

**The Duval County Republican Executive Committee Resolution to Reject the Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion**

Whereas, the Democratic Party and other pro-abortion organizations are collecting signatures to propose a state constitutional amendment to limit government interference with abortion, which, if passed, will codify unrestricted abortion in the State of Florida in direct opposition to the Republican Party Platform;

Whereas the proposed constitutional amendment, if passed, will not fully acknowledge parental involvement, decision-making or consent of a minor child seeking an abortion;

Whereas the proposed constitutional amendment, if passed, will allow only an undefined healthcare provider to determine a pre-born child's viability and/or whether the abortion will protect the health of the mother, with the healthcare provider using undefined definitions of viability of the pre-born child or factors threatening the health of the mother; and

Whereas the proposed constitutional amendment, if qualified, will be on the November 2024 ballot; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Duval County Republican Executive Committee (REC):

1. denounces codifying unrestricted and penalty-free abortion in the State of Florida via a constitutional amendment;
2. denounces the proposed constitutional amendment for not fully acknowledging parental involvement, decision-making or consent for a minor child seeking an abortion;
3. denounces determining a pre-born child's viability or the risk to the health of the mother by an undefined and possibly unqualified healthcare provider using undefined definitions of the viability of the pre-born child and factors that put the mother's health at risk; and
4. urges all citizens to refrain from signing the petition to have this constitutional amendment placed on the November 2024 ballot; and to vote against this proposed constitutional amendment should it qualify to be placed on the November 2024 ballot.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a vote of the Duval County Republican Executive Committee on 8-21-23, 2023.

*Elizabeth N. Bentley*

*Secretary*

*Duval Republican Executive Committee*