

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.

Does Value Them Both impact ectopic pregnancies, miscarriages, or contraception?

In a word: NO. The abortion industry wants to make this campaign about anything but painful, late-term abortions and securing common sense limits. They are waging a campaign of confusion. Value Them Both is about empowering Kansans to make crucial decisions that can better protect women and babies.

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.

Aren't there already regulations on the abortion industry?

An unregulated and unrestricted abortion industry is the very reason we need Value Them Both! The ban on horrific live dismemberment abortions—at least nine occur every week in Kansas—has already been nullified. Every other abortion law or regulation is now, in the very words of the Kansas Supreme Court, “presumed unconstitutional” (pg. 72 of the *Hodes* ruling). Without Value Them Both, Kansans should expect remaining existing Kansas abortion laws to be struck down, a complete chilling effect on any new reasonable abortion regulations, taxpayer funding of elective abortions and a continued increase in the number of abortions.

Who supports a “YES” vote for Value Them Both?

- All Kansas Catholic Bishops
- Kansas Catholic Conference
- Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, Kansas District
- Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptist
- Focus on the Family
- Kansans for Life
- Kansas Family Voice
- Concerned Women for America of Kansas
- Family Research Council
- Dr. James Dobson
- Over 250 Medical and Mental Health Professionals
- And many others!

Who supports a “NO” vote for Value Them Both?

- Planned Parenthood Great Plains
- ACLU of Kansas
- Trust Women Foundation (Wichita abortion clinic)
- URGE: Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity
- Kansas City Satanic Grotto
- Out of state abortion advocates

**KANSAS VALUE THEM BOTH
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

Do you support limits on the abortion industry?

VOTE YES

Do you support no limits on the abortion industry?

VOTE NO



We have consecrated our efforts on behalf of the preborn and women to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn.

The struggle for life is first and foremost a spiritual battle. Prayer is our most powerful tool. Every parish in the Diocese of Wichita is invited to hold a Eucharistic Holy Hour and Rosary the evening of Monday, August 1st!