



# VALUE THEM BOTH

In 2019, an activist state court radically changed the Kansas Constitution, making it almost impossible to regulate abortion in even the simplest of ways.<sup>1</sup> Unlike our neighboring states, taxpayer-funded and late-term abortion could soon be allowed in Kansas unless we pass the Value Them Both Amendment August 2nd.<sup>2</sup>

## Voting "Yes" on the Value Them Both Amendment:

- Restores our Constitution to the way it was before a 2019 court ruling cleared the path for nearly unlimited abortion in Kansas.
- Protects existing commonsense restrictions on the abortion industry, though it will not stop all abortion in Kansas.
- Safeguards:
  - Parental notification for minors
  - Facility inspection, safety & sanitation standards
  - Our state tax dollars kept from funding abortions
  - The ban on late-term abortions
- Is supported by healthcare professionals because commonsense regulations ensure women will be safer, healthier, and more protected.<sup>3</sup>

Since this court ruling, Kansans have seen the largest increase in the number of abortions in over 25 years, with the majority performed on out-of-state residents.<sup>4</sup> Kansans do not want this. We want limits and safety standards to protect women who live and visit here.



## We must vote "Yes" to ensure Kansas does not become a destination state for extreme abortions in unregulated facilities.

<sup>1</sup> Hodes & Nauser v. Schmidt, 309 Kan. 610 (2019); <sup>2</sup> Paul Benjamin Linton, Esq. and Elizabeth R. Kirk, Esq., 2/19/2020

<sup>3</sup> [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021\\_22/measures/minutes/agenda\\_item\\_2021011247149015261](http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/measures/minutes/agenda_item_2021011247149015261)

<sup>4</sup> Kansas Department of Health and Environment, "Abortions in Kansas, 2020" report

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*Paid for by VALUE THEM BOTH, Julie Samaniego, Treasurer.*

*Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!*

Our lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, we implore your powerful intercession at this most critical of times. Now that the Kansas Supreme Court has completely removed pro-life protections for the unborn and women in distress, we humbly ask you to strengthen our efforts to pass the Value Them Both Kansas Constitutional Amendment to reverse this decision and protect the sanctity of life in our state.



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Amen