



Amendment 4 -- titled "Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion" -- is a deceptive and extreme amendment. Planned Parenthood, the ACLU, and George Soros' "Open Society Fund" spent millions on out-of-state petition gatherers to get the signatures that put Amendment 4 on Florida's November ballot.

While not everyone shares the same views on the issue of abortion, Amendment 4 is so extreme -- there are at least three reasons why almost everyone, whether they describe themselves as pro-life or pro-choice, should VOTE NO on Amendment 4:

- Almost everyone agrees that like every other medical procedure -- parental consent should be required before a minor has an abortion. But Amendment 4 would repeal parental consent laws in Florida.
- People who describe themselves as pro-choice say that a woman and her doctor should make the decision on abortion. But Amendment 4 allows doctors to be removed from the decision-making process by not requiring an actual medical doctor to determine if an abortion is necessary to protect the mother's health or if the baby she is carrying is viable. Instead, it allows any so-called "healthcare provider" to make these determinations. Under Florida law, "healthcare provider" isn't limited to doctors, so even employees of abortion clinics who are not doctors would be able to approve late-term abortions.
- One thing everyone can agree on is that if we're going to put something in our Constitution, we should know exactly what it does. But unlike most ballot initiatives, NONE of Amendment 4's operative terms -- like "government interference", "viability", "patient's health", or "healthcare provider" -- are defined. So, voters won't know the effect of what we're voting on -- causing years of litigation and legal uncertainty. The people of Florida deserve better.

The extremists who wrote Amendment 4 could have defined these terms and closed these loopholes -- but that's not what they wanted to do. They could have required actual medical doctors to determine fetal viability or if a health exception should be granted -- but they deliberately created Amendment 4's many loopholes. They're trying to fool Florida voters into legalizing full-term abortion for any age without parental consent in Florida. Amendment 4 was written to cement into Florida's constitution late term abortions with no protections for the unborn baby and strip existing parental consent from Florida's laws.

No matter your position on abortion, you should vote "NO" on Amendment 4...it's deceptive, and it's too extreme for Florida.

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# AMENDMENT 4

IT'S NOT WHAT IT SEEMS – **AND IT'S WAY TOO EXTREME.**

**TITLE:** Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion

Should say:  
"Amendment to legalize full-term abortion for any age without parental consent in Florida"

So... this amendment eliminates all limitations and regulations on abortion – even safety regulations that protect women

**SUMMARY:** No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's

Also not defined – even "mental stress" could qualify for the "patient's health" exception. **BIG LOOPHOLE**

Not defined anywhere in the amendment...

healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

**ELIMINATES CURRENT PARENTAL CONSENT LAWS** – So, parents would be told their daughter is going to have an abortion, but unlike every other medical procedure – would not have to give their consent beforehand.

Wow...any "healthcare provider" – NOT just doctors – could determine viability or exceptions for "patient's health". It could even be a non-medical staff member at an abortion clinic.... **BIG** loophole makes limitation meaningless.

**VOTE  
NO  
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