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Ted Cruz has posted a new [video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQImvEQFgV4>](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQImvEQFgV4) where he says "I enthusiastically support that Resolution", referring to a **June 2014** Republican Primary Advisory Question which asked voters to vote "Yes" or "No" on language adding a personhood amendment to the South Carolina Constitution. Statewide, this Advisory Question passed by over 78%, with over 240,000 Republican Primary voters saying "Yes".

However, neither Ted Cruz in his new [video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQImvEQFgV4>](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQImvEQFgV4), nor PersonhoodUSA in their Feb. 17, 2016 MEDIA ADVISORY below, say anything about the ACTUAL SC Personhood Constitutional Amendment (S.719 <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess121_2015-2016/bills/719.htm>, <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess121_2015-2016/bills/4093.htm> .4093 <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess121_2015-2016/bills/4093.htm>) which has nearly the identical, verbatim language of the 2014 Republican Primary Advisory Question; which bills are being currently promoted by Christians for Personhood, Personhood South Carolina, and Voice of the Unborn, RIGHT NOW, in February 2016 !

In fact, in a YouTube [video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfB7ShwtCZw>](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfB7ShwtCZw) posted January 8, 2016 recording Ted Cruz while campaigning in Iowa, Ted Cruz specifically said, **"I have not supported personhood legislation because I think, and the pro-life community is divided on this, but I think personhood legislation can be counterproductive because it**

focuses on issues that are unrelated to protecting unborn children [sic], ..." [At 10:45 into YouTube [video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfB7ShwtCZw) <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfB7ShwtCZw>>]

In over three years as a United States Senator, Ted Cruz has never sponsored, nor co-sponsored any Personhood Bills in the United States Senate. [Presently, there are two principled Personhood Bills in the US House: **HR 426** and **HR 2761** - each bill can be viewed at [www.Congress.gov](http://www.congress.gov). <<http://www.congress.gov>. /> **HR 2761** has the added feature of invoking the authority and power of the United States Congress to restrict the appellate jurisdiction of the US Supreme Court, as per Article III, Section 2, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution <<http://www.constitutionus.com/>>.]

American Right to Life has posted a detailed report and analysis of the contradictory positions taken by Ted Cruz on "abortion" at: <<http://prolifeprofiles.com/ted-cruz-abortion>>

<http://gallery.mailchimp.com/7f51da58d434678cb6171a86e/images/PProfile_sARTLlogo35pct.png>

Ted Cruz

Presidential Candidate

Tier 2 - Personhood Whenever

As a Republican primary candidate, Ted Cruz has taken contradictory positions on abortion and it is sobering to realize that his effort to get votes from the Republican base could explain this behavior.

Additional links:

1) Introduction of S.719 in SC Senate - April 28, 2015 - Christians for
<<http://christiansforpersonhood.com/index.php/2015/04/28/press-release-sc-personhood-constitutional-amendment/>>Personhood press release
<<http://christiansforpersonhood.com/index.php/2015/04/28/press-release-sc>

personhood-constitutional-amendment/>

2) Introduction of H.4093 in SC House - April 30, 2015 - Christians for
<<http://christiansforpersonhood.com/index.php/2015/04/30/press-release-sc-personhood-constitutional-amendment-h-4093-introduced/>> Personhood
press release

<<http://christiansforpersonhood.com/index.php/2015/04/30/press-release-sc-personhood-constitutional-amendment-h-4093-introduced/>>

3) Personhood Questionnaire for 2016 Republican Presidential Candidates

December 29, 2015 - Christians for Personhood report
<<http://christiansforpersonhood.com/index.php/2015/12/29/personhood-questionnaire-for-2016-republican-presidential-candidates/>>

4) No Completed Personhood Questionnaires Received from 2016 Republican Presidential Candidates

January 27, 2016 - Christians for Personhood report
<<http://christiansforpersonhood.com/index.php/2016/01/27/no-completed-personhood-questionnaires-received-from-2016-republican-presidential-candidates/>>

**5) Open Letter to REPUBLICAN South Carolina Senators (27)
Subj: County Results for Republican Advisory Q #1, June 2014
Republican Primary**

February 5, 2016 - Christians for
<<http://christiansforpersonhood.com/index.php/2016/02/05/open-letter-to-republican-south-carolina-senators-27/>> Personhood Open Letter
<<http://christiansforpersonhood.com/index.php/2016/02/05/open-letter-to-republican-south-carolina-senators-27/>>

6) Ted Cruz Does Not Support Personhood Legislation

February 6, 2016 - Christians for Personhood report
<<http://christiansforpersonhood.com/index.php/2016/02/06/ted-cruz-does-not-support-personhood-legislation/>>

7) SC Personhood Amendment – 52 House, 13 Senate members in support but 2/3 needed [83 in House, at least 30 in Senate]

February 15, 2016 - Christians for
<<http://christiansforpersonhood.com/index.php/2016/02/15/sc-personhood-amendment-52-house-13-senate-members-in-support-but-23-needed-83-in-house-at-least-30-in-senate/>> Personhood report
<<http://christiansforpersonhood.com/index.php/2016/02/15/sc-personhood-amendment-52-house-13-senate-members-in-support-but-23-needed-83-in-house-at-least-30-in-senate/>>