



## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FULL TEXT

### Ballot Title:

Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion

### Ballot Language:

The following language would be added to the state constitution: Except as provided in Article X, Section 22, no law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider.

### Ballot Summary:

No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

**"The deceptive language of Amendment 4 will allow unsafe, unrestricted, unregulated, abortion on demand UP TO BIRTH without parental CONSENT as determined by someone who does not have to be a physician with medical training."**

*Do No Harm Florida's explanation of the amendment's deceptive language:*

## AMENDMENT 4

**Repeals all common-sense laws enacted by our duly elected state representatives.**

**By precedent, this is not just physical health but also emotional, financial, etc. creating no limits on abortion.**

### Ballot Summary:

**No law** shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before **viability** or when necessary to protect the **patient's health**, as determined by the patient's **healthcare provider**. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require **notification** to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

**Viability is not defined, will include painful, late term abortions through birth.**

**No definition for healthcare provider is given, leading to non-physicians performing abortions.**

**Parental notification is NOT parental consent, allowing underage children to obtain abortions without their parents' permission.**

**Note : Original language in Black- commentary in Red.**

**Ballot Summary:** No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion (essentially tosses out all common-sense laws and enshrines abortion in the Florida Constitution) before viability (viability is defined as 24 weeks, these are late term abortions- when babies feel pain) or when necessary to protect the patient’s health, (notice – it states –“or,” essentially throwing out all limitations to obtain an abortion, literally, through birth! “Health” is undefined, it can mean anything as defined by the mother and the abortionist including stress) as determined by the patient’s healthcare provider. (Notice it states, “healthcare provider” NOT a physician. The definition of a healthcare provider is so broad that almost anyone in the healthcare industry could perform abortions.) This amendment does not change the Legislature’s constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion. (Notification is NOT consent. This removes Florida’s Parental Consent law. The method of Notification isn’t defined. Is it a letter in the mail, an email, a voice mail? This is dangerous for our minor girls.) Do No Harm Florida believes the deceptive language of Amendment 4 is by design. The voters of Florida deserve better, than this ambiguous language that is designed to fool Floridians.

If passed, every common-sense law and possibly even safety protections will be eliminated. Minor girls could be taken to an abortionist without their parents' consent. Abortions would increase and safety decrease. Florida would become the top abortion destination. This is not a pro-woman amendment; this is a pro-abortion amendment. Nothing in this language is about the safety of girls and women. Amendment 4 backs an industry that promotes death.

## **WE MUST STOP AMENDMENT 4**

Please pledge to vote NO on Amendment 4 on Election Day.

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