




VALUE THEM BOTH

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VALUE THEM BOTH
What you need to know.

VALUE THEM BOTH is the proposed state constitutional amendment up for a vote by Kansans on August 2nd. The amendment is a reasonable response to an extreme ruling by the Kansas Supreme Court in 2019 that declared abortion to be a virtually unlimited and unrestricted right. A simple majority YES vote on VALUE THEM BOTH corrects this horrific misinterpretation, restores the voice of the people, and protects both women and preborn babies.

ABORTIONS IN KANSAS
Since the 2019 ruling, two of our life saving and protecting laws have already been overturned and are no longer enforceable.

- ✗ Live dismemberment abortion ban, struck down April 2021
- ✗ Clinic safety, sanitation, and inspection law, struck down December 2021

We have seen an increase in abortions within our state, which hasn't happened in more than 25 years.

- 13% increase** in the overall annual number of abortions
- 17% increase** in live dismemberment abortions
- 16% increase** in abortions performed on out-of-state residents

WHAT WILL VALUE THEM BOTH DO?
Voting **YES** for VALUE THEM BOTH will:

- ✓ Restore our state Constitution to the way it was before the extreme court ruling cleared the path for virtually unlimited abortion in Kansas.
- ✓ Protect commonsense restrictions on the abortion industry and prevent taxpayer-funded abortion.
- ✓ Restore the voice of the people to regulate the abortion industry through their elected officials.

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- **Pray for Overland Park Parish Vandalized for Value Them Both Support**

An escalating pattern of theft, vandalism and intimidation targeting members of the Catholic Church and other supporters of the Value Them Both amendment reached a new level recently when the Church of the Ascension in Overland Park fell victim to vandalism. Parish buildings, including a statue of the Blessed Mother, were extensively defaced with red spray paint. Authorities were notified and asked that every action be taken to identify and hold the perpetrator of this act accountable. "This attack and others targeting Catholic churches across the country are un-American. The intention is clearly meant to intimidate and threaten the Church's pro-life beliefs and position of support for the Value Them Both amendment. We will not be deterred. The Catholic Church remains firm in its support of mothers and preborn babies and our members are more dedicated to our mission than ever before." ~ Archbishop Joseph Naumann

We ask for prayers for the Church of the Ascension's parish community, for civility leading up to the Aug. 2 vote, and for those committing these acts of vandalism.

- **Value Them Both – Clarifying Misinformation**

There has been much misinformation coming from the ads of the opposition of the Value Them Both Amendment. Unfortunately, this is causing confusion around some very sensitive and important topics. The opposition is claiming that if Value Them Both passes, women will not be able to receive medical treatment for miscarriages or other life-threatening situations such as ectopic pregnancies or other pregnancy complications. This simply is not true.

Medical treatments for ectopic pregnancies, miscarriages and other pregnancy complications are not the same as an abortion. Kansas has a very clear legal definition of abortion (K.S.A. 65-6701(a)).

- The treatment for an ectopic pregnancy is NOT an abortion
- The treatment for miscarriage is NOT an abortion.
- The treatment for septic uterus is NOT an abortion.

In addition, reputable physicians who treat high-risk or traumatic pregnancies will say an abortion is not medically necessary to treat or save the life of the mother. To learn more, visit archkck.org/valuethemboth under “Resources – FAQs”. Women facing very sensitive and heartbreaking situations should not be scared into thinking that they will not get the medical care they need and deserve. Please share this important information with others.

- [Value Them Both Bulletin Announcement \(4.25 x 11\) KC Area](#)
- [Value Them Both Bulletin Announcement \(4.25 x 11\) Topeka Area](#)
- Why Support the Value Them Both Kansas Constitutional Amendment? Few people realize that Kansas is already becoming an abortion destination - a “haven state” for abortion access. The abortion rate in Kansas is up almost 10% in the latest data released by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). For the first time ever, more than half of all Kansas abortions are being performed on women coming to Kansas from surrounding states. The abortion industry projects that if Kansas does NOT pass Value Them Both, the abortion market in Kansas will skyrocket by 1300%. Let’s not allow our state to become a destination for abortion; let’s make Kansas a destination for Life! Vote YES for Value Them Both on August 2nd. Visit www.ValueThemBoth.com to learn more. Our Respect Life efforts go far beyond Value Them Both. Let others know about all of the support resources available to women challenged by an unplanned pregnancy, or women who have been hurt by an abortion. Go to www.archkck.org/prolife to learn more.
- Value Them Both Volunteer Headquarters Is Now Open! We need your help to educate Kansans on how the Value Them Both Kansas Constitutional Amendment will help protect women and babies from the abortion industry by preserving our Kansas pro-life laws that are now in jeopardy. The Value Them Both headquarters in metro Kansas City is now open at 11644 W 75th Street, Suite D, Shawnee, and the Topeka VTB office will be opening soon! We are actively recruiting volunteers – can you help? Training for door knocking and phone calling is available. Contact Amanda@kfl.org to volunteer and learn more. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, pray for us!



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AUGUST 2

“YES” is the Pro-Life Vote!



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June
1

DEADLINE

to change party affiliation prior to
Primary Election

July
26

DEADLINE

for voters to apply for advance mail
ballot

July
12

DEADLINE

to register to vote for Primary Election

July
13

FIRST DAY

advance by mail ballots are mailed and
in-person voting may begin

August

2

PRIMARY ELECTION



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