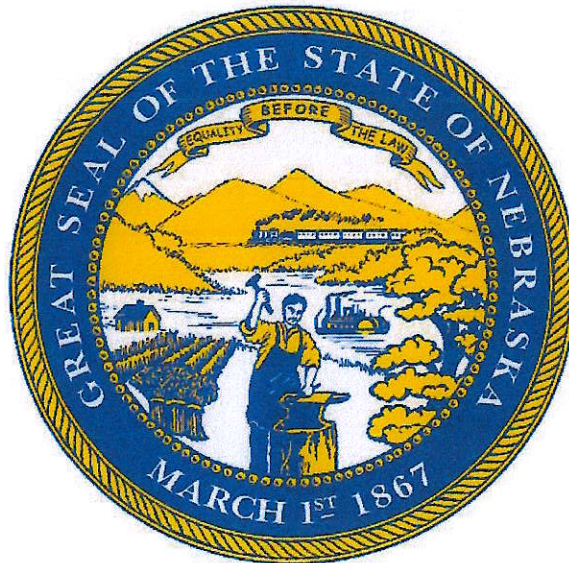


Informational Pamphlet
on
Initiative and Referendum Measures
Appearing on the 2024 General Election Ballot



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This pamphlet is intended to provide the voters of Nebraska with additional information about the measures proposed via the initiative and referendum petition process that will appear on the November 5, 2024 General Election ballot.

Each measure contains three portions: the language which will appear on the November ballot, the text of the measure, and arguments supporting and opposing the measure. The arguments are derived from information provided to the Secretary of State from supporters and opponents of these measures.

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INITIATIVE MEASURE 434

Ballot Title and Text for Initiative Measure 434

Proposed by Initiative Petition

A vote "FOR" will amend the Nebraska Constitution to provide that, 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.

A vote "AGAINST" will not amend the Nebraska Constitution in such manner.

Shall the Nebraska Constitution be amended to include a new section which provides: "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."

- For
- Against

Full Text of Proposed Initiative Measure 434

OBJECT STATEMENT: The object of this petition is to amend the Nebraska Constitution to provide that 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.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Language

(underscored language indicates added language, ~~strike through~~ indicates language being removed)

TEXT: Article I of the Nebraska Constitution shall be amended by adding a new section 31 that states as follows:

I-31 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.

Arguments For and Against Initiative Measure 434

Supporters contend:

Initiative 434, Protect Women and Children, provides common sense, scientific, and safe measures put forward by medical professionals. The initiative safeguards a woman's health and safety and provides exceptions for extreme cases like rape, incest, medical emergencies, and life of the mother and provides commonsense protections in the second and third trimester. The use of established scientific terms sets clear parameters for women and their physicians, and avoids political interference through vague terminology. Protect Women and Children upholds current health and safety standards and ensures only licensed physicians will treat and care for women in their most vulnerable moments. Parents' rights to protect the well-being of their minor/young daughters are safeguarded by maintaining parental notification.

Opponents contend:

Vote AGAINST 434 to end the current abortion ban. Initiative 434 opens the door to even more government control over Nebraskans' healthcare, including the power to ban things like IVF and miscarriage care. Nebraska politicians have even said Initiative 434 is the first step to completely banning abortion in the state, without any exceptions. Initiative 434 bans abortions even in cases when the pregnancy has no chance of survival. Vote AGAINST 434.