

## **Fact Sheet**

### **Ballot Initiative 2024 - Protection of Children**

*What is it?* This “Protection of Children” Initiative protects children from intentional mutilation and death beginning at conception until adulthood.

*How does it do that?* This Life Initiative closes all facilities that intentionally kill children before they can be born and makes it illegal to mutilate and disable children after birth.

*What about women?* This Life Initiative closes facilities that intentionally take the lives of children from their mothers. Mothers will be referred to non-violent and no-cost pregnancy care centers, modern adoption agencies, churches, and other resources where they can get the individualized help that they need.

*Why do we need this?* Currently, one thousand children needlessly and painfully die every month while their mothers are exploited for profit. Forty-eight thousand more children are projected to needlessly die if we do nothing this presidential election cycle. We can protect these children from dying and stop their mothers from being exploited by closing the facilities that exploit them.

*What about rape and incest?* Less than .02% of children losing their lives result from sexual assault. With this Life Initiative, more sexual assault perpetrators and human traffickers will be caught, because children are evidence of the crime and current law requires that rapists pay child support without access to their child when rape is reported.

*Haven't there been other initiatives?* This initiative has never been on the ballot before. This will be the first Life Initiative on the Colorado ballot since the overturn of Roe.

*Can it pass?* If 20% more churchgoers register and vote Biblically for life, the Life Initiative can pass. And you can help by encouraging people you know to vote for it.

*What happens when it passes?* Abortion facilities across the state will close and hospitals will attempt to save lives. Mothers will no longer be deceived, coerced, or pressured into aborting their children because it will be illegal. Every child conceived will have the chance to be born and live their only life.

*How many signatures are required to be placed on the ballot?* A minimum of 124,238 signatures are needed. Signatures may be gathered from any areas of the state.

*What percentage of the vote is needed to pass?* The initiative needs 50% plus 1 vote to pass into law. It does *not* need the legislature or the governor's signature, only the vote of the people.