

Vicente Gonzalez voted to allow taxpayer dollars to be spent on abortions.

Gonzalez Claims To Be Pro-Life, But Voted To Allow Taxpayer-Funded Abortion

In June 2021, Gonzalez Said He Was “Anti-Abortion” But Must “Respect Others Who Maybe Differ From That,” Adding, “I Just Don’t Believe You Can Legislate Values.”

“Hispanic Catholics are in the spotlight as President Biden navigates difficult waters following a vote by U.S.-based bishops to advance an effort to deny Holy Communion to politicians who support abortion rights... Religion is a deeply personal and familiar issue for many practicing Hispanic homes, and Hispanics of Mexican descent are more accustomed to the stark implementation of the separation between church and state in that country. ‘I’m Catholic and as a Catholic I’m not for abortion, but I also believe that there’s a separation between church and state and even though those are my religious values, I have to respect others who maybe differ from that,’ said Rep. Vicente González (D-Texas). ‘I learned to be anti-abortion at church and at home, and I just don’t believe you can legislate values and I don’t believe the Catholic Church should hold people to that standard,’ he added.” (Alex Gangitano And Rafael Bernal, “Communion Vote Puts Spotlight On Hispanic Catholics,” [The Hill](#), 6/23/21)

In July 2021, House Democrats Voted For A Spending Bill That Would Eliminate The Hyde Amendment, A “45-Year-Old Stipulation Included In Spending Packages That Prohibits Taxpayer Money From Funding Abortions.” “The Democratic-led House of Representatives passed a spending bill on Thursday that would eliminate a 45-year-old stipulation included in spending packages that prohibits taxpayer money from funding abortions. The bill passed with a 219-208 vote. House Democrats first advanced the Department of Health and Human Services spending package out of committee on July 12 without including the rider, known as the Hyde Amendment. President Joe Biden, who for decades opposed taxpayer funding of abortion, buckled to liberal pressure during his campaign and said he supported removing the Hyde Amendment. The legislation in question, the Labor-HHS-Education spending bill, is part of the ‘minibus,’ a more limited version of the omnibus spending packages that fund the entire government at once. The Hyde Amendment bans federal funding from being used to cover the cost of abortions, except in cases of rape, incest, or endangerment of the woman’s life. The rider was also excluded from Biden’s \$6 trillion budget request submitted in May. Under the Hyde Amendment, states can fund abortion services for the poor as long as they do not touch federal money.” (Cassidy Morrison, “Democrats approve spending bill that would fund abortions for first time in 45 years,” [Washington Examiner](#), 7/29/21)

- **Gonzalez Voted For The Bill.** (Roll Call 247, [H.R. 4502](#), Passed 219-208, 7/29/21)