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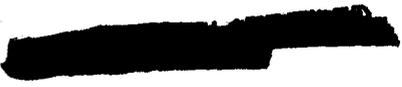
Mr Albert Sykes,

My name is Kelly Schwab and I am writing to you because of a Graphic View of an Aborted Fetus showing on my T.V. I was furious to see such on TV and my Daughter, age 5, was upset also and asked many questions such as "Is that a real Baby?". I Don't believe these pictures should be shown for children to see! Therefore I am asking you use your Authority to have them Removed. Politician should not be allowed to show whatever they want in their Political Ads!

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To whom it may concern:

Recently while watching a local midday television program, I had the misfortune to view a disgusting, tasteless, revolting political advertisement. The advertisement I am referring to is Steve Hopkins for Congress, which shows graphic photos of aborted fetuses. Obviously, this shock affect, one sided advertisement, is from a compulsive pro-life advocate who has only one issue in his campaign to address, abortion.

This letter is not intended to argue the abortion issue, although I do believe every woman, couple and family have the right to their own personal choices. My complaint is the use of this tasteless advertisement and why the FCC rules and regulations require a television station to run a political ad as it is presented.

Would the FCC believe that any and all candidates for office would be guaranteed their full mental faculties and possess some degree of "taste" and therefore not require censorship? If so, the FCC need only to view this particular political advertisement to know this is not the case for Mr. Hopkins. He obviously lacks in good judgement, sense and taste.

By allowing this objectionable and graphic ad to appear, Mr. Hopkins and the FCC have violated my rights to choose programming and my right of parental discretion in regard to viewing choices in my home. Those rights were violated when I left the room and returned to see this ad showing on my television screen. Unfortunately I didn't get the opportunity to view the warning first, but did see it later in the day when the ad ran again. This ad with its warning was running during daytime television on a day children including my 10 year old were out of school and home watching TV. I question Mr. Hopkin's judgement in making this advertisement and question whether he intends or feels this ad is acceptable for children's viewing since it is being shown during the time children could possibly see it? If a candidate for public office is so clearly lacking in good judgement and taste and respect for the choices of others, surely this is not a person to hold public office! Surely, this is the type of person the FCC should be censoring.

I strongly believe the FCC and the applicable government agencies should take a serious look at the rules and regulations that allow the screening of political ads such as this. Political ads should follow the same rules as any other advertising, then ads such as Mr. Hopkins would be in the trash where they belong.

Sincerely,

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