



Key Message:

In 2019, an activist state court radically changed the Kansas Constitution, making it impossible to regulate abortion in even the simplest of ways.¹ Unlike our neighboring states, taxpayer-funded and late-term abortion could soon be 100% allowed in Kansas unless you vote “Yes” on the Value Them Both Amendment August 2.²

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.
- **Safeguards Kansans’ ability to have:**
 - Parental notification for minor girls seeking abortion
 - Clinic inspection, safety & sanitation standards
 - Our state tax dollars kept from funding abortions until birth
- **Is supported by healthcare professionals** because commonsense regulations ensure women will be safer, healthier, and more protected.³

The Bottom Line:

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.⁴

Kansans don’t want our state to become the abortion factory of the Midwest. We want limits and safety standards to protect women who live and visit here.

We must vote “Yes” to ensure Kansas does not remain a destination state for extreme abortions in unregulated facilities.

¹ *Hodes & Nauser v. Schmidt*, 309 Kan. 610 (2019)

² Paul Benjamin Linton, Esq. and Elizabeth R. Kirk, Esq., 2/19/2020

³ http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/measures/minutes/agenda_item_2021011247149015261

⁴ Kansas Department of Health and Environment, “Abortions in Kansas, 2020” report