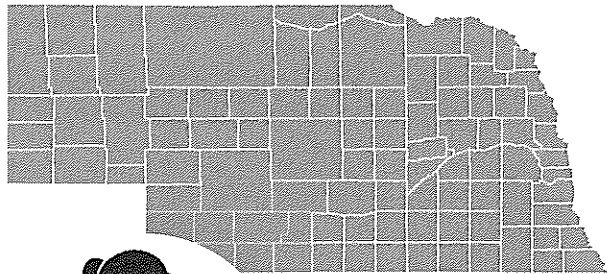


DHS 2547 abortions in 2022

A THREAT TO LIFE & WOMEN IN NEBRASKA

WHAT'S IN THE PRO-ABORTION INITIATIVE?



AT RISK

The abortion industry is circulating a ballot initiative seeking to create a right to abortion in the Nebraska Constitution, which would legalize abortion until birth. Abortion advocacy groups are currently collecting signatures and spending millions of dollars to confuse and mislead voters.

Women, children, and families in Nebraska deserve real love and support, not dangerous proposals that jeopardize the health and safety of women and end the lives of precious baby boys and girls.

Broad Exceptions

The initiative contains a vague "health exception" determined entirely by the abortionist. Exceptions could include non-physical factors, such as emotional, spiritual, and financial health. This opens the door to abortions up until birth.

Late-Term Abortions

Viability is defined as being based solely on the abortionist's judgment and would allow abortions in the second and third trimesters. Babies feel pain before viability—at 15 weeks or earlier. Babies who can experience pain would be subjected to painful late-term abortions.

No Parental Consent

The initiative creates a fundamental right to abortion for "all persons," including children and minors. This would eliminate our state's parental consent law, meaning parents will not have any ability to consent or even know if their child seeks or obtains an abortion.

Protections Eliminated

A "fundamental right to abortion without interference from the state" puts existing medical safeguards that protect the health and safety of women at risk of being eliminated. This includes informed consent statutes and requirements that the abortion be performed in person and by a licensed doctor.



NEBRASKA FAMILY ALLIANCE

Advancing Family, Freedom, and Life

TAKE ACTION



DECLINE TO SIGN

The pro-abortion campaign has until July to collect enough valid signatures to put the measure on the ballot.



PRAY AND SHARE

Together for life, we can defeat this initiative. Share this information and pray that life and truth will prevail.



CONTRIBUTE

Text GIVE to (402) 542-5228 to contribute to our efforts to protect life and educate voters in Nebraska.

JOIN US!



LEARN MORE & SIGN UP

Visit our resource page to read the initiative and sign up to receive advocacy alerts and updates.



LIFE ON THE BALLOT: A CLEAR CHOICE



Pro-Life Ballot Initiative

“Protect Women and Children”

ELECTION 2024



THE LANGUAGE:

“Except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest, **unborn children shall be protected**^[1] from **abortion**^[2] in the second and third trimesters.”^{[3][4]}

◀ Supported by Nebraska Family Alliance, Nebraska Right to Life, and Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America.

[1] *Protect women, children, and babies who can feel pain while allowing Nebraska to continue to grow a culture of life.*

[2] *Establish a **minimum level** of protection for preborn babies in the second and third trimesters, and **allow for greater protections in the future.***

[3] *Keep **common-sense regulations** protecting women’s health and safety in place.*

[4] *Safeguard **parental rights** and ensure parents have a say in their daughters’ lives.*

Allow for greater ground to be taken



NEBRASKA
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TAKE ACTION



- ▶ We *must* establish basic constitutional protections for preborn children.
- Sign the petition
 - **Become a circulator**
 - Join our email and texting networks
 - Pray that life will prevail



LIFE ON THE BALLOT: A CLEAR CHOICE



Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative *“Protect Our Rights”*

ELECTION 2024



THE LANGUAGE:

“All persons shall have a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability,^[1] or when needed to protect the life or health^[2] of the pregnant patient, **without interference^[3] from the state^[4] or its political subdivisions.** Fetal viability means the point in pregnancy when, in the professional judgment of the patient’s treating health care practitioner,^[5] there is a significant likelihood of the fetus’ sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures.”

