



## **The Toledo Blade Editorial Board admits Issue One goes too far**

The Toledo Blade Editorial Board recently issued a new editorial warning that Issue One “goes too far,” and “should be defeated.”

*“The Blade has always supported women’s right to an abortion,” the editorial stated, before adding: “This amendment to the state constitution goes too far and should be defeated.”*

The Blade’s editorial comes after pro-life advocates have spent months working to educate Ohioans on the reality of what Issue One entails, and how the Amendment goes too far. In fact, the Amendment would allow abortion on demand without any protections for unborn children and would eliminate women’s health and safety protections, as well as parental rights.

## **Gov DeWine speaks out against Issue One in first-ever ad addressing a state ballot measure; “goes too far.”**

Governor Mike DeWine and First Lady Fran DeWine are encouraging Ohioans to vote NO on Issue One, which they say “goes way, way too far.” In a recent Fox News interview, Gov. DeWine acknowledged that Issue One not only attacks parental rights and the relationship between a parent and his or her daughter, but it also would “*put Ohio in a small category of the most permissive states in the union in regard to abortion.*”

DeWine also noted that even Roe and Casey allowed Ohio and other states to put commonsense limits on abortion, such as parental notification and laws against aborting children because they had Down’s Syndrome. “*You know these guardrails...*

*would just go away because this is a Constitutional Amendment,” he said, “...I just don’t think it (Issue One) fits Ohio. It’s not who we are. It’s not where we are.”*

See Ohio Republican Attorney General Dave Yost’s analysis of Issue One and its implications, which “creates a new, legal standard that goes beyond what Roe and Casey said,” [here](#).

## **Pro-Issue One ad falsely claims Ohio pro-life law lacks exceptions for life and health of mothers**

A recent piece on Cleveland.com reviews a new ad from Issue One’s backers, which falsely claims that Ohio’s current pro-life laws do not have exceptions for the life and health of mothers.

“The ad, at best, leaves an incomplete impression and at worst gives an inaccurate one.” – Andrew J. Tobias, 10-20-2023

## **Michigan Prop 3 is a preview of what will happen to Ohio if Issue One passes**

Just one year after the passage of a similar constitutional Amendment to Issue One, Michigan’s Prop 3, pro-abortion Democrats in Michigan are fighting to pass a host of extreme bills permitting abortions up to birth. Their proposed legislation would remove the most basic health and safety protections for women, such as abortion clinic licensing regulations, in addition to eliminating fundamental requirements like the sanitary, humane disposal of fetal remains and more.

*“Today’s vote demonstrates there is no pro abortion measure too extreme for the abortion lobby in Michigan and their*

*advocates in the State Senate,” said Barbara Listing, President of Right to Life of Michigan, “The voices of Michigan voters are a clarion call to our elected leaders to protect a woman’s right to be fully informed about the risks associated with abortion and to uphold basic health and safety standards related to abortions for women and girls...”*

**Tucker Carlson slams dangerous pro-abortion ballot initiatives; says nothing produces more joy than children do**

*“But when you wind up in an election where the top two ballot initiatives are one, encouraging people to kill their own kids, and two, encourage their kids to do drugs, who is benefiting here?...the one unalloyed source of joy is your children...nothing will bring you joy like that will...Would you trade your job for your children? Would you trade anything for your children? Of course not.”*

*– Tucker Carlson*