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**Trump Said Roe v. Wade Was Wrongly Decided.** “When we asked whether the landmark abortion case was wrongly decided, he said, ‘I do.’” [CBN News, The Brody File, [2/18/16](#)]

**USA Today Headline: “Trump: My SCOTUS Nominee May Try To Overturn Roe v. Wade.”** [USA Today, [5/11/16](#)]

**Trump Wrote That Roe v. Wade Encouraged A “Culture Of Death” And Was Based On “Imagined Rights.”** “Over time, our culture of life in this country has started sliding toward a culture of death. Perhaps the most significant piece of evidence to support this assertion is that since Roe v. Wade was decided by the Supreme Court 43 years ago, over 50 million Americans never had the chance to enjoy the opportunities offered by this country. [...] The Supreme Court in 1973 based its decision on imagining rights and liberties in the Constitution that are nowhere to be found. [...] If using taxpayer money to facilitate our slide to a culture of death were not enough, the 1973 decision became a landmark decision demonstrating the utter contempt the court had for federalism and the 10th Amendment. Roe v. Wade gave the court an excuse to dismantle the decisions of state legislatures and the votes of the people. This is a pattern that the court has repeated over and over again since that decision. Roe v. Wade became yet another incidence of disconnect between the people and their government.” [Washington Examiner, Donald Trump Op-Ed, [1/23/16](#)]

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**January 2011: Portman Said “The Sanctity Of Life Is Fundamental And Universal, And I Am Fully Committed To Protecting It In The Senate.”** “U.S. Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) released the following statement regarding the March for Life today in our nation’s capital: It is great to see so many Ohioans in the nation’s capital, braving the cold to support our shared belief in the right to life. The sanctity of life is fundamental and universal, and I am fully committed to protecting it in the Senate. Thank you to the thousands involved today with the March for Life, and to the thousands more who work tirelessly all year long to protect the unborn, said Portman. Today marks the 38th annual March for Life and directly corresponds with the Supreme Court’s decision in Roe v. Wade. The March for Life has steadily grown over its 38 years of existence which speaks volumes to those dedicated to pro-life movement.” [Senator Rob Portman, Press Release, [1/24/11](#)]

**Portman’s Office Said He “Has Had A Strong Pro-Life Record Throughout His Years Of Public Service” And That In The House He “Consistently Voted To Protect The Unborn And Received A 100% Voting Record From The National Right To Life.”** “Portman has had a strong pro-life record throughout his years of public service. Since joining the Senate, Portman has co-sponsored the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act, the Protect Life Act and the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act. He also voted for H.Con.Res.36, which would have denied federal funds to Planned Parenthood. He has a 100% voting record from the National Right to Life as a U.S. Senator.” [Senator Rob Portman, Press Release, [1/23/12](#)]

**Portman Called Roe v. Wade An “Infamous” Decision That “Denies The Most Basic Rights To The Unborn Child.”** [National Review, Rob Portman Op-Ed, [1/22/14](#)]

**Portman Said He Looked Forward To Visiting Protestors Whose Message Was “Roe v. Wade Should Not Stand.”** “This Friday, Americans from across the country will visit our nation’s capital to stand up for life at the 39th annual March for Life. Their message is twofold: innocent life is a precious and unalienable right that must be preserved and Roe v. Wade should not stand. [...] Since the first March for Life almost 40 years ago, hundreds of thousands of Americans have come to their nation’s capital each January to stand up for this right to life for the unborn. As I have before, my staff and I look forward to visiting with marchers from Ohio.” [Office Of Sen. Portman Column, [1/22/13](#)]

### PLANNED PARENTHOOD

#### TRUMP SUPPORTED DEFUNDING PLANNED PARENTHOOD

**Trump Supported Defunding Planned Parenthood.** “So you can say whatever you want, but they have millions of women going through Planned Parenthood that are helped greatly,’ he said Thursday at the GOP debate. Regardless, he ‘would defund it because of the abortion factor, which they say is three percent. I don’t know what percentage it is. They say it’s three percent,’ Trump continued. ‘But I would defund it, because I’m pro-life.’” [Washington Post, [3/2/16](#)]