◀ Supported by national abortion activist groups, Planned Parenthood, and the ACLU of Nebraska.

- [1] *Allow late-term abortion on babies who can feel pain in the second and third trimesters.*
- [2] *Abortion throughout pregnancy: “Health” is determined solely by the abortionist and can **include non-medical factors** such as mental, spiritual, financial, or familial health.*
- [3] *Enable abusers and traffickers by eliminating parental notification requirements.*
- [4] *“Without interference from the state” **eliminates all laws regulating the abortion industry**, including women’s health and safety requirements.*
- [5] *“Viability” is determined solely by the abortionist and would not include any baby who may need “extraordinary medical measures,” such as a stay in the NICU.*



TAKE ACTION

- ▶ Nebraska can be the *first* state to defeat the abortion industry.
 - **Decline to sign**
 - Support the pro-life initiative
 - Help educate others by sharing this information

The question of Life for the preborn is likely to be on the ballot this November

The petitions that have been filed are:

Protect the Right to Abortion	Protect Women and Children	Choose Life Now, Deut 30:19
<p>Circulation Started: November 2023</p> <p><i>"All persons shall have a fundamental right to abortion until fetal viability, or when needed to protect the life or health of the pregnant patient, without interference from the state or its political subdivisions. Fetal viability means the point in pregnancy when, significant likelihood of the fetus' sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures"</i></p> <p>-Grants a fundamental right to abortion up until fetal viability without a NICU stay</p> <p>-Allows for later abortions for "health of the mother", which could include emotional, spiritual or financial health</p> <p>Will increase abortions and access in Nebraska over reported levels of 2547 surgical and mifepristone abortions in 2022 plus thousands more abortions from in vitro, contraception, research. These occur daily in Nebraska.</p>	<p>Circulation Started: March 2024</p> <p><i>"except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest, unborn children shall be protected from abortion in the second and third trimesters"</i></p> <p>-No restrictions on first trimester abortions -Late term abortions allowed on babies conceived through rape or incest</p> <p>Current Nebraska law bans abortions after 12 weeks. This amendment allows for first trimester abortions, possibly allowing legal abortion to expand to the first 13 weeks.</p> <p>According to the CDC, 93.5% of abortions in 2021 were performed in the first trimester.</p> <p>Will keep current access and abortion in Nebraska, last reported levels of 2547 surgical and mifepristone abortions in 2022 plus thousands more abortions from in vitro, contraception, research. These occur daily in Nebraska.</p>	<p>Circulation Started: 17 May 2024</p> <p><i>"A preborn child at every stage of development is a person. Wherever under Nebraska law the term 'person' is used or implied, it shall include such a child"</i></p> <p>-Recognizes pre-born children at all stages as persons - All persons in Nebraska have a right to life. -This is a new petition to end abortion in Nebraska -The existing right to life of mothers will not be diminished by recognizing the rights of the child. -Indirect termination of pregnancy may be necessary to save the life of the mother, in rare cases when they both would die without intervention. This has been Nebraska medical protocol and will remain unchanged. -Faithful to God, Child, Church</p> <p>Will end all abortion in Nebraska</p> <p>www.ChooseLifeNow.net</p>

establishes a ceiling but allows for emergency

For the "Now Choose Life" option to make it onto the ballot alongside those other two initiatives, we need to gather around 125,000 signatures in about 6 weeks. This can be done! We will need everyone who hears about this to not only sign the petition, but to also to take a petition and gather signatures themselves. If we want an ethical option on the ballot in November, we really need to work fast in this short time before the July 1st due date.

Visit <https://chooselifenow.net/> for more information and to get involved.

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