

Democrats Oppose Late-Term Abortions Allowed Under Issue 1

Democrat Establishment Opposes Extreme Late-Term Abortions Being Pushed in Ohio's Issue 1

ESTABLISHMENT DEMOCRATS ARE AGAINST LATE-TERM ABORTIONS

- Joe Biden [opposed](#) late-term abortions.
- Democrat Senator Joe Manchin [voted to end late-term abortions](#) at the point where an unborn child can feel pain, and he supported a measure to [protect babies born alive](#) after botched abortions.
- During his Ohio Senate campaign last year, Democrat Tim Ryan supported restrictions on late-term abortions, calling the procedures “[an absolute tragedy](#).”
- Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards [signed the state's heartbeat bill into law](#).
 - A number of [Democrat legislators backed the bill in Louisiana](#).
- In recent years, more than [140 Democrat state legislators](#) have voted in favor of limits on abortion.
- The national group Democrats for Life opposes late-term abortions, calling on Congress and state legislatures to pass pregnancy support measures, “[rather than pushing for unregulated abortion at any stage of pregnancy](#).”

AMERICANS OPPOSE LATE-TERM ABORTIONS

- Ohio's Issue 1 is grossly out of line with the beliefs of the American people.
 - Most Americans believe that [abortion should be illegal in the second and third trimesters](#) of pregnancy.
 - A [majority of rank-and-file Democrats](#) support limiting abortion by no later than 15 weeks.

DEMOCRAT OPPOSITION TO LATE-TERM ABORTIONS IN MICHIGAN PREVIEWS FALLOUT FROM OHIO'S ISSUE 1

- After a similar constitutional amendment to Ohio's Issue 1 passed in Michigan last year, there is [Democrat opposition to a package of bills](#) that will remove limits on abortion.

Establishment Democrats oppose the extreme late-term abortions allowed under Issue 1. If Issue 1 passes, painful late-term abortions after the unborn baby can feel pain will be permitted in Ohio, making the state one of the most extreme in the country for abortion.