



Get the Facts on Dino Rossi, Candidate for Governor:

- **Dino Rossi opposes a woman's right to choose.**
 - He campaigned against Initiative 120, which protects the right to choose in the state of Washington and was passed by a vote of the people. (*Washington Law & Politics, April/May 2004; Spokesman Review, 12/10/03; New York Times, 4/22/04; File video*)
 - He stated in a 2008 interview with the *Seattle Times* that if elected he would sign legislation to restrict abortion access. (*Seattle Times 9/10/2008*)
- **Dino Rossi opposes access to birth control.**
 - As a state senator, Rossi voted to allow insurance companies to discriminate against women by denying women coverage for birth control, even if they cover other prescription drugs like Viagra. (*SB 5512, 3/9/99; Seattle PI, 3/10/99*)
 - Dino Rossi believes pharmacists should be able to refuse to dispense any medication, including birth control, that they personally oppose. In fact he has even compared birth control to items sold at a hardware store and to flavors of sports drinks. (*Seattle Times 9/10/2008*)
- **Dino Rossi opposes funding for family planning services for low-income women.**
 - As a state senator, Rossi consistently voted against reproductive health care for women. (*SB 5465, 3/16/99; SB 5186, 3/9/01*)
- **Dino Rossi supports dangerous and ineffective abstinence-only until marriage programs.**
 - As a state senator, Rossi was a secondary sponsor of legislation that sought federal funding for abstinence-only programs in Washington public schools. (*SB 5592; Seattle PI, 3/17/97; Seattle PI, 7/24/97; SB 5592, 3/15/97*)

**A Rossi Administration would be a dangerous step backward
for women's rights and health.**

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