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A BLOG LAUNCHED ON THE 41ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN (SPUC), THE FIRST PRO-LIFE ORGANISATION IN THE WORLD, ESTABLISHED ON 11TH JANUARY 1967. SPUC HAS BEEN A LEADER IN THE EDUCATIONAL AND POLITICAL BATTLE AGAINST ABORTION, HUMAN EMBRYO EXPERIMENTATION AND EUTHANASIA SINCE THEN. I WRITE THIS BLOG IN MY ROLE AS SPUC DIRECTOR, COMMENTING ON PRO-LIFE NEWS, REFLECTING ON PRO-LIFE ISSUES AND PROMOTING SPUC'S WORK.

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"Superhero" Obama boasts he has 100% pro-abortion voting record

The Telegraph today says of Barack Obama: "On his journey through Europe last week the US presidential contender garnered adulation fit for a superhero".

Millions of unborn children, if he becomes president, may never hear about this charismatic, super-heroic figure, because they will be dead.



On his website he writes: "Thirty-five years after the Supreme Court decided Roe v. Wade, it's never been more important to protect a woman's right to choose. Last year, the Supreme Court decided by a vote of 5-4 to uphold the Federal Abortion Ban, and in doing so undermined an important principle of Roe v. Wade: that we must always protect women's health. With one more vacancy on the Supreme Court, we could be looking at a majority hostile to a women's fundamental right to choose for the first time since Roe v. Wade. The next president may be asked to nominate that Supreme Court justice. That is what is at stake in this election.

"Throughout my career, I've been a consistent and strong supporter of reproductive justice, and have consistently had a 100% pro-choice rating with Planned Parenthood and NARAL Pro-Choice America. "When South Dakota passed a law banning all abortions in a direct

ABOUT ME



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I became involved in SPUC after

graduating, when I established a branch in south London. I have worked full-time for SPUC for 30 years. I became director of SPUC in the UK in 1996, having been general secretary since 1978. I was elected vice-president of International Right to Life Federation in 2005. At UN conferences in Cairo, Copenhagen, Beijing, Istanbul and Rome, I helped coordinate more than 150 pro-life/pro-family groups resulting in pro-life victories in Cairo, Istanbul and Rome. I was educated at Salesian College, London, before going to Oxford where I graduated in English Language and Literature. I qualified as a teacher, becoming head of English at a secondary school. I am married to Josephine. We have a grown-up family and we live in north London. I believe that I am allowed to use the photographs accompanying my blog and that they are licence- and royalty-free. However if the owner or the licensor disagrees, please contact me and I will remove it

effort to have Roe overruled, I was the only candidate for President to raise money to help the citizens of South Dakota repeal that law. When anti-choice protesters blocked the opening of an Illinois Planned Parenthood clinic in a community where affordable health care is in short supply, I was the only candidate for President who spoke out against it. And I will continue to defend this right by passing the Freedom of Choice Act as president."

Check out what the National Right to Life Committee in the US say about him [here](#).

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