

Do Not Support the Confusing Abortion Amendment!

A committee called Reproductive Freedom for All (RFFA) is working to amend the Michigan Constitution. Led by Planned Parenthood and the ACLU, this committee's amendment would create a new unlimited and unregulated right to abortion in our state. RFFA has been circulating petitions since the beginning of March in hopes of gathering 425,059 valid signatures. They submitted 753,759 signatures on July 11th for approval from the Bureau of Elections. The signatures will need to be counted, validated, and then approved before they are officially qualified for the November ballot.

This radical proposal is not about reproductive freedom, which already exists. This poorly worded amendment would repeal dozens of state laws, including laws unrelated to abortion. It could affect any law related to pregnancy and abortion and does not exempt minor children.

The following state laws are at risk:

- Parental consent for abortion
- Ban on school employees helping children have abortions
- Laws requiring parental consent for medical treatment related to pregnancy, including sterilizations and hormone therapy
- Late-term abortion bans
- Screening for women being coerced to have abortion
- Health and safety requirements for abortion facilities
- Requirement that only doctors perform abortion
- Conscience protections for doctors/nurses who object to abortions
- Ban on tax-funded abortions
- Michigan's original 1846 and revised 1931 abortion ban
- Bans on statutory rape and incest
- Prostitution ban
- Ban on human cloning

Want to learn more?

Scan the code or visit supportMIwomenandchildren.org to read the amendment, what it could do to our state, and for more opportunities to get involved to stop it.

