

**WHAT YOU
NEED TO
KNOW
ABOUT
AMENDMENT**

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*Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,
The fruit of the womb is a reward.*

Psalms 127:3 NKJV

WHAT IS AMENDMENT 3?





ABORTION ON DEMAND

ANY REASON

Amendment 3 would legalize abortion for any reason, at any time. This radical proposal goes far beyond what is often referred to as “exceptions”. Instead, a mother could end the life of her unborn child for literally any reason.

ANY TIME

Abortion would be legal for all 9 months of pregnancy and would also legalize partial-birth abortion, a barbaric practice. Also, a fully developed baby, capable of experiencing pain, could be killed up until the moment he or she exits the womb.

ANY WHERE

Anyone deemed a “healthcare professional” could perform an abortion at any location because Amendment 3 would remove all safety standards from the law. If this amendment passes, an unborn child could lose his or her life at any location and at any time.



PARENTS SHUT OUT

NO PARENTAL CONSENT

Amendment 3 would allow children to seek out and receive abortions without the knowledge or consent of their parents. When children go through difficult situations, what they need more than anything is the love and support of their parents. Amendment 3 was undoubtedly written with the intent of increasing a child's dependence on the government while decreasing their reliance on their parents and family.

CAN'T ENSURE SAFETY

Amendment 3 would strip Parents of minor children of their ability to ensure the safety and welfare of their daughters because all safety standards for abortions would be removed. Amendment 3 would allow our girls to be subject to a grizzly procedure like abortion without anyone present who loves and cares for them. All parents should be horrified to even imagine their daughters in that situation.



TAX-PAYER FUNDED ABORTIONS

ABORTION PROVIDERS

Abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood receive large sums of money from governmental programs, including Medicaid and Medicare. These programs, along with additional grants and subsidies, provide significant operational cash flow that allows these facilities to provide abortions to girls at little or no cost.

YOUR TAX DOLLARS

In 2024, Missouri lawmakers passed a complete ban on Missourian's tax dollars flowing to abortion facilities. Amendment 3 will remove those bans, forcing a tsunami of Missouri tax dollars to be provided to abortion facilities, subsidizing the death of many innocent unborn babies. Evil organizations like Planned Parenthood will use Your tax dollars to end the life of unborn babies without your consent.



GENDER SURGERIES FOR MINORS

“REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS”

Amendment 3 declares that all Missourians will have a “fundamental right” to “reproductive freedom.” This term is intentionally vague and will allow any individual, including children, to undergo harmful and destructive gender reassignment surgery that permanently alters the body’s ability to reproduce. This amendment will also allow children to ingest harmful drugs like puberty blockers.

