

Late Term Abortion on the Ballot

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General Talking Points:

The most important thing to know is VOTE NO. ([Full Text Here](#)) The Ohio Ballot Initiative would create a legal environment in which those selling abortions and those using abortion to cover up crimes are protected. Women, girls, and babies, not so much.

The vote is set for Nov. 7.

Currently [Ohio law allows for abortion up to 21 weeks and 6 days of pregnancy](#) (More than 5 months into pregnancy.) A heartbeat law was passed and signed in 2019, but it is currently blocked because of abortion industry court action.

Rather than using the legislative process to fight for the laws they want, the abortion lobby wants to use the tricks of *Roe v. Wade* to force abortion into the state constitution that blocks almost any attempt to either limit abortion or to protect the vulnerable from abusers or coercive sales teams ... Planned Parenthood et al.

This is undemocratic, blocking the state legislator from weighing in on abortion, as the Supreme Court just affirmed in *Dobbs v. Jackson*. This does not merely allow for abortions in Ohio, it would PREVENT any future pro-life laws from being passed and establish unlimited abortion.

(The Ballot Initiative says: "The State shall not, directly or indirectly, burden, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against either ... an individual's voluntary exercise of this right or a person or entity that assists an individual exercising this right.)

The measure would GET RID of PARENTAL rights, by defining a "right" for "individuals" to get abortions, meaning citizens of all ages.

It sets up a "right" to abortion based on the "health" of the mother, which the courts have interpreted to demand unlimited abortion, as almost everything impacts a person's health.

It will establish a "right" to sterilizing treatments, by saying that "reproductive decisions" must be allowed. In particular, this would require that Planned Parenthood's growing "gender" business, with "therapies" that include sterilizing, unreversible surgeries and drugs be fully accommodated.

It creates a get-out-of-prosecution free card for abusers as any "person" that "assists" an "individual" to get an abortion, or to go under the knife for a sterilizing surgery, or to be exposed to life-altering, irreversible hormones will not be held accountable.

Using abortion to cover up crimes would be allowed and not part of any criminal prosecution.

It could easily lead to taxpayer funded abortion and sex-altering procedures and drugs as the abortion lobby has argued it is discrimination if those who have fewer resources can't get the same products sold by Planned Parenthood.

Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine calls the measure "[a radical approach](#)" that is out of step with Ohioans.

[Secretary of State Frank LaRose](#): Legal scholars have expressed concerns. "Some believe very clearly that it would allow gender reassignment surgery on children without any parental involvement," LaRose said. "I think most of us are horrified by that idea, and the fact that that could be in the offing."

What are we doing? Read more here:

<https://www.studentsforlifeaction.org/sflaction-launches-3-step-plan-for-defending-life-in-ohio-by-energizing-the-youth-vote-as-the-november-ballot-initiative-on-abortion-is-priority-number-one/>

Panel 1:

HUMAN LIFE IS WORTH PROTECTING!

A human zygote, embryo, or fetus in the womb is...

LIVING: 96% of biologists agree that human life begins at fertilization.

WHOLE: "A human zygote acts as a complete whole. Its coordinated behavior is the very hallmark of an organism."

DISTINCT: At fertilization, a new, genetically distinct human organism, that has never existed before, is formed."

VALUABLE: Our equality & worth should be based on the only thing we all have in common: **our humanity.**

As members of the human family, the preborn, the **preborn are valuable & deserve legal protection.**

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Sources:

Claim: Human life begins at fertilization. This is affirmed by 96% of biologists.

Source: [Jacobs SA. The Scientific Consensus on When a Human's Life Begins. Issues Law Med. 2021 Fall;36\(2\):221-233. PMID: 36629778.](#)

Claim: An embryological study found that the embryo's development is "embryo-autonomous" which highlights the "remarkable self-organizing properties of the human embryo."

Source: O'Rahilly, Ronan and Miller, Fabiola. Human Embryology & Teratology. 2nd Edition.

