

VOTE NO ON ISSUE 1



Out-of-state special interest groups are trying to hijack Ohio's Constitution with their radical abortion agenda. Ohioans will now have the opportunity to safeguard Ohio's Pro – Life Laws by VOTING NO ON ISSUE 1 on NOVEMBER 7TH.

Radical abortion interests are attempting to amend Ohio's constitution with an amendment that would **legalize abortion to the ninth month of pregnancy, taking Ohio back to the dark days of Roe v. Wade.** If the November ISSUE 1 ballot measure is passed, it will wipe out all of Ohio's pro-life laws that we have fought for over the past thirty years, including Ohio's ban on partial birth abortion, Ohio's 20-week abortion

ban, Ohio's Heartbeat Law, and the parental notification law. All these pro-life laws will be gone if the radical abortion interests have their way on the November ballot.

That's why we must VOTE NO on ISSUE 1 on the NOVEMBER 7TH BALLOT to safeguard Ohio's Constitution and Ohio's pro-life laws that were passed through the legislature. - OCA President Chris Long

Deuteronomy 30:19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live.

Here is how the ABORTION ballot language Issue 1 will read:

A Self-Executing Amendment Relating to Abortion and Other Reproductive Decisions Proposed Constitutional Amendment Proposed by Initiative Petition To enact Section 22 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

The proposed amendment would:

- Establish in the Constitution of the State of Ohio an individual right to one's own reproductive medical treatment, including but not limited to abortion;
- Create legal protections for any person or entity that assists a person with receiving reproductive medical treatment, including but not limited to abortion;
- Prohibit the State from directly or indirectly burdening, penalizing, or prohibiting abortion before an unborn child is determined to be viable, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means;
- Grant a pregnant woman's treating physician the authority to determine, on a case-by-case basis, whether an unborn child is viable;
- Only allow the State to prohibit an abortion after an unborn child is determined by a pregnant woman's treating physician to be viable and only if the physician does not consider the abortion necessary to protect the pregnant woman's life or health; and
- Always allow an unborn child to be aborted at any stage of pregnancy, regardless of viability if, in the treating physician's determination, the abortion is necessary to protect the pregnant woman's life or health.

The Ohio Christian Alliance urges a NO VOTE on ISSUE 1!

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VOTE NO ON ISSUE 2

DON'T LET OHIO GO TO POT! VOTE NO ON ISSUE 2



Issue 2 legalizes an addiction-for-profit industry at the expense of our families and poses substantial risks to the public health and safety of all Ohioans, especially children and adolescents, given marijuana's high potential for abuse.

WHEN CASTING YOUR NO VOTE, REMEMBER THAT ISSUE 2:

- Is meant to make a few greedy investors rich, not to make Ohio better.
- Ensures we will be overrun with marijuana, as California and Colorado have proven.
- Recklessly exposes kids to a mind-altering substance in kid-friendly forms, such as candy and cookies.
- Promotes recreational use of a drug that causes withdrawal, distorted perceptions, respiratory damage, anxiety, depression, suicidal thoughts, and schizophrenia.
- Increases the likelihood that users will endanger others by driving while under the influence.
- Heightens the risk of workplace injuries and employer liability.
- Enables "home grow," which will inevitably create a cottage industry of "home growers" dealing marijuana laced with even more dangerous substances.
- Undermines and threatens the existence of our burgeoning medical marijuana program.

This is why hospitals, doctors, mental-health professionals, faith leaders, parents, educators, business owners, law enforcement, prosecutors, and policymakers alike strenuously oppose Issue 2.

"Intoxicating cannabis products, including marijuana, can have a major impact on safety at work and have been proven to slow reaction time, impact memory and impair skills essential to driving." - Quest Diagnostics Newsroom May 18, 2023/PRNewswire - "Post-Accident Workforce Drug Positivity for Marijuana Reached 25-Year High in 2022, Quest Diagnostics Drug Testing Index Analysis Finds. Increase Seen in the General U.S. Workforce Started Same Year First States Legalized Recreational Marijuana.

"Colorado traffic deaths since legalization have increased 24 percent overall... while deaths in which drivers tested positive for marijuana increased 135 percent...the percentage of all Colorado traffic deaths that were marijuana related has risen from 15 percent in 2014 to 25 percent in 2019." Hudson Institute Policy Memo: The "Colorado Experiment": Legalized Marijuana's Impact in Colorado. June 2021. David W. Murray, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute.

According to Quest Diagnostics, workplace positive tests for marijuana are 30 percent higher in Colorado than the national average, making it difficult to find available workers, especially in safety-sensitive occupations.

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