

## (CO-08) Message #1 Backup

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## Gabe Evans

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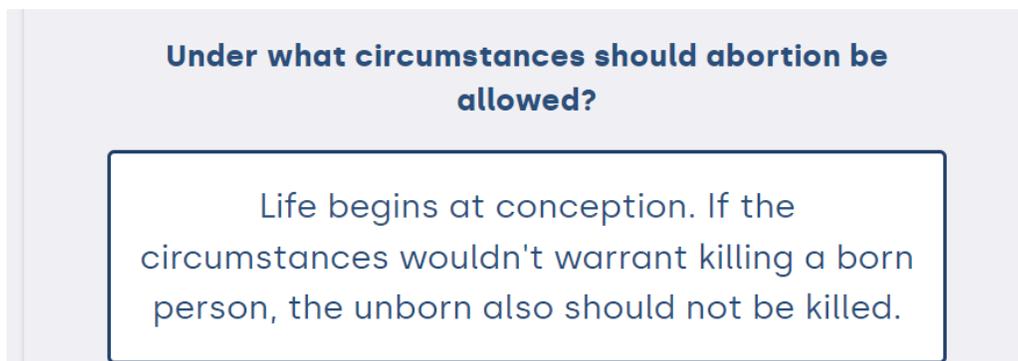
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 NR = No Response

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**The RSC Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Endorsed The Life At Conception Act.** “Rep. Alex Mooney’s (R-WV) Life at Conception Act, which would provide 14th amendment protections at all stages of life.” [Republican Study Committee, [3/20/24](#)]

- **Rewire: The Life At Conception Act “Would Effectively Ban Abortion With No Exception For Rape, Incest, Or To Save The Life Of The Pregnant Person.”** “H.R. 616 would grant equal protection under the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the right to life of each born and ‘preborn’ human person. [...] It would effectively ban abortion with no exception for rape, incest, or to save the life of the pregnant person. It would also ban birth control pills, IUDs, and emergency contraception. In addition, it would eliminate certain medical choices for women, including some cancer treatments and in vitro fertilization.” [Rewire, [9/28/19](#)]
- **Washington Post: The Life At Conception Act Signaled That Many Members “Would Like To See A Total Ban On Abortion.”** “Several abortion bans have already been introduced in Congress. A six-week abortion ban has been introduced in the House, by Rep. Mike Kelly (R-Pa.), and the Life at Conception Act, which would recognize a fetus as a person with equal protections under the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, has been introduced in both chambers. Nineteen Republican senators and well over 100 Republicans in the House have co-sponsored the measure, signaling that many would like to see a total ban on abortion.” [Washington Post, [5/2/22](#)]
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**The Week: “Project 2025 Is The Brainchild Of A Conservative Think Tank Called The Heritage Foundation.”** “While the plan has not gained significant amounts of traction in the national news media, Project 2025 is the brainchild of a conservative think tank called the Heritage Foundation. The foundation is collaborating with at least 80 other conservative groups to spearhead an effort to ‘rescue the country from the grip of the radical left,’ with a ‘governing agenda and the right people in place, ready to carry this agenda out on day one of the next conservative administration,’ according to the Project 2025 website.” [Week, [2/26/24](#)]

**Project 2025 Wanted To Have An Aggressive, Ambitious, And Audacious Administration Ready For The Next President.** “Details: The Heritage Foundation told us Project 2025 officials have collected more than 5,000 applications — months before a Republican nominee is locked in. Heritage president Kevin Roberts said recently that Project 2025’s mission is to get the next conservative president ‘ready to govern in the most aggressive, ambitious, audacious way to destroy the Deep State and devolve power back to the individual Americans.’” [Axios, [12/1/23](#)]

- **Project 2025 Would Severely Limit Abortion Access Nationwide.** “Project 2025 calls for hundreds of individual policy changes that will impact our constitutional freedoms, and every aspect of our lives. Among them are: Gutting Abortion Access Severely limiting abortion access nationwide by reversing the FDA’s approval of mifepristone, a drug used in medication abortion, and reviving a 19th century law, the Comstock Act, to ban any abortion medications, equipment, or materials from being sent through the U.S. Postal Service.” [Project 2025, accessed [8/19/24](#)]
- **Project 2025 Called To Enforce The Comstock Act.** “Project 2025, the presidential transition plan backed by many of Trump’s conservative allies and embraced by other Republicans, calls for Comstock’s enforcement. Spencer Chretien, Project 2025’s associate director and previous special assistant to former President Trump, told NOTUS that, ‘the most intense focus is on the first 180 days, the first six months of the new administration. That’s when the president has the most capital. That’s when you’ve got to go big.’ Among the actions that the project considers a priority during this period, Chretien said, is enforcing Comstock.” [NOTUS, [1/19/24](#)]
  - **The Comstock Act Prohibited The Shipment Of Anything Intended For An Abortion.** “They’re pinning their hopes on the Comstock Act, a series of laws enacted in 1873 that prohibit the shipment of ‘every article or thing designed, adapted or intended for producing abortion.’ The law was essentially unenforceable during the Roe era, but a federal judge in Texas ruled in 2023 that the Comstock Act prohibits the shipment of the two drugs used in more than half of all abortions today.” [NOTUS, [1/19/24](#)]
- **Project 2025 Would Ensure That The Department Of Health And Human Services Would Be Tasked With Outlawing The Abortion Pill Mifepristone.** “While the Mandate’s chapters lay out, often in turgid bureaucratese, an agenda for major departments and agencies, the priorities are drawn straight from Trump’s venom. [...] The Department of Health and Human Services would be tasked with insuring that mifepristone—the abortion pill—is outlawed.” [The Nation, [2/8/24](#)]

