

# ROSSI WATCH



***Dino Rossi is a serious threat  
to the right to choose.***

***Get the facts:***

Rossi's nostalgia for homes for unwed mothers: "We need to give options and alternatives. Back 90-100 years ago we had options and alternatives. We had homes for unwed mothers. We had various different avenues. Not just saying no, but giving alternatives. And I see that as the right-to-life movement moving towards that direction, which I think is healthy." [Speech to King County Young Republicans, 1992]

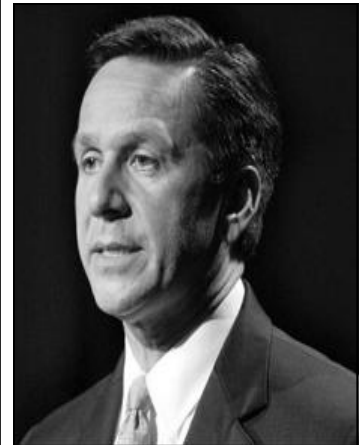
## **WHAT ROSSI IS AGAINST:**

- ***Funding for family planning for low-income women<sup>1</sup>***
- ***Access to birth control, including Plan B® emergency contraception<sup>2</sup>***
- ***The right to choose safe and legal abortion care, as put into Washington state law by a vote of the people<sup>3</sup>***

1 SB 5465: 3/16/99; SB 5186: 3/9/01

2 SB 5512: 3/9/99; Seattle P-I: 3/10/99; Seattle Times: 11/16/07

3 WA Law & Politics: Apr/May 2004; Spokesman Review: 12/10/03; New York Times: 4/22/04; File Video



## **WHAT ROSSI SUPPORTS:**

- ***Ineffective and dangerous abstinence-only until marriage programs<sup>1</sup>***
- ***Parental notification for abortion care, even in cases of abuse<sup>2</sup>***
- ***Health insurance companies seeking to discriminate against women by refusing to cover contraceptives, even if they cover other prescriptions, like Viagra®<sup>3</sup>***

1 SB 5592; Seattle PI: 3/17/97; Seattle PI: 7/24/97; SB 5592: 3/15/97

2 SB 6290: 2/16/98; SB 5255: 3/19/97

3 SB 5512: 3/9/99; Seattle PI: 3/10/99

