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Amendment 4 poll shows DeSantis, Trump out of touch

Your recent article reported that a Fox News poll showed 69% support protecting access to abortion in our state. This aligns with 63% of people across the country who believe abortion should be legal.

This only proves Gov. Ron DeSantis and presumptive Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump are out of step with our state's and the nation's public opinion. The citizens of Florida realize legal abortion will save women's lives. One illustration of the cruelty of the current law is the heartbreaking story reported by ABC News' "Good Morning America" of a young woman forced to carry her pregnancy to term even though the baby would die within hours of birth. The women of Florida should no longer be traumatized by not having access to safe and legal abortion care.

Republicans can continue to celebrate the overturning of Roe v. Wade, and defer decisions about abortion access to the states. But the tide will continue to march back to providing access to abortion. Currently, 17 states and the District of Columbia have passed laws to enshrine the right to abortion in their constitutions.

We have our chance here in Florida to ensure that women have the right to choose when to have a family and live in a state that protects their health care decisions. By voting yes on Amendment 4 and for Joe Biden in November, the rights to choose and be safe and healthy will forever be that of a woman, her partner and her doctor.

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