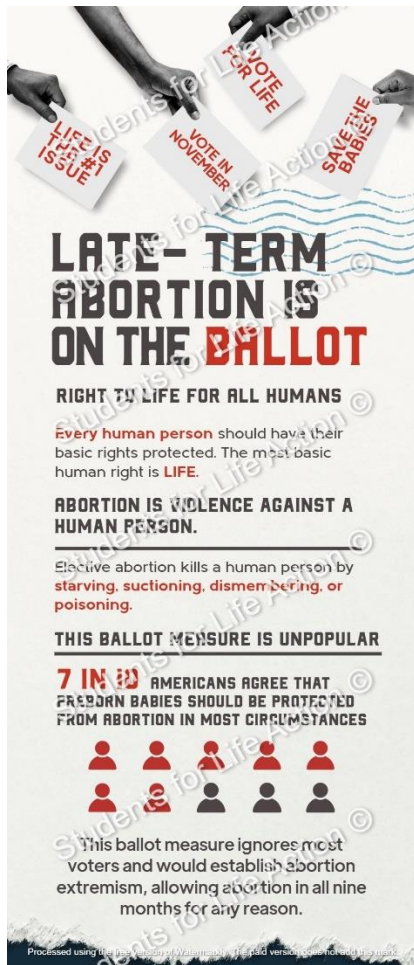
Claim: "A human zygote acts as a complete whole... its coordinated behavior is the very hallmark of an organism."

Source: [Dr. Maureen Condic. When Does Human Life Begin: A Scientific Perspective.](#)

Claim: Fertilization is a critical landmark because a genetically distinct human organism, who has never existed before and never will again, is formed...

Source: Zernicka-Goetz, M. Self-organization of the human embryo in the absence of maternal tissues. Nat Cell Biol. PMID: [27144686](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27144686/).

Panel 2:



Sources:

Claim: 7 in 10 Americans want restrictions on abortion.

Source: <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/new-k-of-c-marist-poll-finds-americans-strongly-support-abortion-restrictions-300303062.html>

Claim: Abortion starves, suction, poisons, or dismembers a unique, human person.

Source: <https://studentsforlife.org/learn/abortion-procedures/>

Panel 3:

DO YOU SUPPORT ABORTION EXTREMISM?

Do you support...

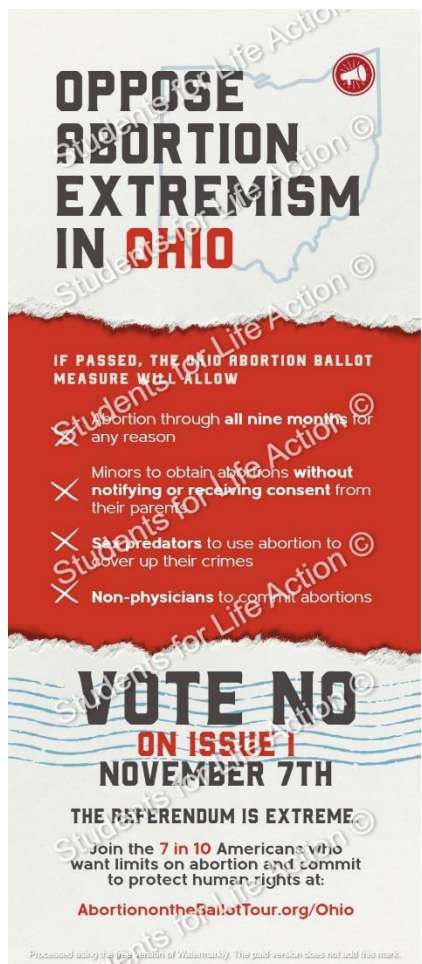
YES	Abortion when a baby can feel pain?	NO
YES	Abortion through all nine months of pregnancy?	NO
YES	Sex-selective abortion?	NO
YES	Abortion of babies with perceived disabilities?	NO
YES	Taxpayer funding of abortion?	NO

VOTE NO IN NOVEMBER!

If you voted **NO** on any of these questions, then you should oppose our state's ballot referendum.

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Panel 4:



Issue 1 Explained:

The Ballot Initiative says: “The State shall not, directly or indirectly, burden, penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against either ... an individual’s voluntary exercise of this right or a person or entity that assists an individual exercising this right.

What Issue 1 Means:

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