**Trump Supported Defunding Planned Parenthood By Shutting Down The Government.** “HH: The word is that the Democrats will filibuster and the president will veto — that’s the only way to get rid of Planned Parenthood money for selling off baby parts is to shut the government down in September. Would you support that? DT: Well I can tell you this. I would and I was also in support if the Republicans stuck together you could have done it with Obamacare also, but the Republicans decided not to stick together and they left a few people out there like Ted Cruz. You know, they left a lot of the people who really went in and wanted to do the job and you know what? If they had stuck together they would have won that battle. I think you have to in this case also, yes.” [Hugh Hewitt Transcript, [8/3/15](#)]

## PORTMAN VOTED TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD

**2015: Portman Said “I Cosponsored And Voted For Legislation That Would End Federal Funding For Planned Parenthood.”** PORTMAN: “Last month I cosponsored and voted for legislation that would end Federal funding for Planned Parenthood while ensuring that taxpayer dollars would continue to be offered to community health organizations to continue to provide health services to women across my State of Ohio and across America. By the way, there are seven times more community health organizations in the State of Ohio than there are Planned Parenthood clinics.” [Congressional Record, [9/21/15](#)]

**September 2015: Portman Voted For Cloture On Continuing Appropriations That Would Bar Use Of Funds For Planned Parenthood.** In September 2015, Portman voted for a: “Motion to invoke cloture (thus limiting debate) on the Cochran, R-Miss., substitute amendment no. 2669 that would provide continuing appropriations for government operations through Dec. 11, 2015, at an annual rate of about \$1.017 trillion. It also would prohibit for one year federal funding for Planned Parenthood or its affiliates unless they certify that they will not perform, or fund other entities that perform, abortions during that period. The substitute amendment would redirect \$235 million to community health centers.” The motion was rejected by a vote of 47-52. [CQ, [9/24/15](#); H.J.Res. 61, Vote 270, [9/24/15](#)]

**August 2015: Portman Voted To Advance A Bill That Would Prohibit Federal Funding For Planned Parenthood Or Any Of The Organization’s Affiliates, Subsidiaries, Successors, Or Clinics.** In July 2015, Portman voted for a: “Motion to invoke cloture (thus limiting debate) on the McConnell, R-Ky., motion to proceed to the bill that would prohibit federal funding for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America or any of the organization’s affiliates, subsidiaries, successors or clinics. The bill would state that it shall not be interpreted to reduce overall federal funding available for women’s health or to affect abortion-related limitations in appropriations laws.” The motion was rejected 53-46. [CQ, [8/3/15](#); S. 1881, Vote 262, [8/3/15](#)]

- **Portman Claimed That He Voted To Defund Planned Parenthood Because It Would “Protect Women’s Health.”** In an August 2015 Twitter post, Portman wrote: “Just now, I voted to #DefundPP and protect women’s health. Sign our petition to protect life by clicking below! –RP” [Rob Portman, Twitter, [8/3/15](#)]
- **July 2015: Portman Co-Sponsored A Bill Defending Planned Parenthood.** In July 2015, Portman co-sponsored: “a bill to prohibit Federal funding of Planned Parenthood Federation of America.” [CQ, [7/28/15](#); S. 1881, Co-sponsored 7/29/15, Introduced [7/28/15](#)]
  - **HEADLINE: “Senate Republicans Tout Bill To Cut Federal Funds To Planned Parenthood.”** [Wall Street Journal, [7/29/15](#)]

**April 2011: Portman Voted To Bar Use Of Federal Funds For Planned Parenthood.** In April 2011, Portman voted for the: “Adoption of the concurrent resolution that would direct the House clerk to make a correction in the enrollment of a bill (HR 1473) to provide \$1.055 trillion in discretionary funding for fiscal 2011, and insert a section that would bar the use of funds made available in the bill to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America Inc. or its affiliates.” The concurrent resolution was rejected 42-58. [CQ, [4/14/11](#); H.Con.Res. 36, Vote 60, [4/14/11](#)]

