

The race for US Senate: Rogers v. El-Sayed It's Not Complicated

For whatever reason, Republican candidate for Senate Mike Rogers decided not to seek the Right to Life of Michigan PAC endorsement. Consequently, he is not listed on any RLM material as an endorsed candidate. That was his choice. He is not endorsed. This does not mean, however, that we sit out this race and hand the Senate seat to a radical pro-abortion Democrat. Right to Life of Michigan has provided a simple candidate comparison between the two candidates. Its headline for this race tells it all: **"The U.S. Senate Choice is Clear."**

Mike Rogers

- * We like Mike!
- * Longstanding record of defending life through Medicare-for-all.
- * Supporting parents' rights
- * Opposing taxpayer-funded abortion.

Abdul El-Sayed

- * Wants to codify Roe in federal law.
- * Pushing taxpayer-funded abortion in Congress.
- * Endorsed by the nation's biggest abortion provider, Planned Parenthood

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Vote for **John James** for Governor!

Vote for **Mike Rogers** for U.S. Senate.

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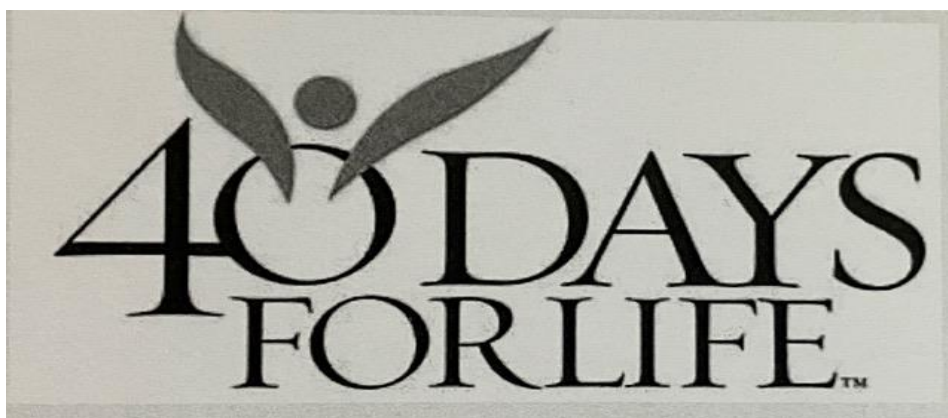
Vote for a **Pro-Life State Senate**.

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Here is an additional comment from RLM president Amber Roseboom: **"Regarding the race for U.S. Senate** – Mike Rogers, the Republican candidate for office, and Abdul El-Sayed, the Democratic candidate. While Rogers did not seek the RLM-PAC endorsement in this race, he maintained a prolife voting record in his years in Congress and the state legislature. El-Sayed

is endorsed by Planned Parenthood, supports taxpayer funded abortion, and is the most radical candidate ever to run for U.S. Senate in the country. Based on this, we are taking a very similar approach to what we did in the last Presidential race.”

Unless you’ve been hiding under a rock the last two months, you’ve been hearing and reading that the Senate race in Michigan will be THE pivotal race this November. If Democrats want to retake control of the Senate THEY MUST WIN MICHIGAN. Our current senator, Gary Peters, is retiring. This gives the GOP a golden opportunity to flip this seat in November. Pro-lifers have that candidate in Mike Rogers.



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Since 2007, the numbers tell the story:

26,545 saved babies

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Vigil hours: 8am-8pm Mondays-Saturdays

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The case for or against enlarging the Supreme Court: an in-depth study

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With every passing month I have been hearing the drumbeat getting louder for major changes or reforms at the Supreme Court. A majority of Democrats in Congress, many liberal law professors, and supporters in the media have called for the Supreme Court to be restructured and expanded. The reason is patently obvious. Democrats are very upset...they are irrationally upset that the 6-3 conservative court has rendered many decisions they oppose. This is an illegitimate court, they claim. This court is giving Donald Trump everything he wants. This is the end of democracy as we know it. We've heard this before.

Democrats want to dilute the court's conservative influence by adding four new "liberal" justices and "restore balance on the court." In this new proposed configuration, the Supreme Court would have a 7-6 liberal majority. The Court could quickly revisit some recent cases and strike them down. *Dobbs* would be reversed and *Roe v. Wade* restored. The abortion decision of 2022 is probably the one most cited as reason to pack the court with liberals. The pro-abortion lobby is consumed with the idea to restore the "constitutional" right to abortion through all stages of pregnancy. *Roe v. Wade* made it clear that states could enact laws prohibiting abortion in the final trimester except in very rare cases. But today, Democrats are far more open in what they deem "exceptional" in order to allow abortion well into the final trimester...in fact up to the final weeks of pregnancy. The new law passed in Massachusetts last month permits just that. Campaign finance reform is another hot button for Dems. The 2010 *Citizens United* case, widely condemned by Democrats, would get "dark money" out of politics. However, where does the First Amendment and the right of free speech enter the picture?

