging to do so. You’re, you know, you mentioning and you have a son with special needs. I wonder if that’s specifically just the issue of life in general. Does that frame your way of thinking about the issue, Dave? [13:38] WHITE: It does. But my, it framed it because I’m number nine of fourteen kids. My parents were pro life and I’m very grateful because I’m number nine. So, but yeah, I am, I am profoundly pro life. But my son Brian has made me more, even more pro life. But we understand that every child is a gift from God, every child. You know, when Brian smiles and I’ve said this before, you can feel the presence of God. He’s just, he doesn’t talk as I said, he doesn’t walk. But we, he communicates with us wonderfully. And he’s made me a better person. He’s made Debbie a better person, that’s his mom and dad, and his sisters, and we understand, life is, and I’d be happy to sign a law. I believe life starts at conception. That’s what my belief is. And I’m gonna stand with that.” <a href="#">[Chris Stigall’s 990 The Answer, 4/25/22]</a></p>
<p>In fact, White is more extreme on abortion than most Republicans.</p>	<p><b>In 2018, 83% Of Surveyed Adults Said Abortion Should Be Legal During The First Trimester When A Woman’s Life Is Endangered And 77% Said It Should Be Legal When The Pregnancy Was Caused By Rape Or Incest.</b> According to Gallup, 83% of surveyed Americans said abortion should be legal during the first trimester when the woman’s life is endangered. And 77% said abortion should be legal during the first trimester when the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest. The poll was taken from May 1, 2018 to May 10, 2018. <a href="#">[Gallup, accessed 4/29/22]</a></p> <p><b>In June 2020, Only 17% Of Republican Adults Believed Abortion Should Be “Illegal In All Cases.”</b> According to Pew Research, 17% of Republicans adults – including those who lean Republican – believed abortion should be “illegal in all cases.” <a href="#">[Pew Research, 6/18/20]</a></p>
<p>He recently said at a debate that there should be NO exceptions for rape, incest, or if the life of the mother is in danger.</p>	<p><b>During A Republican Debate, White Was Asked “Do You Support Any Exceptions For Abortion In The Cases Of Rape, Incest Or The Life Of The Mother?”</b> According to a transcript of the Republican debate on ABC27, “[33:19] DENNIS OWENS: Okay, thank you. Let’s move to Mr. White. Same question. Do you support any exceptions for abortion in the cases of rape, incest or the life of the mother? You have 60 seconds. [33:27] DAVE WHITE: Yeah, I’m number nine of 14 children. So life started with my parents teaching us exactly what a gift life is. And I think life is a gift. I have a special needs son, my son Brian, which I speak about a lot on the campaign trail. A 33 year old, beautiful young boy with the mentality of about a five year old. And when I was 26 and Brian was born, I had no idea what Brian’s future was going to be, or our future. I was probably making 5, 6, 7, dollars an hour, and was worried about what was ahead of us. But you found out very quickly how, what a gift from God Brian is. Brian has a smile and smiles all day and I tell people this, Brian has never had a bad day in his life. We should all be so lucky. But you learn very quickly in a smile, you can see the presence of God. So I believe every child is a gift. I believe in the sanctity of life. And I would be a governor that</p>