## (CO-08) Message #2 Backup

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The screenshot shows the Freedom Voter Guide profile for Gabe Evans. It includes navigation links for 'The Questionnaire' and 'Back to Map'. The profile lists his party as Republican, district as 48, and office as State House. Contact information includes his website and Facebook page. A legend indicates that 'S' stands for Support, 'O' for Oppose, and 'NR' for No Response. The survey response table is as follows:

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**Boebert Celebrated The Overturning Of Roe V. Wade, Said, “LIFE WINS! Glory Be To God.”** “On Friday morning, Colorado Representative Lauren Boebert posted on Twitter, giving thanks for the decision handed out by the highest court in the land. ‘LIFE WINS! Glory to God,’ she wrote.” [Newsweek, [6/24/22](#)]

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- **If Obergefell Were To Be Overturned, Same-Sex Marriage Would Be Prohibited In The Majority Of The Country.** “Before the Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage nationwide, 37 states and U.S. territories had already legalized marriage equality. But of those, only 19 had legalized the nuptials through state legislation, according to an NBC News analysis. Therefore, if the Supreme Court were to overturn Obergefell, same-sex marriage would be prohibited in the majority of the country and vulnerable in states where it was not written into law.” [NBC News, [1/11/22](#)]

**Boebert Said That She “Opposed Efforts To Redefine Marriage As Anything Other Than The Union Of One Man And One Woman.”** “Additionally, I believe that strong families are the foundation of American society, and I oppose efforts to redefine marriage as anything other than the union of one man and one woman.” [Rep. Lauren Boebert, Issues, accessed [9/14/24](#)]

**Boebert Voted Against The Respect For Marriage Act To Codify The Right To Marry For Same-Sex And Interracial Couples.** In July 2022 Boebert Voted Against: “Passage of the bill that would codify the right to marry, regardless of sexual orientation or race. Specifically, it would prohibit any person acting under color of state law from denying full faith and credit to, or any rights based on, a marriage between two individuals on the basis of the individuals' sex, race, ethnicity or national origin. It would allow the U.S. attorney general or a harmed individual to bring a civil action in U.S. district court for declaratory and injunctive relief against an individual who violates these provisions. The bill would also replace the current federal definition of marriage, which defines marriage as a union between one man and one woman, to define a marriage as valid if it is valid in the place where the marriage was entered into and would be considered valid in a U.S. state.” The bill passed by a vote of 267-157. [H.R. 8404, [Vote #373](#), 7/19/22; CQ, [7/19/22](#)]

- **The Respect For Marriage Act Repealed The Defense Of Marriage Act.** “The House on Tuesday passed the Respect for Marriage Act, which would protect marriage equality by repealing the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) and providing federal protections for same-sex and interracial couples. The bill passed 267-157, with 47 Republicans joining every Democrat voting in favor of the bill. Congressional Democrats mounted the legislative response this week to a concurring opinion by Justice Clarence Thomas suggesting that Supreme Court decisions involving access to contraception and same-sex marriage should be reconsidered, with lawmakers holding votes on a pair of bills that aim to address concerns that more rights could be rolled back. While the Supreme Court struck down sections of DOMA in *U.S. v. Windsor* and *Obergefell v. Hodges*, the law still remains on the books.” [CBS News, [7/19/22](#)]
- **HEADLINE: “House Moves To Protect Same-Sex Marriage From Supreme Court Reversal.”** [New York Times, [7/19/22](#)]

**Boebert Had A “Well-Documented History Of Demonizing The LGBTQ+ Community.”** “Colorado representative Lauren Boebert has a well-documented history of demonizing the LGBTQ+ community—but in the wake of Saturday’s mass shooting at Colorado LGBTQ+ nightclub Club Q, she’d prefer that people forget about everything she’s ever said and definitely not link her hateful rhetoric to the uptick in violence against the community.” [Vanity Fair, [11/23/22](#)]

