

The People of the State of Nevada do enact as follows: A Constitutional Amendment
Article 1. Sec. 23. Unalienable Right to Life of Prenatal Person is Protected.

- (1) The intentional killing of a prenatal person, including by surgical and/or chemical abortion, is prohibited in this State. For the purpose of this section only, the term "prenatal person" includes all human beings at each stage of biological development before birth irrespective of race, sex, age, size, location, viability, or dependency, perceived handicap/disability, physical or mental level of function or biological development.
(2) The following specific explanations would apply to subsection 1:
(a) Hormonal birth control will not be prohibited, until scientifically proven to kill a prenatal person.
(b) Only invitro fertilization and assisted reproduction that intentionally kills a prenatal person is prohibited.
(c) Only embryonic stem cell and other scientific research that intentionally kills a prenatal person is prohibited.
(d) No prenatal person shall be killed simply because he or she was conceived in rape or incest.
(e) Treatment for spontaneous miscarriage, cancer, ectopic and molar pregnancy, twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome, and placenta previa will not be prohibited.
(f) No other prenatal person life issues would be affected by this amendment without further legislation.
(3) Definitions as used by this amendment:
(a) "Human being" is a member of the species homo sapiens at each stage of development.
(b) "Spontaneous miscarriage" is the unintentional termination of a pregnancy.
(4) If any provision of this amendment is stricken for any reason, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected nor impaired.

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2. This amendment prohibits surgical and/or chemical abortions of prenatal persons from conception to birth. Hormonal birth control will not be prohibited, until scientifically proven to kill a prenatal person. Only embryonic stem cell research, other scientific research, in vitro fertilization and assisted reproduction that intentionally kills a prenatal person is prohibited. No prenatal person shall be killed simply because he or she was conceived in rape or incest. Medical treatments for spontaneous miscarriage, cancer, ectopic and molar pregnancy, twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome, and placenta previa will not be prohibited. No other prenatal person life issues would be affected by this amendment without further legislation.
3. The US Supreme Court itself stated in Roe v. Wade: "If this suggestion of personhood is established, the appellant's case, of course, collapses, for the fetus' right to life would be guaranteed specifically by the [14th] Amendment." Defining "prenatal personhood" has the effect of fulfilling the Supreme Court's premise regarding a prenatal person's Right to Life.

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AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR (TO BE SIGNED BY CIRCULATOR)

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____, (print name), being first duly sworn under penalty of perjury, depose and say: (1) that I reside at: _____ (print street, city and state); (2) that I am 18 years of age or older; (3) that I personally circulated this document; (4) that all signatures were affixed in my presence; (5) that I believe each person who signed was at the time of signing a registered voter in the county of his residence; (6) that the number of signatures affixed thereon is _____; and (7) that each person who signed had an opportunity before signing to read the full text of the act or resolution on which the initiative or referendum is demanded.

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this _____ day of _____, _____, by _____.

Signature of Circulator

Notary Public or person authorized to administer oath Prescribed by Secretary of State NRS 293.247(1) EL501 (rev. 05.11.09)