	<p>would protect life. [34:21] DENNIS OWENS: No exceptions? [34:22] DAVE WHITE: I would not have any exceptions. I would certainly work down to no exceptions at all.” <a href="#">[ABC 27, VIDEO, 4/27/22]</a></p> <p><b>White: “I Would Not Have Any Exceptions. I Would Certainly Work Down To No Exceptions At All.”</b> According to a transcript of the Republican debate on ABC27, “[33:19] DENNIS OWENS: Okay, thank you. Let’s move to Mr. White. Same question. Do you support any exceptions for abortion in the cases of rape, incest or the life of the mother? You have 60 seconds. [33:27] DAVE WHITE: Yeah, I’m number nine of 14 children. So life started with my parents teaching us exactly what a gift life is. And I think life is a gift. I have a special needs son, my son Brian, which I speak about a lot on the campaign trail. A 33 year old, beautiful young boy with the mentality of about a five year old. And when I was 26 and Brian was born, I had no idea what Brian’s future was going to be, or our future. I was probably making 5, 6, 7, dollars an hour, and was worried about what was ahead of us. But you found out very quickly how, what a gift from God Brian is. Brian has a smile and smiles all day and I tell people this, Brian has never had a bad day in his life. We should all be so lucky. But you learn very quickly in a smile, you can see the presence of God. So I believe every child is a gift. I believe in the sanctity of life. And I would be a governor that would protect life. [34:21] DENNIS OWENS: No exceptions? [34:22] DAVE WHITE: I would not have any exceptions. I would certainly work down to no exceptions at all.” <a href="#">[ABC 27, VIDEO, 4/27/22]</a></p>
<p>At a time when Governors could decide the future of a woman’s right to choose in each state...</p>	<p><b>Teen Vogue HEADLINE: “2022 Governors’ Races Will Be Crucial For Protecting Abortion Rights.”</b> <a href="#">[Teen Vogue, 11/18/21]</a></p> <p><b>U.S. News: “In A Small Handful The Future Of Existing Abortion Protections In The Absence Of Roe Could Come Cleanly Down To A Vote For Governor In Races This Fall.”</b> According to U.S. News, “And although the majority of states appear to stand firmly on one side of the debate or the other, in a small handful the future of existing abortion protections in the absence of Roe could come cleanly down to a vote for governor in races this fall. Kansas, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin – four states with Republican-controlled legislatures and Democratic governors up for re-election this year – are places that could see sweeping and significant reversals of abortion laws or lose their reliable stopgaps for further limiting the procedure if Democrats in power lose in November and are where attention will likely turn in the coming months with a Supreme Court decision imminent.” <a href="#">[U.S. News, 2/10/22]</a></p>
<p>...we now know Dave White would put women’s lives at risk and ban abortion.</p>	<p><b>White Said He’d “Be Happy To Sign A Law” Banning Abortion At Six Weeks</b></p> <p><b>White Was Asked If He Would “Sign A Six Week Abortion Ban Into Law” During An Interview.</b> According to a transcript of Dave White’s interview with Chris Stigall, “[13:12] STIGALL: Kelly, and if you have a question for Dave, please type it in the comment section. And we will get it asked we have until 7:30 tonight eastern time as he hits the campaign trail for Dave White. Kelly wants to know, would you sign a six week abortion ban into law some of the other candidates are pledging to do so. You’re, you know, you mentioning and you have a son with special needs. I wonder if that’s specifically just the issue of</p>

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**In Response, White Said He'd "Be Happy To Sign A Law. I Believe Life Starts At Conception."** According to a transcript of Dave White's interview with Chris Stigall, "[13:12] STIGALL: Kelly, and if you have a question for Dave, please type it in the comment section. And we will get it asked we have until 7:30 tonight eastern time as he hits the campaign trail for Dave White. Kelly wants to know, would you sign a six week abortion ban into law some of the other candidates are pledging to do so. You're, you know, you mentioning and you have a son with special needs. I wonder if that's specifically just the issue of life in general. Does that frame your way of thinking about the issue, Dave? [13:38] WHITE: It does. But my, it framed it because I'm number nine of fourteen kids. My parents were pro life and I'm very grateful because I'm number nine. So, but yeah, I am, I am profoundly pro life. But my son Brian has made me more, even more pro life. But we understand that every child is a gift from God, every child. You know, when Brian smiles and I've said this before, you can feel the presence of God. He's just, he doesn't talk as I said, he doesn't walk. But we, he communicates with us wonderfully. And he's made me a better person. He's made Debbie a better person, that's his mom and dad, and his sisters, and we understand, life is, and I'd be happy to sign a law. I believe life starts at conception. That's what my belief is. And I'm gonna stand with that." [Chris Stigall's 990 The Answer, 4/25/22]

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**Abortion Rights Advocates Argued The Texas Six Week Abortion Ban "Could Amount To An Outright Ban On Abortions, As The Six-Week Cutoff Is Two Weeks After A Missed Menstrual Cycle."** According to the Texas Tribune, "Abortion rights advocates have promised to challenge the new law, which they consider one of the most extreme nationwide and the strictest in Texas since the landmark Roe v. Wade decision. It would amount to an outright ban on abortions, as the six-week cutoff is two weeks after a missed menstrual cycle, opponents say." [Texas Tribune, 5/19/21]

**The Texas Six Week Abortion Ban Was "A Near-Total Ban On The Procedure."** According to Vox, "On September 1, nearly all abortions became illegal in Texas. A state law signed by Gov. Greg Abbott earlier this year bans abortions as soon as a fetal heartbeat can be detected. That's as early as six weeks' gestation, before many people know they are pregnant, making the bill a near-total ban on the procedure." [Vox, 9/1/21]

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