Thank You Candy Courtney!

In 2019 Candy Courtney joined the KRTL board as **Treasurer**, a position she held until early this year when she handed the proverbial checkbook over to Connie Doorlag. Candy also helped coordinate our **High School Oratory Contest** and was part of our **Focus on Life dinner committee**. She has been a delight to work with and her commitment to the pro-life cause is unshaken. Candy has decided to step away from board duties. While Candy is stepping down, she will continue to volunteer. Thank you for your years of service. We will miss you!

More recent cases have driven liberals to the brink: *Trump v. United States* (2024), the Supreme Court voted 6-3 that presidents (ostensibly Trump) are immune from criminal prosecution for acts committed within their constitutional duties.

Relentless v. Department of Commerce (2024), the 6-3 Court overturned the 40-year-old practice of entrusting environmental and labor experts to "fill in the blanks and carry out a law's aims that protect communities. Congress should decide, not unelected bureaucrats.

Alexander v. South Carolina NAACP (2024), the majority ruled 6-3 that the state's redrawn congressional map was not a racial gerrymander and South Carolina could use the map despite the charge that it diminishes Black voting power.

City of Grants Pass v. Johnson (2024), the Court ruled 6-3 that a local ordinance criminalizing homeless camping on public property (even when enforced against the homeless without

shelter options) did not violate the Eighth Amendment's "cruel and unusual punishment."

Mahmoud v. Taylor (2025) overturned a lower court ruling, stating that a Maryland school had violated parents' religious objections when they were denied the right to opt-out on LGBT storybooks in the school curriculum. The 6-3 decision was hailed by conservative groups and vilified by liberals.

West Virginia v. B.P.J. (2026) upheld a state law that prohibited males from participating in female sports. The 6-3 majority held that neither Title IX nor the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment prohibits states from limiting membership in girls' sports to biological girls.

In *Louisiana v. Callais* (2026) the Court ruled 6-3 that race-based gerrymandering violated the Voting Rights Act. This case took liberals over the edge, claiming that the Court gutted the Voting Rights Act and would deny minorities their right to vote.

Every single decision listed here has been condemned by liberal Democrats. If they get their way and pack the Court, each decision will be revisited and reversed. Mark my word!

But let's look at history.

In February, 1937, President Franklin Roosevelt introduced legislation to give the president the power to appoint a new justice for every sitting judge over the age of 70. Based on the make-up of the court, FDR would be able to appoint six new justices.

Why? When FDR became president in March, 1933, the Supreme Court held a 7-2 conservative majority. That year Democrats passed many New Deal laws to fix the Great Depression. Two of these laws: the National

Industrial Recovery Act and the Agricultural Adjustment Act were major components of Roosevelt's New Deal. However, both were declared unconstitutional in 1936 and 1936. The president believed that he needed a more receptive Court to help the country out of the Depression. Even Democrats rejected FDR's plan as too radical.

The advantage of time worked in FDR's favor. With resignations and deaths, Roosevelt was able to appoint new justices and the Court began to shift. By 1938 it had a 5-4 conservative majority. By 1942, FDR has his court with a solid 7-2 liberal majority. When he died in 1945 the Supreme Court was 8-1 Democrat controlled.

Another factor in Democratic control was its utter dominance in Congress. In the 1932 election Dems won 313 seats in the House and 59 in the senate. In 1934 their advantage grew to 322 in the House and 69 in the Senate. The election of 1936 was a massacre. Dems took 334 House seats to Republicans 88. In the Senate, Dems had 75 senators to 17 Republicans. Even in 1940, Democrats won 267 seats in the House and 66 in the Senate. Clearly, in 1940 Dems controlled the White House, had HUGE supermajorities in Congress, and 6-3 SCOTUS majority.

Donald Trump DOES NOT have those kind of numbers in Congress. The GOP barely controls the House and very well may lose it this November.

Expanding the Court is not the solution. If Democrats win the White House in 2028, they can begin to reshape the Court to their liking. It may take time, but the FDR example fits. Over time he was able to reshape the Court. This same scenario can happen again.