



Vote NO on Issue 1

Protect Innocent Life

Republicans, independent voters, and pro-life Democrats should be deeply concerned about the extreme abortion proposal that is on the ballot in November. Democrat leaders have repeatedly said **they do not want ANY restrictions on abortion**, and the language is crafted in a vague and dishonest way that helps them achieve that goal. If Ohioans take a real look at this Issue and vote their conscience, they will vote NO in November to protect innocent life.

Legalizing abortion at any point in pregnancy is out of touch with where the vast majority of Ohioans stand on abortion.

Democrats' "viability" argument is undermined by their own language, making exceptions anytime the attending physician (often a Planned Parenthood Abortionist) deems it is okay. Neither lawmakers, nor the citizens of Ohio, would have any recourse.

"Health" of the mother is much too vague, and opens the door for these later abortions, even without risk of life or severe bodily harm to the mother.

[80 Percent of Americans](#) think abortion should be illegal in the third trimester. A 2021 poll from [The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research](#) finds 65% said abortion should usually be illegal in the second trimester, and 80% said that about the third trimester.

Ohio will have a long debate on what the appropriate abortion policy is in the wake of the Dobbs decision, but it is clear that **this radical amendment is not the answer.** Even moderate pro-choice Ohioans should reject this dangerous amendment.

Subjecting preborn children to painful abortions is not in line with Ohio values.

This amendment overturns important legislation to ban abortion at the point when babies can survive outside of, and feel pain in, the womb.

Democrats have made their stance clear – Zero restrictions on abortion – and Issue 1 reflects those policy goals.

The Democrat party has made their stance on this issue clear: [taxpayer-funded](#), on-demand, even when they can feel pain and are viable outside the womb. The old mantra of "Safe, Legal, and Rare" is nothing but a relic for the Democrat Party.

Nan Whaley, Tim Ryan, and Minority leader Allison Russo have all stated that they favor legalizing abortion with ZERO RESTRICTIONS.