**March 2011: Portman Voted For 2011 Continuing Appropriations Bill.** In March 2011, Portman voted for: “Passage of the bill that would provide continuing appropriations through fiscal 2011 for all government agencies, except the Defense Department, which would receive \$515.8 billion in base funding. Most other programs would be funded at fiscal 2010 levels, less eliminations, reductions and rescissions totaling roughly \$61.5 billion. The bill does not include earmarks and eliminates all previous fiscal 2010 earmark funding from continuing appropriations. The bill would eliminate funding for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter alternative engine program and prohibit any funding from being made available to Planned

Parenthood and its affiliates. It also would bar the use of funds made available in the bill for a variety of executive branch regulatory activities and implementation of several provisions of the health care overhaul law." [CQ, [3/9/11](#), H.R.1, Vote 36, [3/9/11](#)]

- **Continuing Resolution Blocked Funding To Planned Parenthood.** "Eliminates Funding for the Title X Family Planning Program, Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Planned Parenthood H.R. 1 eliminates funding for the Title X program, which for more than 40 years has provided family planning services, breast and cervical cancer screenings, and other preventive health care to low-income women in need. Title X-funded health centers serve more than five million low-income women and men each year, and six in 10 women who obtain health care from a family planning center consider it to be their primary source of health care." [National Women's Law Center, [3/30/11](#)]

## EQUAL PAY

### TRUMP OPPOSED EQUAL PAY

**Trump On Equal Pay: "One Of The Problems You Have Is You Get To Have An Economy Where It's No Longer Free Enterprise Economy."** "CUOMO: You said I'm going to be great for women. I will do the most that can be done for women. Will you pass an equal pay? You know the statistics. You know, they don't get paid what men do? TRUMP: I'm looking into that very strongly. I was asked that question yesterday. I'm looking into it very strongly. I will have a position on it in the not too distant future. One of the problems you have is you get to have an economy where it's no longer free enterprise economy." [CNN Transcript, [8/11/15](#)]

**HEADLINE: "Donald Trump Says Women Should Get Equal Pay If They 'Do As Good A Job' As Men."** [Fusion, [10/12/15](#)]

**TIME: Trump "Dismissed The Idea Of A Gender Pay Gap."** "The New York businessman has flip-flopped on the issue of equal pay. Trump said last August that men and women deserve 'equal pay for equal work,' but just a few months later, he dismissed the idea of a gender pay gap. 'You're gonna make the same if you do as good a job,' Trump told an audience member during a Manchester, N.H. event in October." [TIME, [4/12/16](#)]

### PORTMAN VOTED AGAINST EQUAL PAY

**In Ohio, Women Made 78 Cents On The Dollar Compared To Men, Worse Than The National Average.** According to the National Women's Law Center, women in Ohio made 77.8 cents on the dollar for every dollar a man made, amounting to a 22.2 cent wage gap. Nationally, women made 78.6 cents on the dollar for every dollar a man made. [National Women's Law Center, [9/17/15](#)]

**April 2015: Portman Voted Against A Motion On Equal Pay Sponsored By Sen. Mikulski.** In April 2015, Portman voted against: "Mikulski, D-Md., motion to instruct conferees to insist that the conference report include language that would allow equal pay policies and practices, including providing for punitive damages, limiting the exception for unequal pay and preventing retaliation against employees who share salary information." The motion was rejected by a vote of 44-53. [CQ, [4/15/15](#); S Con Res 11, Vote 152, [4/15/15](#)]

- **The Bill Was Based On The Paycheck Fairness Act.** Ms. MIKULSKI. "Mr. President, I rise to offer a motion to instruct the conferees based on a bill that I have offered for the last three Congresses; that is, the Paycheck Fairness Act. What does the Paycheck Fairness Act do? It finishes the job that we started with Lilly Ledbetter. It would, in fact, instruct the conferees to make three reforms: No. 1, to advance the cause of making sure that women get equal pay for equal work. It would stop retaliation for sharing pay information. Often workers are harassed and humiliated just for asking about coworkers' salaries. No. 2, it would stop employers from using any reason to pay women less: Oh, the guys do harder jobs. Women aren't breadwinners. OK, it is time for equal pay for equal work. It would also allow for punitive damages for women who are being discriminated against when the only deterrent against pay discrimination is the threat of paying women backpay." [Congressional Record, p. S2202, [4/15/15](#)]