YOUR DAUGHTERS

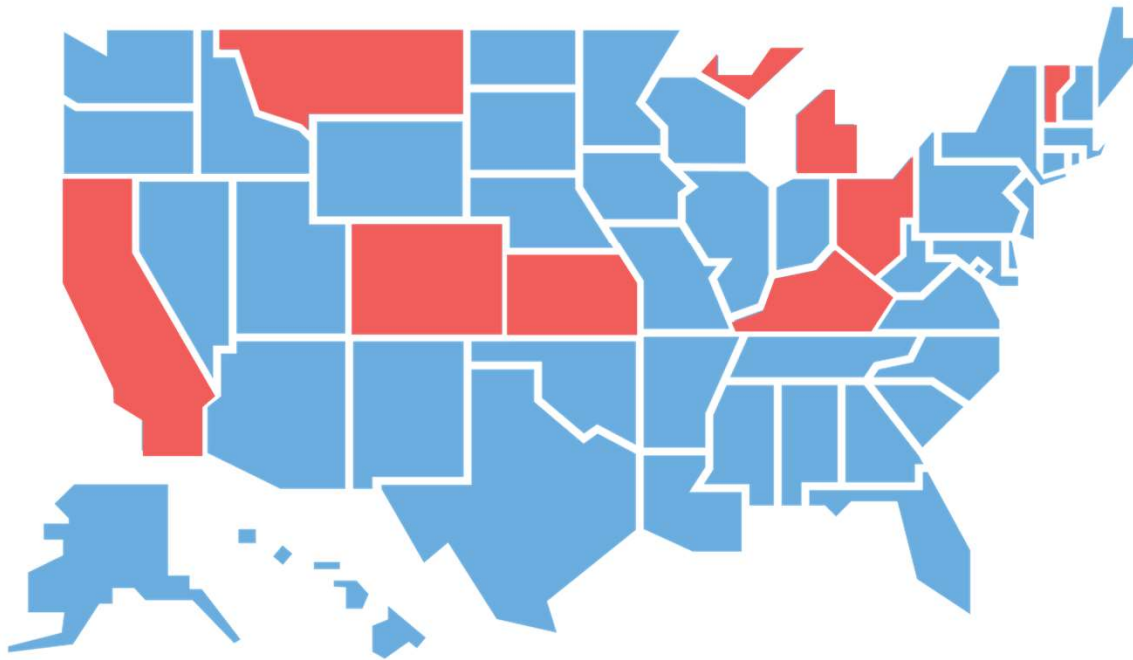
There is no question that because Amendment 3 enshrines “reproductive freedom” as a “fundamental right,” it will overturn laws that keep men and boys out of girls’ restrooms and locker rooms. If it is a “fundamental right” to change your bodily composition in hopes of “changing your gender,” there is no doubt that courts will side with the proponents of gender dysphoria and allow boys into girls’ spaces.

**COULD THIS AMENDMENT —
—— PASS IN MISSOURI?**



THE NATIONAL TREND

- OHIO
- CALIFORNIA
- MICHIGAN
- VERMONT
- KENTUCKY
- MONTANA
- KANSAS
- COLORADO



ABORTION WON

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OUT OF
8

**TIMES IT HAS
BEEN ON A
STATE BALLOT**

**LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK —
— AT TWO OF THESE RECENT DEFEATS**



MONTANA'S FAILURE

DETAILS

In 2022, Montana submitted a pro-life amendment to their voters that contained two basic measures:

- Granted personhood to a baby AFTER it was born
- Provided the right to medical care for babies who survive an abortion

NUMBERS

AMENDMENT VOTE
52.55% - NO
47.45% - YES

**VOTES RECEIVED IN
CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION**
53.2% - Pro-Life
46.8% - Pro-Abortion

ANALYSIS

This was a shocking defeat because Montana, a reliably pro-life state, saw its voters elect pro-life leaders in the very same election. This means 20,000 Montanans voted for pro-life leaders and then chose to vote against recognizing the legal personhood of a baby AFTER BIRTH and allowing a baby to receive life-saving care if he or she were to survive an abortion.



OHIO'S ABORTION VOTE

DETAILS

In 2023, Ohio voted on a pro-abortion amendment that was very similar to what is on the ballot here in Missouri:

- It included the same vague, misleading language found in Amendment 3, with only very minor differences in wording

NUMBERS

AMENDMENT VOTE

56.8% - YES

43.2% - NO

Gubernatorial Election

37.4% - Pro-Abortion Candidate

62.4% - Pro-Life Candidate

ANALYSIS

In this election, the pro-life vote underperformed by 19.2% compared to the votes received for a pro-life Governor. This should highlight the sad truth that living in a state with pro-life leaders does not guarantee a pro-life vote.

**WE MUST TAKE A STAND TO
STOP THIS TREND,
RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW.**



*Deliver those who are drawn toward death,
And hold back those stumbling to the slaughter.
If you say, "Surely we did not know this,"
Does not He who weighs the hearts consider it?
He who keeps your soul, does He not know it?
And will He not render to each man according to his deeds?*

PROVERBS 24:11-12 NKJV

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