

# WyWatch

Newsletter for June 2008



## Happy Father's Day!

Our logo simply states, "Strong Families Make a Strong Wyoming." This all starts with the heads of our households - fathers. WyWatch would like to take a moment to say "Thank you" to the many fathers who raise their children in loving, caring, nurturing, and spiritual homes. As we all know, this type of foundation in a child's life is vital to their upbringing. Exodus 20:12 states, "Honor your father and mother, that your days may be long on the land which your God is giving you." May the Lord bless each of you on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> as well as every day of the year as we remember to honor our Heavenly Father as well. After all, He is the best role model for all loving fathers.

## What's Happening

WyWatch has been working closely with Right to Life of Wyoming's president, Steve Ertelt, coordinating meetings with pro-life/pro-family members of the Legislature. The goal of these meetings is to continue to build bridges and increase communication between organizations that support Judeo-Christian values and like-minded legislators. These meetings have been very helpful in our ability to plan for the 2009 General Session. Ultimately, we would like to start including our members in these types of meetings and host meetings that would give you an opportunity to express your views and concerns about proposed legislation in 2009.

## WyWatch proudly co-sponsors the 2008 Pro-Life Conference

Now is the time for serious change in the way we defend life in Wyoming. We are paving the way for success in 2009 and beyond. We are building momentum for a more pro-life Wyoming policy.

Come and join us as keynote speaker Father Denis Wilde from Priests for Life presents the underlying principles that unite all peoples – dignity of life and its protection in proper law, and then he will show how we can unite citizens and organizations to work together to build a bridge of pro-active strategy for real change in defense of all life.

**Date:** August 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Place:** Casper Best Western Ramkota

**Time:** For those who can come early the conference will begin with opening comments and a reception the evening of August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Saturday morning there will be a continental breakfast from 7:00 to 8:00 AM followed by presentations and a no host lunch. The conference will conclude at 3 PM.

**Cost:** \$30/person

**Hotel Registration:** 1-800-528-1234

**Conference Registration:** For more information please contact Representative Bob Brechtel at [bbrechtel@house.wyoming.com](mailto:bbrechtel@house.wyoming.com) or call 307.237.3174 or you can contact WyWatch at [wywatch@wywatch.net](http://wywatch@wywatch.net) or 307.421.2748

## Wyoming Election Information

As many of you know the fastest way to put out a fire is with fire prevention. WyWatch firmly believes that to achieve our goals we need to encourage Wyoming citizens to elect godly statesmen and women to the Wyoming state legislature. In order to accomplish this goal we provide the citizens with voting records of the current legislators <http://www.wywatch.net/11.html> , provide a legislative report of each session, as well as request legislative candidates to fill out our WyWatch Candidate Questionnaires. We then proceed to post their responses at the following website page: <http://www.wywatch.net/15.html>

WyWatch would like to encourage Wyoming citizens to research candidates in their district. If a candidate has not responded to the WyWatch Questionnaire, encourage them to do so. You may also want to compare their completed questionnaire with their voting record to ensure that their campaign promises are being kept during the actual voting process at the legislature.

## Important Election Dates:

**July 21, 2008** *Pre-Primary Voter Registration Deadline* is July 21, 2008.  
**August 19, 2008** *Primary Election*  
**October 6, 2008** *Pre-General election Voter Registration Deadline*  
**November 4, 2008** *General Election*

## Membership E-lerts

If you or someone you know would like to receive important and time sensitive alerts then simply send us an e-mail at [wywatch@wywatch.net](mailto:wywatch@wywatch.net) with your name, mailing address, phone number and e-mail address you want to receive e-lerts on. Please include our e-mail address in your accept list if you have a spam folder. We thank you for helping us to help you stay informed.

## Financial Support Opportunities

WyWatch is considering ACH donations. This would provide members the ability to support the organization on a monthly basis using an automatic withdrawal/deposit system.

Many members have asked if we could set up a smaller monthly commitment instead of larger one-time contributions. WyWatch would like to hear from you if this is something you would be interested in doing. Please e-mail us at [wywatch@wywatch.net](mailto:wywatch@wywatch.net) if you are interested in setting up a monthly contribution to WyWatch.

Don't forget to check the website for other ways to contribute and support WyWatch's efforts: <http://www.wywatch.net/18.html>

## Prayer Requests:

Please remember to pray for the upcoming primary and general elections, as well as for the godly statesmen and women who are seeking an opportunity to serve you and the state of Wyoming in the legislature.

Please pray for Co-Chairman's, Becky Vandenberghe, recovery from her June 9<sup>th</sup> knee surgery.

Please pray for the August 29<sup>th</sup> Pro-Life Conference in Casper, WY as well as the organizer, Rep. Bob Brechtel.



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