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Trump-appointee for SCOTUS, Wm. Pryor, not 100% ProLife as many say...

 GORDON WAYNE WATTS · TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017

The Register's investigative reporting has uncovered a surprises in a recent possible Trump appointee for the U.S. Supreme Court. Judge William Pryor, the appointee in question, has been investigated and found wanting in one key pro-life vote. Read the [email exchange](#) between pro-life advocate, [Robert J. More](#) and *Register* editor, Gordon W. Watts: [CLICK HERE](#) to view email. Mr. More has demanded, instead, that Mr. Trump appoint either former Alabama Chief-Justice, Judge Roy Moore, Constitutional scholar, Dr. Edwin Vieira, and/or Senior Judicial Analyst for Fox News, Judge Andrew Napolitano. LINK 1 for email: <http://GordonWatts.com/email-re-pryor.html> LINK 2: <http://GordonWayneWatts.com/email-re-pryor.html> See Tue. 24 Jan. 2017 news item in front page news of *The Register* : [GordonWatts.com](#) or [GordonWayneWatts.com](#) Here is a key exchange, which has been sent to Sens. Rubio and Nelson (Florida Senators who consider the nomination) and Rep. Dennis A. Ross (a Florida Congressman who is on the Trump transition team):

Q: Fwd: Didn't trump possible nominee William Pryor participate in the murder of Terri schiavo?

A: Yes and no... so to speak. Yes, insofar as he was silent and voted to affirm

the lower court (and was not in the dissent). No, in the sense that he is a right-wing anti-abortion nut, more-so even than us, and may have voted to kill Terri thinking that, maybe, she would die anyhow, but that he didn't want to go down with Terri Schiavo, and anger too many people with a dissenting vote. Good catch, Robert. In any case, in his confirmation hearing, it is discovered that he is avowedly pro-life: "For example, in 1997, the Alabama Legislature enacted a ban on partial-birth abortion that could have been interpreted to prohibit abortions before viability. General Pryor is avowedly pro-life and has strongly criticized *Roe v. Wade*, so one might very well have expected General Pryor to vigorously enforce the statute. Instead, he instructed law enforcement officials to enforce the law only insofar as it was consistent with the Supreme Court's precedents of *Casey* and *Stenberg v. Carhart*, despite pressure from many Republicans to enforce broader language in the act...Mr. Pryor has said he opposes abortion even in the cases of rape or incest, and would limit the right to choose to narrow circumstances where a woman's life is at stake. He has described *Roe* as, quote, ``the worst abomination in the history of constitutional law." Worse than *Plessy v. Ferguson*, worse than *Dred Scott*, worse than *Korematsu*. It is a remarkable comment to make, and I have to say, I do respect you, Mr. Attorney General, for speaking your mind." <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CHRG-108shrg91200/html/CHRG-108shrg91200.htm> and attached.

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However, only Wilson and Tjoflat dissented in the decision in which Schiavo was killed and Pryor was a participant: "Before EDMONDSON, Chief Judge, TJOFLAT, ANDERSON, BIRCH, DUBINA, BLACK, CARNES, BARKETT, HULL, MARCUS, WILSON, and PRYOR, Circuit Judges."

<http://www.ScotusBlog.com/archives/schiavo.enbanc.denial.pdf> which verifies that Pryor voted to kill Schiavo.

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Gordon Wayne Watts Majority of Americans oppose taxpayer funding of abortion -- and abortion itself <https://www.google.com/search?q=majority+opposes+abortion> Besides, **Ron Hornback**, even *if* a majority wants abortion, the Constitution protects the minority against unconstitutional deprivation of LIFE, liberty, or pursuit of justice, "LIFE" in caps.



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Gordon Wayne Watts [Ron Hornback](#) Before Roe v. Wade, this was understood to protect all life -- and, I trust the original interpretation, not the current one: The Founders had more sense than us, I think - in most areas anyhow. (I do not agree with their decision to allow slavery to stand, but those involved in this travesty are all dead now, so this point is moot.) Moreover, anyone who claims to be a Christian (not all do, but many do) should accept Luke 1:41 and Luke 1:44 which describe the unborn child as a 'baby,' not a "blob of tissue." Lastly, if you look up the definition of like in any Biology book, you'll see that a fetus is, by the strict scientific definition, alive.

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Gordon Wayne Watts I don't know if this is true or not, but in any event, polls as recent as like a day ago suggest that a majority of Americans support HYUUUGe restrictions on abortion - yes, even the left-wing Liberal crowd:

Quote: "When polled, 61 percent of Americans opposed using tax dollars to fund abortions within the United States, while 83 percent of respondents opposed subsidizing abortions outside of the United States." Source: "Majority of Americans Want Some Abortion Restrictions, Object to Taxpayer Funding, Poll Says," By Caleb Ecarma / January 23, 2017: http://dailysignal.com/.../majority-of-americans-want...

See also: "THE ERICK ERICKSON SHOW 01-24-17" http://theresurgent.com/majority-of-americans-support...

Cf: "Marist Poll: Majority of Pro-Choicers Support 'Significant Restrictions' on Abortion," By Barbara Hollingsworth | January 23, 2017 | 2:18 PM EST: http://www.cnsnews.com/.../marist-poll-majority...

Cf: <http://www.Gallup.com/poll/1576/abortion.aspx> [Notice, if you will, Ron, that even very recently, the absolute numbers were close to 50-50, or more accurately 47% pro "choice," and 46% pro-life, but like I said earlier, even many pro "choice" advocate really hate abortion (I know - I have lots of liberal, Democrat friends who tell me this), and, as polls consistently say, most -- even most 'Liberals' - would slap in YHUUUGE restrictions to abortion, as far (I imagine) as who pays for it, and when/where it can happen, and under what circumstance.

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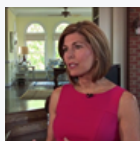


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Gordon Wayne Watts [Ron Hornback](#) I cited 4 different so-called polls, one being Gallup. They all agree on the core claim I make (namely that even Libs support restrictions on abortion, and not willy-nilly- Free For Alls)... right? And, what makes you think these other 3 polls (besides Gallup) are wrong on that claim? (When simply asking if you support "some type" of abortion, you get different numbers than if you phrase the question differently_

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Ron Hornback [Gordon Wayne Watts](#) gallop is strictly conservative. The others have an agenda. Of all the major polls, gallop is the least accurate

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Gordon Wayne Watts [Ron Hornback](#), even Gallup Poll says that only a mere 29% support abortion in "any" circumstance -- see the dark green line: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/1576/abortion.aspx>

Abortion

With respect to the abortion issue, would you consider yourself to be pro-choice or pro-life? Do you think abortions should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under...

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Gordon Wayne Watts Even the liberal POLITICO admits that: "Gallup's reputation is greater than that of any other polling operation, though its track record was never flawless." -- about 1/3rd the way down this page <http://www.politico.com/.../gallup-poll-2016-pollsters...>



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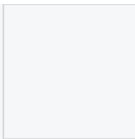
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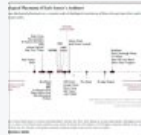
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