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March 9: Bob Knight debates former Human Rights Campaign Executive Director Elizabeth Birch, *State of the Union: A Debate on Gay Marriage*, 7:30 p.m., Kent State University in Kent, Ohio.

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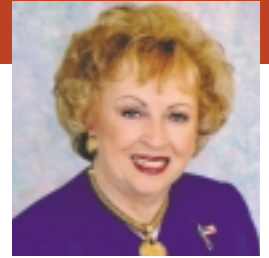


MAILBOX

I saw Dr. Crouse on the PBS show, *To The Contrary*. Dr. Crouse did a great job, especially compared to the other panel members who basically carried the liberal-leftist flag. As a state legislator heading up a new group, The Firm Reliance Project (based upon the Declaration of Independence preamble), I am encouraged by your good work. It is such a great help to have folks in the public square articulating the evangelical, theistic worldview.

Rep. Steve Wood (R-Guilford)
North Carolina
via e-mail

Chairman's Desk



“God is so good.”

Linda Schauer finally turned in at about 2:30 a.m. on November 3. As a life-long citizen of South Dakota, her mind was on the race of pro-abortion Sen. Tom Daschle (D) to win re-election.

Ever since she became State Director for Concerned Women for America (CWA) of South Dakota in 1998, Linda had come to see Sen. Daschle as one of the Senate's most liberal members.

Because of Daschle's strongly pro-abortion record and, during the last four years, his obstruction of President Bush's judicial nominees, Linda and all of CWA of South Dakota worked hard to oppose his votes and action in the Senate.

She organized pickets of his local office in Aberdeen, and at a hotel where he was attending a reception, CWA members carried signs saying “Stop the Filibuster” and “Just Vote.” In 2003 CWA of South Dakota purchased a full-page ad in Sen. Daschle's hometown newspaper, again declaring: “Stop the Filibuster.” She educated South Dakotans through letters to the editor that exposed his votes.

Although CWA does not endorse or oppose political candidates, as an individual, Linda supported the pro-life candidate, John Thune.

“I prayed that the victory would be clear and decisive, by a large margin so there wouldn't be any disputes,” she says.

When Linda and her husband awoke at 6 a.m. to begin work on their 2,700-acre farm, she checked vote totals on the Web. All but one precinct had reported, and Thune was still ahead. He ended up winning by 4,500 votes — much larger than expected.

For the first time in 52 years, a Senate leader had lost re-election.

Linda points out that it was prayer *and* action — CWA's two watchwords — that, in God's providence, helped South Dakota to increase support of pro-life efforts. CWA members fasted and prayed, setting up prayer vigils all across the state. She heard reports of people throughout the nation who prayed for South Dakota, and a friend ran into three college-aged young women from Virginia who had come to the state to pray in as many voting precincts as they could.

“We are so grateful and humbled,” Linda says. “God is so good.”

Just a day or two after the election, Linda wrote to Sen.-elect Thune (R) to remind him that judicial nominations were a priority of his campaign. Her work isn't finished yet.



Linda Schauer

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