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**VIRGINIA'S
ABORTION-ON-DEMAND
AMENDMENT**

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This measure would:

- Establish abortion and contraception as “reproductive rights” in Virginia’s constitution. **This would enshrine preborn child killing as law of the land.**
- Allow abortion on demand through the third trimester, **which would lead to the additional evils of partial-birth abortion and infanticide.**
- Allow lawmakers to regulate abortion in the third trimester without prohibiting abortion based on fetal abnormalities and the life or physical and mental health of the mother.
- Prevent the penalization of those helping a woman obtain or coercing a woman into having an abortion. **This normalizes human traffickers’ evil intentions to cover up their actions that victimize the woman and the preborn child.**

VIRGINIA’S CURRENT ABORTION LAW:

Virginia allows abortions up through 26 weeks, 6 days with exceptions for life of the mother or for her physical or mental health in the third trimester. If the mother is under 18, she can obtain a judicial bypass if the parent or guardian does not sign permission for the abortion.

CHRISTIANS MUST VOTE NO ON THIS MEASURE.

Christians have a moral obligation to defend the innocent. Every life matters and must be protected. Do NOT allow the evil of abortion to define this great state.

Christians must vote **NO** on the Virginia 'Right to Reproductive Freedom' Amendment

A human being's life begins the moment the sperm fertilizes the egg. This is now a unique and unrepeatable person. Scripture tells us that "God created mankind in His image; in the image of God, He created them" (Genesis 1:27).

There are numerous occasions throughout scripture that affirm the humanity of the baby in the womb. God acknowledged the humanity of the prophet Jeremiah in the womb when He said, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you" (Jeremiah 1:5). The psalmist David said, "You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know. My bones are not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, fashioned in the depths of the earth" (Psalm 139:13-15). Luke 1:44 says: "For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy."

Abortion is the intentional killing of a human being before he or she is born. God gave us the Ten Commandments to live by. The Fifth Commandment clearly says, "You shall not kill" (Exodus 20:13).

Neither rape nor incest justifies the taking of an innocent human being's life. Rape and incest are great evils, but the new person created by these actions is completely innocent and should not be punished by death for the sins of his/her father.

Doctors never need to intentionally kill the baby to save the mother's life; therefore the "life of the mother" argument is invalid. The doctor should seek to save both lives, but if the baby dies as a natural result of medical intervention, this is not the same thing as intentionally killing the child to "save" the mother's life.



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