

### Did You Know About California Proposition 1? The Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment Ballot Measure, Election Day, November 8, 2022

**The measure** would add Section 1.1 to <u>Article I</u> of the <u>California Constitution</u> with the following text: "The state shall not deny or interfere with an individual's reproductive freedom in their most intimate decisions, which includes their fundamental right to choose to have an abortion and their fundamental right to choose or refuse contraceptives. This section is intended to further the constitutional right to privacy guaranteed by Section 1, and the constitutional right to rot be denied equal protection guaranteed by Section 7. Nothing herein narrows or limits the right to privacy or equal protection."

The measure doesn't include ANY limits for when, how, or at what stage an abortion can happen.

A "**no**" vote keeps the state from enshrining unlimited abortions into the state constitution.

A "**yes**" vote supports amending the state constitution to prohibit the state from interfering with or denying an individual's reproductive freedom, which is defined to include a right to an abortion and a right to contraceptives without any restrictions.

SOURCE: https://ballotpedia.org/California\_Proposition\_1, Right\_to\_Reproductive\_Freedom\_Amendment\_(2022)

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#### John 10:10, NKJV

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."

The text of the amendment is clear in that it says *the state may not deny or interfere with a woman's choice* to have an abortion:

- Prop 1 is extreme and will allow for abortion-on-demand through all phases of a pregnancy.
- Prop 1 is cruel, allowing for abortion up until birth partial birth abortion.
- Do we need an unnecessary amendment in a state that already has some of the most progressive abortion laws in the nation.
- Prop 1 goes far beyond our already liberal policies, and it is too extreme even for a state like California.
- The overturning of Roe v. Wade changed nothing in California.

# Statement on Results of Kansas Pro Life Amendment Calvary Chapel Chino Hills Pastor Jack Hibbs

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"In Kansas' primary election on August 2, voters were able to consider a ballot measure that would allow the state legislature to place limits on abortion. Sadly, the measure was rejected.

Once again, the church in America failed. This time in Kansas. Christians cannot allow death to defeat life, silencing the voices of unborn children. Jesus said in John 10:10 that 'I have come to give you life and that more abundantly, but the devil has come to rob, kill and destroy.'

On this year's November ballot, California—my home—will be voting on whether or not to enshrine abortion into our state constitution with Proposition 1, and what makes this constitutional amendment exceptionally heinous is that it allows 'Abortion Without Limitations.' Pastors are called to save lives in the name of Jesus. Acting timidly and refusing to speak loudly on the side of life is unacceptable. In fact, silence is approval."

### **News Articles**

Proposition 1 will constitutionally protect abortion up until the moment of birth —Orange County Register, July 10, 2022 <u>https://www.ocregister.com/2022/07/10/proposition-1-will-constitutionally-protect-abortion-up-until-the-moment-of-birth/</u>

Skelton: California abortion measure wording confuses some —LA Times, July 14, 2022

https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-07-14/skelton-california-abortion-ballotmeasure-constitutional-amendment

California Puts Constitutional Abortion Right on November Ballot —Bloomberg Law, June 27, 2022 <u>https://news.bloomberglaw.com/health-law-and-business/california-puts-constitutional-</u> abortion-right-on-november-ballot

