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Name*: Tom Grossmann

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Position and District Sought*: Warren County Commissioner

Are you an incumbent for this office?: YES

Have you previously held an elected position?: YES

: Current Warren County Commissioner (2015 to present)
Former Mayor of Mason (2009-2010)
Former Vice-Mayor of Mason (2007-2009)
Former Mason Council Member (2001-2009; 2011-2014)

: Seeking endorsements from Right to Life

: One of a County Commissioner's primary functions is to serve as the county's fiscal officer. I will ensure that the county maintains its low tax position, which is 25% of the real estate tax rate of Montgomery County and 33% of the tax rate of Hamilton County; keep spending low; and cut taxes when possible as we did in 2017 by \$9.5 million. Second I will promote pro-life and pro-traditional social and family values as I did on the board of CCV for over 20 years.

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

Comment - Question 1: Roe v. Wade is one of the worst and most poorly reasoned opinions ever issued by the U.S Supreme Court. While the Court reasoned that the states could not decide when life began because of their claim that it was so uncertain, the Court then decided the issue contrary to reason, good science and medicine. And the Court in effect decided that the date of birth was the time of full humanity, which is indefensible and contrary to how we treat any other human being with brain waves and a heart beat. Those who support abortion also must posit that a women should have no legal obligation to nurture and support her own child prior to birth while the law requires precisely that after birth. The only difference prior to birth is where the child is located. Thus, the Supreme Court in effect ruled that one could avoid their legal obligation to care for their own child by killing that child prior to birth. No civilized society should accept such reasoning.

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

Comment - Question 2: It is never moral to kill an innocent human being. I believe that the law should protect human life from the point of conception and/or fertilization. The Supreme Court's analysis was simply meant to

and/or rationalization. The Supreme Court's analysis was simply meant to accommodate abortion on demand up to the time of birth, and they provided illogical reasons to reach that result-oriented decision.

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

Comment - Question 3:

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

Comment - Question 4: I do not want tax dollars to support abortion including providing health benefits for abortions in a county-provided health plan.

5. Do you support exclusion of abortion coverage from indigent care and other countywide tax levies?: YES

Comment - Question 5:

6. Do you oppose abortion being funded, subsidized, or otherwise promoted in government programs or education?: YES

Comment - Question 6:

7. Do you oppose any legislation that promotes or encourages healthcare rationing for the elderly and other vulnerable people?: YES

Comment - Question 7:

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

Comment - Question 8:

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

Comment - Question 9:

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

Comment - Question 10:

11. 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 11: I helped found Citizens for Community Values and was on its board for over 20 years. I prepared a legal analysis for the Ohio Senate supporting Ohio's Defense of Marriage Act passed by the Ohio Senate in January 2004. I strongly disagree with the majority opinion of the US Supreme Court in Obergefell v. Hodges that gave marriage and adoption rights to same sex spouses.

12. 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 12:

13. 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 13:

14. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.: Citizens for Community Values, Grace Chapel in Mason, Crossroads Church in Mason, the NRA, Atrium Medical Center, the Abuse & Rape Crisis Shelter of Warren County, the Children's Theatre of Mason, the Warren County Republican Party, and Teen Challenge