

The Highlands County Republican Executive Committee Resolution to Reject the Proposed Constitutional “Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion”

The Highlands County Florida Republican Executive Committee (HCREC) stands in opposition to the proposed Florida Constitutional Amendment: **“Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion”**

Whereas, the national Republican Party Platform states on page 13:

The Fifth Amendment: Protecting Human Life

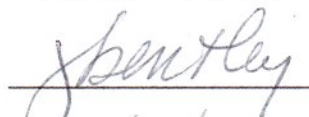
The Constitution’s guarantee that no one can “be deprived of life, liberty or property” deliberately echoes the Declaration of Independence’s proclamation that “all” are “endowed by their Creator” with the inalienable right to life. Accordingly, we assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed. We support a human life amendment to the Constitution and legislation to make clear that the Fourteenth Amendment’s protections apply to children before birth.

Whereas, petition signatures are now being collected to cause a proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution to be placed on the November 2024 general election ballot which would, if passed by 60% of voters, change the Florida Constitution to allow unrestricted abortion in Florida in direct opposition to the Republican Party Platform.

Resolved, the Highlands County Florida Republican Executive Committee:

- Denounces codifying unrestricted abortion in the Florida Constitution;
- Urges everyone to refrain from signing the petition calling for an “Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion” 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 Highlands County Republican Executive Committee on 12 October 2023.



10/12/2023 Secretary