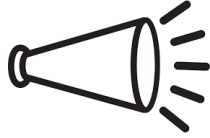


# Florida Voice



## For The Unborn

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### Model Resolution Opposing the Proposed Florida Constitutional “Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion”

Whereas, on May 8, 2023, Planned Parenthood, the American Civil Liberties Union, and their Florida abortion industry allies launched a deceptive and dangerous citizens’ petition initiative to alter the Florida Constitution;

Whereas, this ongoing citizens’ petition initiative seeks to explicitly enshrine in our state’s governing document a so-called right to abortion on demand – up until the moment of birth;

Whereas, an abortion is the deliberate taking of an innocent human life;

Whereas, 82,581 abortions were recorded in Florida in 2022,<sup>1</sup> which represented a 14-year high;<sup>2</sup>

Whereas, the people of Florida have repeatedly chosen, through their duly elected representatives in the legislative and executive bodies, to establish state laws that defend innocent life in the womb and protect women from the immense harm of abortion;

Whereas, the “Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion,” if enacted, would invalidate all existing legislative pro-life protections, including the recently enacted Heartbeat Protection Act and the requirement that a minor child obtain parental consent prior to undergoing an abortion;

Whereas, the United States Supreme Court’s historic reversal of *Roe v. Wade* on June 24, 2022, has returned to Florida and her sister states the full authority to completely prohibit abortion within their borders;

Whereas, the “Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion,” if enacted, would prevent Florida from joining Texas and nearly a dozen other states in becoming abortion free in the post-*Roe v. Wade* era;

**RESOLVED**, the \_\_\_\_\_ County Republican Executive Committee strongly opposes the abortion industry’s extreme proposal to change the Florida Constitution via the proposed “Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion,” and therefore urges all Floridians to **DECLINE TO SIGN** the petition that seeks to place this radical amendment on the 2024 General Election ballot.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://ahca.myflorida.com/content/download/22076/file/TrimesterByReason\\_2022.pdf](https://ahca.myflorida.com/content/download/22076/file/TrimesterByReason_2022.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <https://johnstonsarchive.net/policy/abortion/usa/ab-usa-FL.html>