

## A ChangeWatch Special Edition:

## Change You Can Bereave In: President Obama's 100+ Days of Anti-Family Policy

<u>November 19th, 2008</u> President–elect Obama nominates pro-abortion former Senator Tom Daschle (D-S.D.) as his Health and Human Services Secretary.

<u>November 25th, 2008</u> President-elect Obama appoints Melody Barnes, former board member for the pro-abortion EMILY's List and executive vice president for policy at the George Soros-funded Center for American Progress, as director of the domestic policy council.

<u>December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008</u> President-elect Obama nominates pro-abortion advocate Senator Hillary Clinton (D-N.Y.) as Secretary of State and pro-abortion advocate Susan Rice as Ambassador to the United Nations.

<u>December 10th, 2008</u> The Obama transition team publishes a memo from radical proabortion groups, a wish list of pro-abortion actions they would like to see from the Administration.

<u>December 20<sup>th</sup> 2008</u> President Obama nominates Harold Varmus and Jonathan Moreno, both of whom advocate for destroying human embryos for experiments and human embryo cloning for experiments, to the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.

<u>January 6<sup>th</sup></u>, <u>2009</u> President-elect Obama nominates Thomas Perrelli, attorney who argued on behalf of Michael Schiavo pro bono in the assisted homicide case of Terri Schiavo, to be Associate Attorney General

President Obama nominates Dawn Johnsen, former Executive Director of radical proabortion group NARAL who has argued against the policy of "reducing abortions" and has compared pregnancy to slavery, to be Assistant Attorney General.

<u>January 22nd, 2009</u> In one of his first written public statements, President Obama releases a statement celebrating the anniversary of the *Roe-v*. Wade decision that allows for unlimited abortion.

<u>January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009</u> President Obama issues his Executive Order overturning the Mexico City Policy, freeing up taxpayer funds for groups that perform and promote abortions.

<u>January 26th, 2009</u> President Obama's nominee for Deputy Secretary of State, James B. Steinberg, testifies that he believes the Constitution guarantees abortion should be funded by taxpayer funds.

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009** President Obama nominates David Ogden, a lawyer for the porn industry who has argued that girls as young as 14 do not need parental notification when

seeking an abortion and that abortion is a form of family planning that should be eligible for taxpayer funding, to be Deputy Attorney General

HHS Secretary Nominee Tom Daschle drops out over tax problems.

<u>February 12th, 2009</u> President Obama nominates Elena Kagan, advocate for homosexuals serving in the military and a federalization of certain crimes against homosexuals (hate crimes) to be Solicitor General.

**February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009** President Obama appoints Ellen Moran, former executive director of pro-abortion political action committee EMILY's's List, as White House Communications Director

<u>February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009</u> President Obama begins the process to overturn conscience protections which protect healthcare professionals from violating their beliefs by being forced to participate in or refer for abortions..

<u>March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009</u> President Obama nominates Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius, who has vetoed numerous bills regulating late term abortions while also receiving political donations from late term abortionists, to HHS

<u>March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009</u> President Obama's nominee for Surgeon General, CNN Medical correspondent Sanjay Gupta, withdraws his name from consideration. Mr. Gupta opposed conscience protections for health care professionals.

<u>March 5th, 2009</u> At the first White House summit on health care reform the Obama administration invites numerous advocates for abortion, including Planned Parenthood and the Human Rights Campaign, but no advocates for conscience protections or the pro-life position.

<u>March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009</u> President Obama issues an Executive Order reversing federal restrictions on human embryonic stem cell research, opening the path to taxpayer funds for experiments from human research embryos, human clones, and human-animal hybrids

<u>March 10th, 2009</u> The Obama administration, at the Commission on the Status of Women meeting at the United Nations, pushes a right to abortion at a United Nations meeting.

<u>March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009</u> President Obama signs Omnibus spending bill. Bill overturns the Kemp-Kasten pro-life rider which gave presidents the prerogative to deny tax funds to groups involved in coercive abortions.

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 President Obama appoints Tina Tchen, a former vice-president of NOW to head the White House Council on Women and Girls

<u>March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009</u> President Obama nominates abortion advocate Dr. Margaret Hamburg to be Administrator of the Food an Drug Administration

President Obama nominates Joshua Sharfstein as Deputy Food and Drug Administration Commissioner. Dr. Sharfstein once wrote that pro-life laws "undermine women's health."

<u>March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009</u> President Obama's State Department releases \$50 million to UNFPA, which has funded groups connected to coercive abortions in other countries, including China.

<u>March 17th, 2009</u> President Obama nominates David Hamilton, former fundraiser for the controversial liberal group ACORN, as first judicial appointment.

<u>March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009</u> Secretary of State Hillary Clinton accepts the Margaret Sanger Award from Planned Parenthood. Margaret Sanger was a fierce supporter of abortion on demand and was a fan of eugenics.

<u>April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009</u> President Obama nominates pro-abortion law professor Harold Koh as the top lawyer for the State Department.

<u>April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009</u> President Obama's Department of Homeland Security releases a report on domestic terrorism that targets, among others, veterans and pro-life advocates.

<u>April 17th, 2009</u> The National Institutes of Health issue draft guidelines for taxpayer funding of human embryonic stem cell research, creating an incentive for human embryo destruction for experiments

**April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009** President Obama nominates Cass Sunstein, to head the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs. Dr. Sunstein has stated regarding rationing health care: "A program that saves young people produces more welfare than one that saves old people."

<u>April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009</u> President Obama's Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, testifies in a House Foreign Affairs Committee hearing that the Obama Administration believes that "reproductive health" includes a right to abortion and that the policy of the Obama Administration is to work to overturn pro-life laws in other countries.

President Obama's Food and Drug Administration issues an order that the sometimes abortifacient, Plan B (also known as the "morning after pill" should be given to 17-year-old girls without a prescription or their parents' consent.

April 27th, 2009 President Obama nominates Dr. Eric Goosby for Ambassador at Large and Global AIDS Coordinator at the Department of State. Dr. Goosby has been a critic of abortion funding restrictions and abstinence education requirements in international efforts to combat AIDS/HIV