

Barack Obama said, regarding reason and abortion:

(Keynote, Call to Renewal conference with a religious audience, June 28, 2006)

“Democracy demands that the religiously motivated translate their concerns into universal, rather than religion-specific, values. It requires that their proposals be subject to argument, and amenable to reason. I may be opposed to abortion for religious reasons, but if I seek to pass a law banning the practice, I cannot simply point to the teachings of my church or evoke God's will. I have to explain why abortion violates some principle that is accessible to people of all faiths, including those with no faith at all.”

That makes sense. Therefore, we offer the following web pages likely to be of interest to Obama supporters and others with similar concerns, in the hope of encouraging further reflection on this issue.

Democrats for Life of America

<http://www.democratsforlife.org/>

Consistent Life, an international network for peace and life

<http://www.consistent-life.org/>

Anthology: *Consistently Opposing Killing:*

From Abortion to Assisted Suicide, the Death Penalty, and War

<http://www.consistent-life.org/cokflyer.pdf>

Feminism & Nonviolence Studies Association

<http://www.fnsa.org/>

Anthology: *ProLife Feminism: Yesterday and Today*

<http://www.fnsa.org/pfyt.html>

Feminists for Life of America

<http://www.feministsforlife.org/>

Prolife Alliance of Gays and Lesbians

<http://www.plagal.org/>

Nonviolent Choice Directory

<http://www.nonviolentchoice.info/>

Not Dead Yet [disability rights group]

<http://www.notdeadyet.org/>

No Violence, Period

<http://swissnet.ai.mit.edu/~rauch/nvp/articles.html>



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