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Breaking news: Ohio Attorney General Approves Abortion Ballot Language

The Ohio Christian Alliance makes the following statement concerning the Attorney General of Ohio approving ballot language for pro-choice Ohio: The amendment if passed would make abortion in Ohio legal until the ninth month of pregnancy, it would wipe out all of Ohio's pro-life laws that have been passed over the past three decades including the 20-week abortion ban, Ohio's Heartbeat Law, the Down syndrome Abortion Ban, our state's parental notification laws, and Ohio's Ban on Partial Birth Abortion. The groups behind this radical abortion amendment are Pro-Choice Ohio, Planned Parenthood, Abortion Fund of Ohio, American Civil Liberty Union (ACLU), and a group of abortion doctors. Pro-Life Ohioans will need to come out in force to defeat this ballot proposal.

Today, with the Attorney General's approval of the language the abortion industry crossed the first hurdle. The measure now moves to the Ohio Ballot Board, which has 10 days to review to certify that the ballot language is single subject. With the approval of the Ohio Ballot Board, the abortion industry would have until Wednesday, July 5, to collect and submit approximately 412,500 valid signatures to put the issue before the Ohio voters in November.

OCA President Chris Long made the following statement, "When the U.S. Supreme Court last June in its historic Dobbs decision overturned Roe v. Wade, pro-life Americans rejoiced, wept, and congratulated each other on the long sought-after victory of the overturning of Roe v. Wade after nearly a 50-year battle. But with the Dobbs decision, the battle then moved to the states. Those states that had passed pro-life legislation over the years would now see those laws implemented. Ohio's Heartbeat law went into effect after Attorney General Dave Yost filed to have the injunction removed within hours of the Dobbs decision coming down from the U.S. Supreme Court. Unfortunately, the abortion industry was not finished. They marshaled their forces to fight against those pro-life provisions in the states. Ohio is their next target. Pro-Choice Ohio, Planned Parenthood, Abortion Fund of Ohio, American Civil Liberty Union (ACLU), a group of abortion doctors, and their allies seek to wipe out all of Ohio's pro-life laws and send us back to the dark days of Roe v. Wade. We can't let that happen, and we will spend the next nine months advocating in defense of the unborn and defeat this ballot measure."

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