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To the Detroit Jewish Community,

As Torah Jews we believe that morality is governed by the Torah of Hashem.

According to Torah law, aborting a fetus is only permitted in specific extraordinary circumstances. To legalize terminating the life of a fetus upon request, as detailed in Proposal 3 on the ballot in Michigan on Nov. 8th, 2022, represents a devaluation of human life and is something that is immoral & forbidden both for Jews and non-Jews alike according to our sacred Torah.

Since the state of Michigan has given us an opportunity via the democratic process to reject this proposal, it behooves us as Torah Jews to stand up for the sanctity of life according to eternal Torah values and vote against it.

If Proposal 3 is defeated that will pave the way for legislation less radical and more consistent with the Torah perspective on the sanctity of life.

We therefore urge everyone in the community to vote NO to Proposal 3.

[NOTE: Anyone can vote early and in person on Proposal 3 at the office of the City Clerk in Oak Park & Southfield during business hours prior to Nov. 8th]

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