**March 2015: Portman Voted Against Paycheck Fairness Amendment To Senate Budget Resolution.** In March 2015, Portman voted against: "Mikulski, D-Md., amendment no. 362 that would create a deficit-neutral reserve fund to allow for legislation related to equal pay policies, including allowing for punitive damages, limiting the exception for unequal pay and preventing retaliation against employees who share salary information." The amendment was rejected 45-54. [CQ, [3/24/15](#); S.Amdt. 362 to S.Con.Res. 11, Vote 82, [3/24/15](#)]

- **Amendment Was A Version Of The Paycheck Fairness Act.** “Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) offered S. Amdt. 362, a version of the Paycheck Fairness Act. Among other things, the Paycheck Fairness Act would significantly expand the amount of damages available in an equal pay case, limit an employer’s affirmative defense in such cases, and prevent retaliation against employees who share salary information. The measure failed by a vote of 45-54. Sen. Mikulski re-introduced the measure along with Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) a day later (H.R. 1619, S. 862).” [Littler Workplace Policy Institute, Workplace Policy Update, [3/27/15](#)]

**September 2014: Portman Voted To Block A Vote On The Paycheck Fairness Act.** In 2014, Portman voted against: “Motion to invoke cloture (thus limiting debate) on the bill that would require employers to demonstrate that wage gaps between men and women with similar qualifications and in similar jobs have a business justification. It would prohibit employers from retaliating against employees who share salary information and authorize the Labor secretary to seek additional compensatory or punitive damages in a sex discrimination action. The bill also would require the Labor Department to provide training and collect wage information.” The motion to limit debate failed 52-40. [CQ, [9/15/14](#); S. 2199, Vote 262, [9/15/14](#)]

**April 2014: Portman Voted Against Debating The Paycheck Fairness Act.** In April 2014, Portman voted against a: “motion to invoke cloture (thus limiting debate) on the Reid, D-Nev., motion to proceed to the bill that would require employers to demonstrate that wage gaps between men and women with similar qualifications and in similar jobs have a business justification. It would prohibit employers from retaliating against employees who share salary information and authorize the Labor secretary to seek additional compensatory or punitive damages in a sex discrimination action.” The motion was rejected 53-44. [CQ, [4/9/14](#); S. 2199, Vote 103, [4/9/14](#)]

**June 2012: Portman Voted Against Debating The Paycheck Fairness Act.** In June 2012, Portman voted against a: “motion to invoke cloture (thus limiting debate) on the Reid, D-Nev., motion to proceed to the bill that would require that employers show that any pay disparity is job-related and not based on gender.” The motion was rejected 52-47. [CQ, [6/5/12](#); S. 3220, Vote 115, [6/5/12](#)]

## KEY VIDEO: PORTMAN SUPPORTING TRUMP

**Portman: “I’m Supporting Donald Trump For President.”** “Ohio Senator Rob Portman (R) has generally said he would support the Republican presidential nominee no matter the outcome of the primaries. On Friday, he exclusively told WTOL 11’s Viviana Hurtado that he is endorsing presumptive GOP nominee Donald Trump. ‘I have said for a long time that I intend to support the Republican nominee. Republican voters have now gone through the process, they have selected Donald Trump, and so I’m supporting Donald Trump for President,’ affirmed the incumbent Senator.” [WTOL, [5/6/16](#)] (VIDEO)

**January 2016: Portman On President Trump: “It’s Gonna Be Great!”** [YouTube, Ohio Democratic Party, Uploaded [2/3/16](#); YouTube, Vail Global Energy Forum, Uploaded [1/30/16](#)] (VIDEO)

**November 2015: Portman Invoked Trump’s Campaign Slogan.** In a November 2015 interview, Portman said: “The Fed shouldn’t be as involved. In fact, it should be that the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States say ‘hey, what’s our job.’ It’s to fix this thing, to make America great again, as someone has said. You’ve got to chance policies.” [Fox Business, Your World with Neil Cavuto, [11/12/15](#)] (VIDEO)