

Ultimate Human Life Amendment

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MAKING COPIES TO HAND OUT:

Anyone may make copies and distribute or hand-out the petition. Since it is a mail-in petition, hand out one petition per person.

FEEL FREE TO DISTRIBUTE COPIES to church members, co-workers, friends, family and neighbors so they can sign it and mail it in themselves.

The law requires the petition to be copied onto **LEGAL SIZED PAPER ONLY**.

The Petition itself is only one-sided. While not required by law, we highly recommend you also copy on the reverse or back side of the petition the second informational page and then fold the petition in half before using.. The Bold Title Page (see right) is meant used face up when handing out, placing on tables, and when placing under car windshield wipers.

PETITION To Amend The Mississippi Constitution TO END ABORTION

CIRCULATING THE PETITION:

If you collect or gather petitions to mail in or if you circulate the petition (ask for signatures), the law requires that you be a Registered Voter in Mississippi AND the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office requires that you fill out the Petition Gatherer's Form Below and staple or attach it to each bundle, batch, or group of petitions you mail in.

SIGNATURE OF PETITION GATHERER

Staple or Attach to the top of each batch/group of petitions before mailing in.

I do hereby certify that I have gathered the attached petitions and that during the time at which they were gatherered/circulated: 1) I am a resident of the State of Mississippi, meaning that Mississippi is my primary place of residence and 2) That I am a qualified elector (registered voter) in the State of Mississippi.			
Print Name (Include Middle Initial):			
City:			
Signature:	Date Signed:		



PETITIONS MUST BE MAILED TO:

Pro-Life Generation P.O. Box 8240 Biloxi, MS 39535-8240

MAIL IN PETITION: Pro-Life Generation P.O. Box 8240, Biloxi, MS 39535 Reportions Needed & Accepted

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LEGAL WARNING:

Every person who knowingly signs this petition:

1) With any other than his or her true name; 2) Signs more than once on an Initiative 24 petition;

3) Signs this petition when they are not a registered voter; or

4) Makes any false statement on this petition;

may be punished by fine, imprisonment, or both.

PETITION MUST BE PRINTED ON

LEGAL SIZE PAPER ONLY

8 1/2" x 14"

PETITION IS PLG-1240

Official Petition of People's Initiative Measure to Amend the Mississippi Constitution

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

We, the undersigned citizens and qualified electors (registered voters) of the State of Mississippi, respectfully direct that this petition and the proposed measure known as Initiative Measure No. 24, entitled:

"Should the Mississippi Constitution be amended to adopt legal standards defining and protecting human life as provided in Initiative #24?"

a full, true and correct copy of which is printed or attached to this petition, be transmitted to the Legislature of the State of Mississippi at its next ensuing regular session, and we respectfully petition the Legislature to adopt the proposed measure; and each of us for himself or herself says:

"I have personally signed this petition, I am a qualified elector (registered voter) of the State of Mississippi in the city (or town), county, and congressional district written after my name, my residence address is correctly stated and I have knowingly signed this petition only once."

BALLOT SUMMARY: Initiative # 24 would amend the Mississippi Constitution to require legal recognition that human life begins and is protected at the moment of fertilization, and to forbid taking the life of a person by aiding a suicide attempt or by depriving an unborn person of life. "Person" would be defined (without regard for conditions such as race, sex, age, health, function or dependency) to include all stages of biological development from fertilization until natural death.

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Full Wording of People's Initiative 24, the Ultimate Human Life Amendment:

m We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all persons are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are the Right to Life, that is, the Right to not have one's life taken from them. Therefore, the government of the state of Mississippi shall recognize and defend the God-given Right to Life of all persons equally in accordance with Section 14 of the State Constitution of 1890. The word "person" shall apply to all human beings, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, citizenship, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, health, function, or condition of dependency, at all stages of biological development from fertilization until natural death.

m No person shall deprive another person of life by assisting or aiding in their suicide. No person shall deprive an unborn person of life; provided, however, that nothing in this amendment shall prohibit a law allowing justification to be shown for only those medical procedures required to prevent the death of either the pregnant woman or her unborn offspring as long as such law requires every reasonable effort be made to preserve the life of each.

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m No}$ designated funds are required to implement this amendment.

People's Initiative 24

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The Pro-Life Movement's top goal since the early 1970s has been to get Congress to pass a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution knowing the effect would easily overturn Roe v. Wade and abortion throughout America. In over 30 years Congress has never allowed it to come to a vote.

A constitutional amendment is stronger than any law and is a primary and permanent protection of the people's rights.

The only way to end abortion is through a constitutional amendment that recognizes unborn children as 'persons' legally. It's illegal to murder a person, so murder laws would automatically protect the unborn. Laws that ban abortion (considered a medical procedure) won't work. Only a precisely worded state human life amendment, like People's Initiative 24, has all of the critical legal elements required to overturn Roe v. Wade and abortion throughout America, not just Mississisppi.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We need to raise 90,000 petition signatures of registered voters in Mississippi. This petition calls for a state-wide vote on Initiative 24 and lets the people decide if it should be a part of our constitution.

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PROTECTING ALL LIFE EQUALLY

Those most vulnerable in our society are under attack. Initiative 24 goes beyond Personhood for the Unborn to protect others vulnerable in our society including the Elderly, Handicapped, and Infirmed. Initiative 24 <u>PROTECTS</u> <u>ALL LIFE EQUALLY</u> and goes beyond words by forcing the State to enforce equal protection of all human life.

In 2005, Pro-Life Dave introduced in Mississippi the first ever State Human Life Amendment (aka Personhood Amendment) in U.S. History. Today this amendment still stands alone as:

- * the only one designed to protect all life equally.
- * the only one that protects all unborn children at all stages of development, created from both natural and artificial means.
- * <u>the only one</u> capable of surviving Federal Court challenges.
- * the only one capable of overturning Roe v. Wade which we believe will trigger an end to all abortion throughout the entire United States.

Q: I've seen the Mississippi Legislature and other states pass a ban on abortion. How is Initiative 24 different or even necessary?

<u>Answer:</u> All legislative activity you've seen on the news to outright ban abortion can easily be overturned by the Federal courts.

To understand the Federal Courts better let's take a look at this question: Does a person have the right to make medical decisions for themself? The common sense answer is obviously YES. This is a fundamental right.

At present, all courts consider abortion a medical decision, so any legislative approach that is worded to heavily restrict or outlaw abortion will fail because the courts view it as 'taking away' from a woman's rights, a legal 'negative'.

The only way to end abortion is through a constitutional amendment that legally recognizes unborn children as persons, **a legal 'positive'**. This grants recognition of the human rights of unborn children and would automatically legally maneuver Federal courts into doing the same.

This approach frames the question properly:

Should we protect unborn children from being killed since they are human beings? The common sense answer is obviously YES. A baby's Right to Life outweighs the mother's fundamental right to make her own medical decisions, except when saving her own life.