

Keep focus on issue

Martin Foltin admitted (March 4) that a majority of Americans believe in a basic right to legal abortion.

Requirement for public service should include a person's commitment to the balancing of a woman's right to life and liberty with that of a fetus. That displays honesty, integrity, morality, reason and intelligence.

I'd remind Martin and Teresa (March 7) Foltin that it's not slanderous to challenge deliberate misrepresentation meant to mislead, including theirs. I never said government mandated a moral right to

abortion or women have a moral responsibility to kill their fetuses. I said a fetus is a human life, Roe vs. Wade correctly and morally balanced the right to life and liberty of woman and fetus and it's not immoral to consider a child's quality of life when considering an abortion.

Teresa Foltin may describe abortion any way she likes until the cows come home, it won't change the picture of illegal abortion she witnessed at the November debate and wants to hide from. Gerri, 28, a mother of two daughters, was left by her boyfriend, as was her fetus, to die alone in a motel room in 1964. This illegal self-induced abortion went terribly wrong. She was found nude, on her stomach, her knees under her, towels soaked in blood all around her.

I welcome anti-abortion challenge of my positions, but please, have some self-respect. Display the integrity that embodies the Christian lifestyle you embrace. Quote me accurately, represent my intent accurately, keep it in context and don't lie.

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