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Check that you have read and understand the following:*. Surveys may be submitted by mail, fax, email, or online., Upon submission, this survey will be posted to our website and published in the CRTL News Bulletin as public information., We will redact your contact information before posting to our website., The completed survey is required for endorsement consideration., Direct questions to KByrne@CincinnatiRighttoLife.org

Name*: Dr. Herman Najoli

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Web Site: drnajoli.comFacebook URL: <https://www.facebook.com/ElectDrNajoli>

Position and District Sought:*. Mayor

Are you an incumbent for this office?*: NO

Have you previously held an elected position?*: NO

: NONE

: NONE. As an Independent candidate, I have no party-ties or association to any special interest groups. I seek the endorsement of the voter at the ballot box, and so will approach any group that seeks to end the culture of corruption at City Hall. My primary purpose for running is to clean up City Hall. It is a mess at Plum Street, and I believe that an outsider of my personality and caliber fits the bill. My campaign is a battle for the character of this city.

: My first 100 days as Mayor will involve the implementation of a three-part plan that will immediately begin to deliver the first-class city that we deserve:

Part One: Lay Foundations for Priority Reforms - Governance Systems Reforms (We will implement the 9 CHARACTER practices of good government) and Policing Systems Reforms (We will hit the RESET button on policing, meaning Redefine the role of local police, Establish equality and due process, Stabilize community engagement policies, Enact transparency and accountability standards, and Train on de-escalation and sanctity of life).

Part Two: Establish Building Blocks for the CINCINNATIAN issues (See <https://drnajoli.com/issues/>). The vision is to make Cincinnati a center of business and economic excellence; an international juggernaut of education and sporting events; a thriving metropolis of growing residents and home ownership; and a youthful place that cultivates equity and human potential.

1. Do you support reversal of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton?: YES

Comment - Question 1: In 2005 my wife and I lost an unborn child who would have been our first through a painful miscarriage. We were blessed to have two miracle children in later years. However, the grief of that first loss continues to hurt. I value life so much and as a person of faith, places that value highest in my convictions.

2. Do you support federal and state legislation to ban abortion-on-demand from fertilization to birth?: YES

Comment - Question 2: I came to the United States in 2001 as a young person of Christian faith with only \$140 but excited to embrace the self-evident unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. As a valued citizen I believe that right of life comes first and I cherish it deeply. Liberty and the pursuit of happiness emanate from valuing life.

3. Do you support legislation that prohibits distributing tax money for any reason to organizations that promote or perform abortions?: YES

Comment - Question 3: Given the unalienable right of life, no funds appropriated through taxation should be utilized or expended in any way toward harming life. Life is precious. We have seen so much loss of life. We must stem the tide.

4. Do you support removal or prevention of city-provided health insurance benefits from including abortion coverage?: YES

Comment - Question 4: City provided health insurance benefits should not be utilized in any manner that harms life. The purpose of a government is to protect citizens and provide services that improve quality of life. If elected Mayor, I will ensure that we esteem human life highly.

5. Will you support and encourage appointment of pro-life candidates to the Board of Health, and oppose appointment of pro-abortion candidates?: YES

Comment - Question 5: The Hippocratic Oath has numerous promises within it but one of its sacred ideals is "primum non nocere", meaning, "first, do no harm". This historic document has other principles too that should be considered in the appointment of candidates to a Board of Health. I would not impose my positions on a decision that is made for the entire city.

6. Do you support legislation prohibiting the killing of human embryos used for scientific research?: YES

Comment - Question 6: Human life should be valued highly and the right to life, endowed by the Creator, considered sacred. All human life is created equal. I hold that belief deeply within me. As an educator, I teach my students to value life and their potential as humans. I will always be a champion for others.

7. Do you support legislation prohibiting all cloning of human beings?: YES

Comment - Question 7: Any efforts by man to produce life in any form are dangerous. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are 'created' by a Creator. Human beings can and should only be produced in the manner ordained by the Creator - reproduction through male and female union.

8. Do you support legislation prohibiting assisted suicide in Ohio?: YES

Comment - Question 8: Euthanasia should not be condoned. The past year however we have seen a terrible virus emerge and ravage our entire country - the Coronavirus. Also known as COVID-19, it has caused some people are to get so sick that they need a life support machine, a ventilator, or breathing machine. This ravaging disease has in some cases led to the difficult decision to withdraw life-sustaining treatment. Proper medical ethics must be employed in caring for human life.

9. Do you support the union of one man and one woman as the only definition of marriage that should be legally recognized at all levels of government?: YES

Comment - Question 9: Throughout history, we have seen the enduring stability of the male-female union. Societies have grown and thrived based on this union. The idea of liberty and the pursuit of happiness comes to bear here. As a government leader I would not hold back anyone from the liberties that we cherish or their pursuit of happiness as they deem it fit for themselves.

10. Will you oppose any law or regulation that infringes upon an individual's or organization's rights of conscience by forcing participation in abortion or other immoral practices?: YES

Comment - Question 10: Freedom is vital. The provisions of the Bill of Rights are very clear. An individual or an organization's rights of conscience are protected. The encouragement of moral practices should be the highest ethic of a leader. Our constitution also guarantees the right to free expression, An individual's political and social beliefs should not be infringed upon.

11. Would you work actively to revoke any such laws, regulations or ordinances that infringe upon an individual's or organization's rights of conscience?: YES

Comment - Question 11: A government should not impose beliefs on people. The rights of conscience held by individuals and organizations are vital to a society where liberty is cherished.

12. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.: I have been a Lay leader at Heritage Community Church (the former Price Hill Baptist Church); served on the Athletic Association as a

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Soccer/Basketball coach and a Festival volunteer plus PTO member at St. William Parish and School - Price Hill; Soccer Coach at St. Lawrence School Soccer Coach in Price Hill; a Track & Field Coach at St. Catherine School in Westwood; and an all-round event volunteer at Crossroads Community Church in Oakley and Westside.