

# VOTE YES

## ON AUGUST 2



# VALUE THEM BOTH



The Value Them Both Amendment is common-sense protection for women and unborn children in Kansas.

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**In 2019, a radical Kansas Supreme Court decision subverted the rights of Kansans and their elected officials to protect Women and Unborn Children.**

### **The Value Them Both amendment will:**

- **Restore our Kansas Constitution and return to Kansans**, through their elected representatives, power to enact common-sense safeguards and regulations regarding abortion, such as those below. Without this amendment, there will very likely be unlimited and unrestricted abortion in Kansas.
- **Safeguard existing Kansas pro-life laws** including:
  - Bans on taxpayer-funded abortions
  - Bans on partial-birth, live-dismemberment and late-term abortions
  - Parental consent requirements for minors
  - The “Women’s Right to Know” informed consent law
  - Licensing and inspection of abortion clinics by KDHE

### **Why do we need to amend the Kansas Constitution?**

A Kansas Supreme Court decision has created a nearly unlimited “right” to abortion in our state constitution and has endangered any regulations on the abortion industry. The Value Them Both amendment affirms that Kansans still want to be able to protect both women and babies by placing basic restrictions on the abortion industry and ensuring that you are not forced to subsidize the industry with your tax dollars. We do not want Kansas to be a destination for extreme abortions.

### **What does the Value Them Both Amendment do?**

Restores our Constitution to the way it was before a 2019 court ruling cleared the path for nearly unlimited abortion in Kansas. Every reasonable regulation of abortion in KS may soon be struck down. Value Them Both safeguards laws that help women and babies, and takes steps to reign in the abortion industry.

### **What protections are at stake?**

Important protections such as parental notification, clinic and abortionist licensing, restrictions on abortions in the second and third trimester and informed consent are all at risk. These protections have been put in place by the citizens of Kansas through their elected representatives.

### **Does Value Them Both ban abortion, even in the hard cases?**

No. The amendment does not ban abortion. Value Them Both simply allows current laws to stand and protects the right of the people to have a say in abortion regulation in Kansas, as we have for the last five decades.



### **Don't we already have laws that prevent taxpayer-funded abortions?**

The Kansas legislature passed a law in 2013 to protect your state dollars from paying for abortion. However, because of recent court rulings, this restriction could soon be struck down and you could be forced to pay for abortions with your tax dollars. The Value Them Both Amendment would preserve the current law.

### **WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

- 1. VOTE YES** on August 2
- 2. VOLUNTEER.** Help grassroots efforts get the word out.
- 3. BE INFORMED.** Get the facts, and share them.
- 4. DONATE.** Support the efforts to mobilize Kansas to vote yes.

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