

# Explaining the Alternative Pro-Life Ballot Initiative.



Launched by medical professionals, the **Protect Women & Children** ballot initiative would amend the Nebraska state constitution to protect babies in the second and third trimesters. Their proposed language states:

“Except when a woman seeks an abortion necessitated by a medical emergency or when the pregnancy results from sexual assault or incest, unborn children shall be protected from abortion in the second and third trimester.”



## Protects Babies



Preborn babies would be constitutionally protected in the second and third trimesters.

The Nebraska Legislature could provide additional protections from abortion for women and babies.



## Greater Protections Possible

## Maintains Current Protections



Legal and health-related safeguards would remain intact to protect women & children from unsafe and coercive abortion practices. These safeguards include informed consent, parental notification, and license & inspection requirements for abortion facilities.



## Can you support this initiative?

Catholics can morally support (sign the petition, volunteer, and vote for) this pro-life measure as a defense against the pro-abortion initiative, understanding and accepting the following:

- + The pro-life initiative does not create a right to abortion.
- + All abortion must be opposed, and direct abortion is never morally acceptable.
- + This is an incremental step toward protection for all innocent life, not a permanent solution or final compromise.

Request a talk on this issue at your parish or organization, provided by the Nebraska Catholic Conference.

## Host us



## Join in



Scan the QR code to volunteer with us and get involved to help protect women and babies in Nebraska.