



Dave Reichert is Anti-Choice and Anti-Woman

- At the 2008 state Republican Convention, Dave Reichert told an offensive, sexist joke about Hillary Clinton falling to her death. (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/matt-stoller/want-to-see-sexism-try-ca_b_104821.html)
- Reichert voted against the partial repeal of the Global Gag Rule, which prohibits US foreign aid money from going to health care providers that provide abortion care or information about abortion. (*FY'08 Foreign Operations Appropriations Act HR 2764, 6/21/2007*)
- Reichert voted in 2007 to repeal all federal funding for Planned Parenthood clinics. (*FY'08 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act HR 3043, 7/19/2007*)
- In the October 10, 2006 *Seattle Times* debate, Reichert said he thought pharmacists should be able to refuse to dispense birth control for personal, non-medical reasons.
- In 2006 Reichert again voted for the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act, which would have created a national parental notification law (the measure ultimately failed). (S 403, 9/26/2006)
- Reichert voted to cut contraception from the list of services offered to poor women overseas in order to prevent obstetric fistula – a devastating injury that occurs when labor is prolonged for many hours, often to girls whose bodies are too undeveloped to deliver babies properly. (*FY'06 Foreign Relations Authorization Act, H.R. 2601, 7/19/2005*).
- Reichert voted against an amendment to repeal the prohibition on military personnel and their dependents from obtaining abortion services paid for with their own money at overseas military hospitals. (*FY'06 National Defense Authorization Act H.R. 1815, 5/25/05*).
- Reichert voted to criminalize anyone other than a parent who accompanies a minor across state lines for an abortion if her home state's parental involvement laws have not been met. This draconian and unconstitutional law would require states to enforce the laws of other states. Reichert voted against an amendment that would have exempted grandparents, adult siblings and religious counselors from criminal prosecution under the law. (*H.R.748, 4/21/05*).
- In a debate that took place on October 5, 2004, Reichert said, "I'm pro-life."

- At the 10/5/2004 debate, Reichert answered a question regarding federal funding for sex education, including abstinence-only sex education, by saying he believed this is an issue for parents and that, “no federal funding should be spent on sex education ever. Period.”
- A King County Journal profile of Reichert opened with the sentence, “Sheriff Dave Reichert is a devout Christian and a true Republican who opposes gay marriages and abortion.” (King County Journal, March 10, 2004, “Reichert Says his Experience, Name Will Benefit 8th District”)