# MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE

**POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

## 10 Ways Your VOTE YES ON 3 Will Protect Women, Children & Babies

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### 1 Amendment 3

Reinstates the capacity of the General Assembly to enact laws that ensure the health and safety of women in connection with abortions.

### 2 Amendment 3

Recognizes that women are entitled to refuse a demand, request, or recommendation to obtain an abortion. Consent must be voluntary as well as informed.

### 3 Amendment 3

Reinstates Missouri's conditions for informed consent regarding an abortion, including a physical exam, medical history, and diagnosis, together with a description of the abortion procedure, its medical risks, and the steps of recovery afterward.

### 4 Amendment 3

Reinstates Missouri's requirement that informed consent must include information to women about the State's alternative-to-abortion program and the avenues of additional private assistance available to assist women and their children in their circumstances.

### 5 Amendment 3

Specifically provides that access to medical care in cases of miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, and other medical emergencies shall not be infringed by the State.

### 6 Amendment 3

Reinstates Missouri's minimum standards for an abortion clinic's premises and contents therein, such as the placement of procedure and recovery rooms, easily accessible emergency exits, sterile instruments, and general attention to an antiseptic environment throughout.

### 7 Amendment 3

Reinstates regulations mandating a reasonable proximity of abortion clinics to hospitals and emergency room physicians for treatment of patients in case of emergencies.

### 8 Amendment 3

Reinstates the authority of health inspectors to make on-site inspections of abortion clinics, including unannounced inspections of the records and premises.

### 9 Amendment 3

Reinstates Missouri's requirement of abortion reports to the State for purposes including keeping track of abortion numbers and monitoring the types of abortion being used.

### 10 Amendment 3

Protects children under 18 years of age from gender transition surgeries and cross-sex hormones or puberty-blocking drugs. Exceptions are made for treatment of sexual and other disorders unrelated to so-called gender transitions.

**November 3, Vote YES on 3**

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