**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](#)]

## He Joined Extremists Like Boebert In Casting Doubts About The 2020 Election...

**Evans Said He Supported President Donald Trump, Reported By The Colorado Times Record To Endorse Him.** “Evans then paused and addressed the elephant in the room, endorsing a Republican whose name he hasn’t mentioned much at public events and media appearances: ‘I just want to clear something up right here,’ said Evans. ‘I’ve been endorsed by the Speaker of the House [Mike Johnson], and I have been endorsed by a lot of other groups. And I support President Donald Trump. Because I know there’s been questions about that.’” [Colorado Times Recorder, [3/25/24](#)]

**Evans Responded “No...Ish” To A Question If He Thought The 2020 Election Was “Stolen From Donald Trump.”** “Asked if they thought the 2020 election was ‘stolen from Donald Trump,’ Andujo responded with ‘Yes,’ James answered with a definitive ‘No,’ and Evans said with ‘No ish.’ Evans was not asked what the ‘ish’ meant.” [Colorado Times Recorder, [1/26/24](#)]

**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](#)]

- **Boebert Voted To Overturn The 2020 Election Results.** “Plans to challenge a number of states after Arizona were scrapped, as well — but one other objection, to Pennsylvania’s results, also advanced to a

vote. Here are the eight senators and 139 representatives who voted to sustain one or both objections...Lauren Boebert.” [New York Times, [1/7/21v](#)]

## ...And He Even Supported A Far-Right Group That Wants To Rewrite The U.S. Constitution

**9/11/22: Convention Of States Colorado District Captain Wayne Walvoord Held A Meet And Greet In Brighton, Colorado.** “Getting active in your community and producing a grassroots network for COS isn’t as difficult as you might imagine. Wayne Walvoord, a Colorado volunteer for four years and an active District Captain, sent out an e-mail blast to 63 people in the area for a meet and greet on 9/11 at Spicy Tacos on 965 Platte River Blvd in Brighton.” [Convention of States Action, [9/14/22](#)]

- **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.” [Convention of States Action, [9/14/22](#)]

**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, [3/30/24](#)]



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## (CO-08) Message #3 Backup

*Gabe Evans supported overturning Roe v. Wade and, like Lauren Boebert, has repeatedly supported efforts to ban nearly all abortion even in cases of rape and incest. He also supports allowing states to ban abortion when the life*

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**September 2023: Evans Said He Supported The Dobbs Decision, Which Rescinded The Constitutional Right To An Abortion, And Saw No Reason To “Reverse Course.”** “But that may not stop the new crop of Republican candidates hoping to oust Caraveo next year from staking out hard-right anti-abortion stances as they compete against each other for Republican primary voters, who are more anti-choice than the general electorate. State Rep. Gabe Evans (R-Ft. Lupton), who announced his bid to unseat Caraveo on Sept. 6, told KNUS radio’s George Brauchler on Sept. 11 that he supports the Dobbs decision, which rescinded the constitutional right to an abortion, saying he sees no reason to ‘reverse course.’” [Colorado Times Recorder, [9/20/23](#)]

- **HEADLINE: “Congressional Candidate Gabe Evans Says He Supports The Overturn Of Roe.”** [Colorado Time Recorder, [9/20/23](#)]

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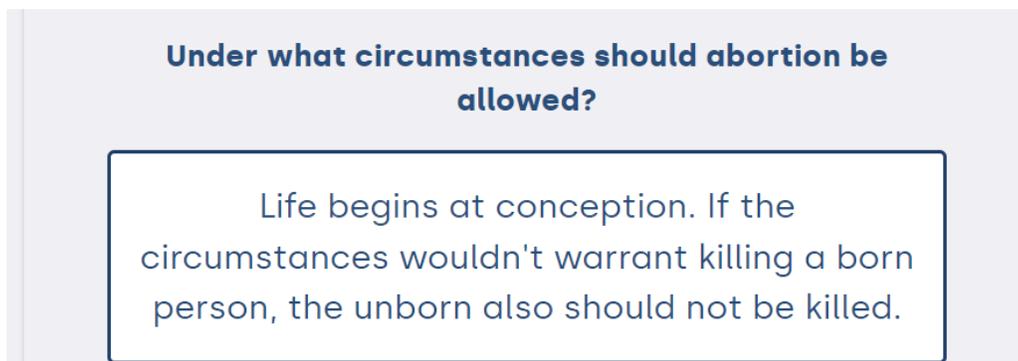
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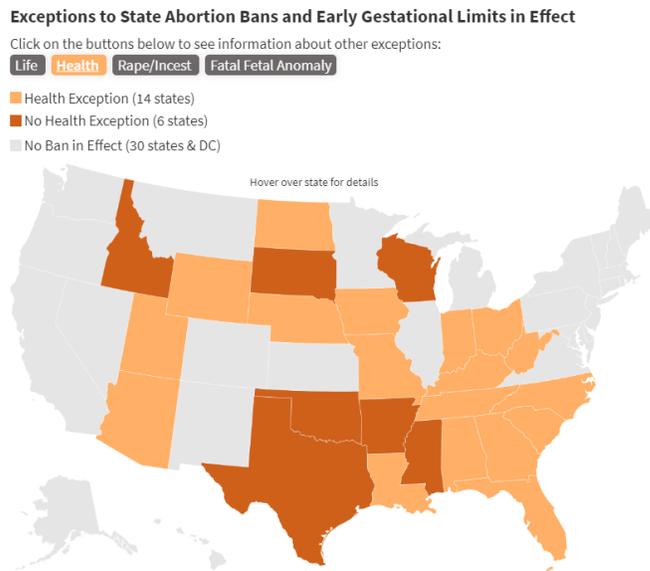
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**Headline: “Trump Says It’s Up To States Whether To Punish, Monitor Women For Abortions.”** [Washington Post, [4/30/24](#)]

