



## Voter Guide

### US Senate Primary Election April 27, 2004

“... participation in the political process is a moral obligation. All believers are called to faithful citizenship, to become informed, active, and responsible participants in the political process.”

*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.*

<b>Candidates for U.S. Senate</b>	<b>Arlen Specter (R)</b>	<b>Pat Toomey (R)</b>	<b>Joseph Hoeffel (D)</b>
<p><b><u>Pillar: Dignity of Life</u></b></p> <p><b>Unborn Victim of Violence Bill (Laci and Connor Act) - Unborn babies recognized as a victims</b></p> <p><b>Ban on all human cloning</b></p> <p><b>Innocence Protection Act- Reduces chances of executing innocent persons</b></p> <p><b><u>Pillar: Family</u></b></p> <p><b>Federal Marriage Amendment- Preserves marriage between a man and a woman</b></p> <p><b>Parental Choice in Education</b></p> <p><b>Parental notification before abortions can be performed on minors</b></p>	<p><b>No</b></p> <p><b>No</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>Noncommittal*</b></p> <p><b>No</b></p> <p><b>No</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p>	<p><b>No</b></p> <p><b>No</b></p> <p><b>Yes</b></p> <p><b>No</b></p> <p><b>No</b></p> <p><b>No</b></p>

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\*Sen. Specter refused to endorse a measure before the Senate Judiciary Committee that would clear the way to try to amend the Constitution to outlaw homosexual marriages, according to the Associated Press. He told reporters 3/26 that “If the states cannot adequately protect the institution of marriage between a man and a woman, I’m prepared to consider a constitutional amendment.”

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