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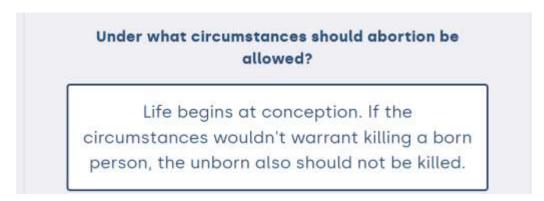
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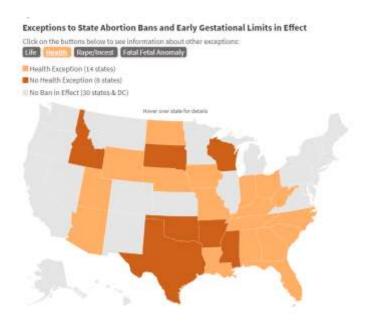
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Headline: "Without Obergefell, Most States Would Have Same-Sex Marriage Ban." [Stateline, 7/7/22]

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Evans Suggested That Allowing Gay Marriage Based On Love Would Lead To "Incest, Pederasty, And Bestiality." GABE EVANS: "In his article, Mr. Smith repeatedly appeals to the reader's emotions by stating that gay couples love each other and thus should be allowed to marry. Apparently Mr. Smith thinks that love is the only prerequisite to marriage. If this is the case, not only should men be allowed to marry other men, and women marry other women, but fathers and mothers should also be allowed to marry their sons and daughters. Brothers and sisters should be allowed to marry each other. Activities such as incest, pederasty and bestiality should be permitted. After all, if the two parties love each other, who is to say 'no'?" [Elbert County News, LTE by Gabe Evans, 3/11/04]

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June 2024: Evans Refused To Say That The 2020 Election Was Not Stolen From Trump. "During a debate Saturday, state Rep. Gabe Evans (R-Ft. Lupton) and former state lawmaker Janak Joshi — the two Republican candidates in Colorado's most competitive congressional district — both refused to say, categorically, that the 2020 election was not stolen from Trump." [Colorado Times Recorder, 6/3/24]

• Evans Continued That "Those Aren't Yes-No Questions." "On the 2020 election, Evans was asked directly if he'd decided 'one way or the other' on whether the 'election was stolen from Donald Trump.' Evans responded that those 'aren't yes-no questions,' saying that the election could have been tainted because information about Hunter Biden's laptop was concealed by 'big tech' companies." [Colorado Times Recorder, 6/3/24]

Gabe Evans Considered Himself "Very Conservative" On A Wide Range Of Issues. QUESTION: "When you consider your views on a wide range of issues from economic and social matters to foreign policy and religious liberty, which of the following best describes you overall?" GABE EVANS: "Very Conservative." [iVoterGuide, Gabe Evans, accessed 11/17/23]

Boebert Was Identified As An "Election Denier." "There are four House races involving election deniers yet to be called: Alaska's sole seat, where Sarah Palin is the Republican nominee, Lauren Boebert's race in Colorado, and two districts in California." [BBC, 11/10/22]

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• Gabe Evans Attended The COS Meet and Greet. "Wayne also invited Gabe Evans. He's running for Colorado House District 48. He got an opportunity to learn about Convention of States and meet COS supporters in person. Gabe Evans spent 12 years in the army and is a Blackhawk helicopter pilot and also 10 years in law enforcement with the Arvada Police Department. He believes Colorado has done a good job locally putting restraints on itself as far as state representative term limits and the Taxpayer Bill of Rights. He acknowledges that federal government needs similar restraints. The state limitations have prevented Colorado from sinking into the overmandated, big government disasters that other states now find themselves in."

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COS Colorado Referred To Gabe Evans As A "Convention Of States Supporter." "COS Colorado hosted Convention of States supporter, State Rep for HD48, Gabe Evans in a Town Hall in August. In this clip he discusses Proposition HH..." [Facebook, Convention of States Colorado, 10/16/23]



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Wayne Walvoord Was Photographed Standing With Gabe Evans And His Supporters At The CD-8 Assembly. [Facebook, Gabe Evans for Congress, <u>3/30/24</u>]



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HEADLINE: "Warning: A 'Convention of States' Is Practicing To Rewrite The Constitution." [The Nation, 7/14/23]

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Gabe Evans Sponsored A Bill Calling For A Convention Of States. According to GovTrack, Gabe Evans sponsored Colorado's HJR1024. [GovTrack, HJR1024, introduced $\frac{4/8/24}{2}$]