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**Caraveo Grew Up In Adams County.** “Yadira’s parents came to Colorado from a small town in Mexico, looking for a better life. They didn’t have much education or much money, but they knew hard work and caring for others are the values that build strong communities and family. They raised their four children with those values — on a

construction worker's pay in the Adams County home where they still live." [Yadira Caraveo for Congress, Website, accessed [9/30/24](#)]

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**HEADLINE: "Colorado Is The First State To Cap Skyrocketing Insulin Co-Pays."** [CNN.com, [5/23/19](#)]

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**Caraveo Voted With Republicans In Support Of Advancing The Farm Bill.** "Early Friday morning, Congresswoman Yadira Caraveo (CO-08) voted to advance the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2024 out of the House Agriculture Committee. The legislation, more commonly known as the Farm Bill, covers programs related to agriculture, nutrition, rural health and development, farm subsidies, and conservation. The Farm Bill is reauthorized every five years, and the current Farm Bill statute expires on September 30, 2024... The House Agriculture Committee approved the Farm, Food, and National Security Act of 2024 on a bipartisan vote of 33-21." [Rep. Yadira Caraveo, Press Release, [5/24/24](#)]

**HEADLINE: Caraveo Pushes For Bipartisan Farm Bill.** [Tri-State Livestock News, [6/7/24](#)]

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**Caraveo Announced A Bipartisan Immigration Package To Deliver "Much Needed Funding To Law Enforcement."** Caraveo said, "I'm proud to unveil this bipartisan immigration package in response to the needs of Colorado communities in the wake of a recent increase in migrant arrivals. This comprehensive plan would deliver funding to interior cities like Denver that are in need of support, reduce the financial burden placed on local governments, and stem the flow of illegal drugs into the U.S. It would also deliver much-needed funding to law enforcement both at the border and here in Colorado." [Rep. Caraveo, Press Release, [2/29/24](#)]

**Caraveo Voted For The Laken Riley Act.** [H.R. 7511, [3/7/24](#)]

- **This Legislation Would Require The Detention Of Any Migrant Who Commits Theft Or Burglary.** "The House on Thursday passed a measure that would require the detention of any migrant who commits theft or burglary. The bill, which passed with the support of all House Republicans in attendance plus 37 Democrats, is named after nursing student Laken Riley, who was found dead last month after going out for a run in Athens, Ga." [Washington Post, [3/7/24](#)]

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- **This Legislation Would Force The Deportation Of People In The United States Illegally If They're Convicted Of Driving Drunk Or Impaired.** “- Legislation brought by an Alabama congressman that would force the deportation of people in the United States illegally if they're convicted of driving drunk or impaired has passed the U.S. House. Republican U.S. Rep. Barry Moore, AL-District 2, saw his legislation, H.R. 6976, The Protect Communities from DUIs Act, pass by a vote of 274-150 on Thursday.” [WSFA, [2/2/24](#)]

## **And Protecting A Woman's Right To Choose**

**Caraveo Was An Original Co-Sponsor For The Women's Health Protection Act.** “Congresswoman Yadira Caraveo, M.D. (CO-08), member of the Pro Choice Caucus, today joined in reintroducing the *Women's Health Protection Act* (WHPA), a bill enshrining abortion rights into federal law.” [Rep. Caraveo, Press Release, [3/30/23](#)]

**Caraveo Led Legislation To Protect Drugs For Abortion Care.** “Congresswoman Yadira Caraveo, M.D. (CO-08) and Congresswoman Kathy Manning (NC-06), both members of the Pro-Choice Caucus, introduced a resolution reaffirming the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) authority to approve drugs for abortion care.” [Rep. Caraveo, Press Release, [4/20/23](#)]

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