Magnolia Earl is just one year old, but she’s already become an overnight star. She’s the new face of the Gerber Baby campaign, a longstanding tradition for the company since 1928. What makes Magnolia so special is that she’s the first Gerber spokesbaby known to have been adopted. In recent years, Gerber has had other “firsts” with its campaign. In 2018, Lucas Warren, a little boy with Down syndrome, became the Gerber spokesbaby. According to TODAY, Magnolia’s adoptive parents, Courtney and Russell Earl, have two older daughters—Whitney, who is 12, and Charlotte, who is eight and was also adopted. The Earls, who live in California, are thrilled that Magnolia was chosen for the campaign, after being selected from countless photos sent in by families from all over. “This is incredible,” Courtney Earl said. “It means that when people see our families, or if you see a family that doesn’t necessarily match, that you don’t have to question the belonging of anybody in that family.” Courtney Earl told TODAY, “We celebrate adoption in our family every single day,” and acknowledged that “[t]he real heroes in this story are Magnolia’s birth parents. They chose her life, and they sent her on this incredible journey.” (Live Action News, 5/8/20; CLR LifeWire, 5/14/20)

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So, Chris tells Jamie, “I just couldn’t cast a vote for someone who supports abortion.” And Jamie says, “You know, Chris, abortion’s not the only voting issue. Other things matter to elections and politics too. Seems kind of narrow-minded for you to fixate on just that one.” Have you ever heard a conversation like this? Have you ever had a conversation like this? Have you ever met someone like Chris or Jamie? Have you ever felt like Chris? Like Jamie? Is abortion an election issue? No and Yes. No, abortion is never just an election issue. But yes, abortion is always at least an election issue. This brochure outlines ten reasons why. Item LFL118T. $0.50 ea.

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