

END LATE-TERM ABORTION VOTE YES ON 115

While abortion is always wrong, voting **yes on Prop 115** would end the savage practice of late pregnancy abortions.

FACTS ABOUT LATE-TERM ABORTION:

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CO

Colorado is one of seven states that allows abortions up until the moment of birth.

70%

70% of Americans believe there should be some restrictions on abortions. ^(b)

96%

96% of biological scientists say life begins at fertilization. ^(c)

300
aborted
per year

Approximately 300 babies are aborted after 21 weeks' gestation every year in Colorado, which means hundreds of lives could be saved each year if late-term abortions ceased. ^(d)

22
weeks

Preborn babies are viable (can live outside the womb) at 22-weeks gestation with appropriate medical care. ^(e)

WHY YES ON PROPOSITION 115?

Proposition 115 is on the November 2020 Ballot in Colorado. **If passed, it would prohibit doctors from performing abortions after 22 weeks gestation, except in cases to save the life of the mother.**

CATHOLICS SHOULD VOTE YES ON 115 BECAUSE:

This is an opportunity to save precious lives and provide appropriate care for mothers.

Adverse fetal diagnoses are never foolproof and can be mistaken or temporary. Abortion is permanent.

Contrary to what many supporters of late-term abortion argue, the majority of late-term abortions are elective, not for fetal anomaly or life endangerment. ^(f)

Pro-life and pro-choice doctors agree that babies could start experiencing pain well before 24 weeks, possibly as early as 12 weeks. ^(g)

By 22 weeks, a baby can move, swallow, touch, and hear and respond to sounds. The baby has a well-formed face, hair, nails, eyebrows, and eye lashes and can frown, squint, grimace, and wince. ^(h)

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