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Colorado Proposed Constitutional Right to Abortion

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Colorado's "Legislative declaration" #89 proposes an amendment to the Constitution to guarantee a "Right to Abortion." It declares, "Colorado has been a leader in affirming the right to abortion since 1967." That is correct. Colorado was the first state in the United States to authorize abortion for multiple reasons in 1967. Abortion on demand has been available in Colorado since the U.S. Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision in 1973. Abortion access was expanded in 2021 and 2022. The goal of this amendment is to reinstate the effect of *Roe v. Wade*, and go further to greater and more evil extremes. Here is the amendment, the wording on the ballot, and some applications, consequences and implications:

Colorado proposed amendment 79:

"Section 32. ABORTION THE RIGHT TO ABORTION IS HEREBY RECOGNIZED. GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT DENY, IMPEDE, OR DISCRIMINATE AGAINST THE EXERCISE OF THAT RIGHT, INCLUDING PROHIBITING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ABORTION."

Amendment 79 (as on ballot): "Initiative #89 – Constitutional Right to Abortion":

"Shall there be a change to the Colorado constitution recognizing the right to abortion, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting the state and local governments from denying, impeding, or discriminating against the exercise of that right, allowing abortion to be a covered service under health insurance plans for Colorado state and local government employees and for enrollees in state and local governmental insurance programs?"

If Colorado voters approve the amendment:

Applications:

1. A "Right to Abortion" will be guaranteed in the Colorado Constitution;
2. The "policy makers" in Colorado will have sole authority over the "right to abortion";
3. Require taxpayers to pay for abortions by removing the public funding ban;
4. Medicaid – which covers many children and youth in Colorado – will be authorized to provide "abortion services" – at taxpayer expense;
5. Health insurance companies may be required to provide "health insurance coverage for abortion services" – at the expense of all their members; and
6. The "right to abortion" will be equated to "the right to vote."

Consequences and Implications:

1. Girls and women will have a "right to abortion" at any time during pregnancy or birth, without approval of the father of the child, parents or husbands;

2. Parents will be prohibited from interfering or “denying, impeding” the “right” of their children to get an abortion, and may be criminally prosecuted if they do interfere;
3. The father of the conceived child will also be prohibited from interfering;
4. Doctors, nurses and medical professionals may be criminally prosecuted for “denying, impeding, or discriminating against the exercise of this right” to abortion;
5. Educators and employers may be similarly prosecuted.

Biblical Truth:

- The original purpose of civil government and law were to protect human life and prosecute those who take human life (Genesis 9:5-6; Exodus 20:13; Number 35:29-34). This amendment would do the opposite.
- There is no “right to abortion,” no “right” to murder an innocent, unborn child.
- Innocent bloodshed brings a curse (Gen. 4:3-12; Lev. 18:21, 24-26; 20:1-5; Psalm 106:38).
- God judges leaders, individuals & nations who sacrifice children (2 Kings 21:1-6, 16; 24:1-4).
- Curses from innocent bloodshed can be removed by justice and atonement, especially the atoning blood of Jesus Christ (Deuteronomy 21:1-9; Romans 3:21-26; 1 John 1:8-10).



- Information: (1) www.RightToKnowCO.com;
 (2) 3.5-minute video for Pastors/Churches: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1D0ANQ-4iU>;
 (3) Colorado Secretary of State:
<https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/Initiatives/ballot/contacts/2024.html>
 (4) Legislative declaration:
<https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/Initiatives/titleBoard/filings/2023-2024/89Final.pdf>

PRAY that Colorado citizens would rise up, stand against this evil amendment, and defeat it as they begin to vote in a few weeks; and citizens in other states with similar amendments would rise up and defeat the evil amendments proposed through their governments. And **VOTE!**

For the LORD, the sacred gift of life, and remembrance of the babies,

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