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Kansas: Now a “Haven” for Unlimited Abortion?

According to the abortion industry’s most influential attorneys, Kansas has become “a haven state in the Midwest”¹ for unlimited abortion. Passage of the VALUE THEM BOTH state constitutional amendment on August 2, 2022, is the only way to protect women and babies in the heartland from this predatory industry.

It began with a 2019 decision by the Kansas Supreme Court, which “discovered” a nearly unlimited right to abortion in the state’s 1859 Constitution. Today, even the most basic limits on the abortion industry are presumed to be unconstitutional.² In essence, Kansas is a “new New York”³ when it comes to abortion.

The attorneys referenced above go on to explain the national significance of the decision by stating that Kansas will even be a destination state “if federal laws protecting abortion are overturned or significantly limited or undercut in other states.”⁴

Seizing on the new legal landscape, Kansas abortionists began filing lawsuits to block the state’s bipartisan, broadly supported abortion limits.⁵ Taxpayer-funded abortions, up to the moment of birth, are almost certain without the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment.

In 2020, Kansas’ annual number of abortions climbed by a staggering 9.1%, for a total of 7,542 lives lost.⁶ **52% of these abortions were performed on non-Kansas residents.** Kansas media quantified the influx with the following:

“Texas, up from 25 abortions [in Kansas] in 2019 to 289 abortions [in Kansas] in 2020; Oklahoma, up from 85 to 277; and Arkansas, up from 40 to 74. The number of Missouri residents obtaining an abortion in Kansas climbed by 23, pushing that annual total to 3,201.”⁷

The Missouri numbers show precisely why Planned Parenthood announced they will be putting a new clinic in Kansas City, Kansas⁸ — for easy access across the state line.

Your generous gift to the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment effort will not just impact countless lives in Kansas, but much beyond. Will you join the fight for moms and babies?

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¹https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/kansas-supreme-court-rules-state-constitution-protects-abortion-rights-bars-law-that-aimed-to-ban-procedure/2019/04/26/54361c4a-6834-11e9-8985-4cf30147bdca_story.html

²<https://lozierinstitute.org/impact-of-the-strict-scrutiny-standard-of-judicial-review-on-abortion-legislation-under-the-kansas-supreme-courts-decision-in-hodes-nauser-v-schmidt/>

³<http://theleaven.org/kansas-is-the-new-new-york-for-abortion/>

⁴https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/kansas-supreme-court-rules-state-constitution-protects-abortion-rights-bars-law-that-aimed-to-ban-procedure/2019/04/26/54361c4a-6834-11e9-8985-4cf30147bdca_story.html

⁵<https://www.christianpost.com/news/judge-strikes-down-kansas-ban-on-dismemberment-abortion.html>

⁶https://www.kdheks.gov/phi/abortion_sum/2020_Preliminary_Abortion_Report.pdf

⁷<https://kansasreflector.com/2021/06/01/influx-of-texas-oklahoma-residents-seeking-an-abortion-drives-up-kansas-total-in-2020/>

⁸<https://sunflowerstatejournal.com/planned-parenthood-looks-to-add-new-clinic-in-kck/>

2019-2020 INCREASE IN OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS GETTING ABORTIONS IN KANSAS

Oklahoma:
326%



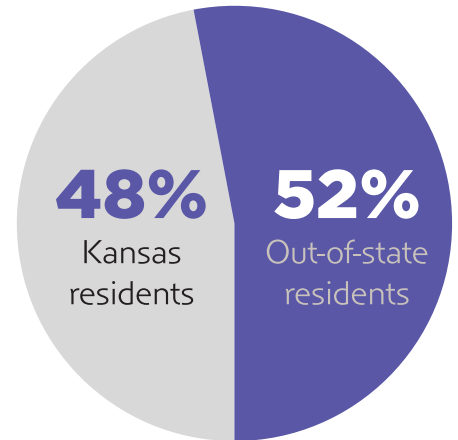
Texas:
1156%



Arkansas:
185%



ABORTIONS IN KANSAS BY STATE 2020



ANNUAL NUMBER OF ABORTIONS IN KANSAS

1999 - 2019

44%
decrease



2019 - 2020

9%
increase



Source: Kansas Department of Health and Environment, 2020 report



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