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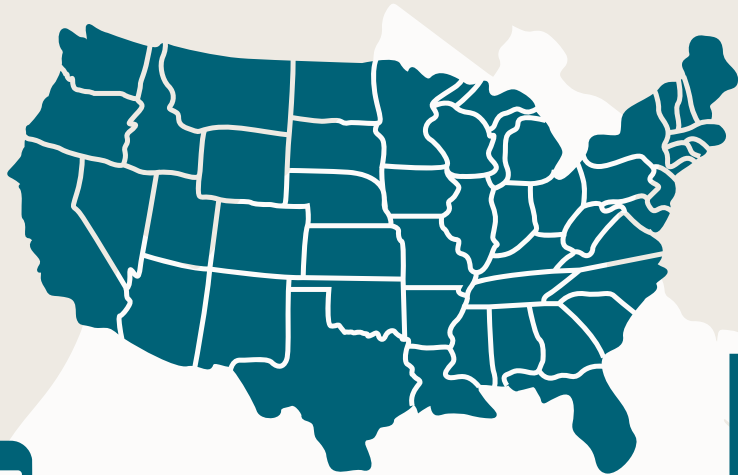
ON BALLOT QUESTION 1

Abortion in Virginia

A CLOSER LOOK AT VIRGINIA'S RECENT ABORTION SURGE

Approximately **40,600 abortions** took place in Virginia in 2025.¹

Nationally, in 2025,
1.13 MILLION
ABORTIONS
occurred in the US.¹



By December 2025,
29%
of US abortions were
provided via telehealth.¹



Virginia is the only Southern state that
HASN'T RESTRICTED ABORTION ACCESS
in some way post-Roe v. Wade.^{2,3}



At least 5 new abortion-providing
facilities, **including 1 in Chesapeake**,
have opened in Virginia over the last
2 years. This does not include
online providers.^{4,5}

Virginia was one of the top abortion
destinations in 2025, with more than
8,500 WOMEN
traveling across state
lines for an abortion.⁶



VIRGINIA'S PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

would enshrine permanent, unlimited abortion as a
fundamental right and prohibit laws protecting
preborn children from ever being passed in the
future, and it could expose ministries like CPC to
greater legal threats that would hinder our
LIFE-saving work.⁷



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THE PEOPLE WHO VOTE WILL DECIDE

On November 3, Virginians will decide whether permanent, unlimited abortion should become a protected right in our Constitution. So, what exactly are we being asked to decide?

Read the full proposed amendment at cpcfriends.org/protectLIFE



What could change with late-term abortion?

Virginia currently places specific requirements on third-trimester abortions, including certification by three physicians, a hospital setting, and a finding that continuing the pregnancy would likely result in death or “substantially and irretrievably” impair the woman’s physical or mental health. Current law also requires life-support measures when there is clearly visible evidence of viability.

This proposed amendment allows only one physician to determine that an abortion is medically indicated to protect the woman’s life or physical or mental health, while not expressly preserving the life-support provision, the hospital requirement, or the words “substantially and irretrievably.”

We believe that abortion in any trimester is wrong and that late-term abortions will only increase if this amendment passes.

What about parents?

Virginia law currently generally requires parental consent or court authorization before a minor obtains an abortion. This amendment, however, states that “every individual” has a fundamental right to abortion and does not limit that right to adults. Will parents still have a say if their daughter wants an abortion?

We believe parents deserve the right to speak into life-altering decisions involving their minor children, and this amendment does not guarantee that protection.

What protection is given to the preborn child?

Currently, Virginia’s laws do not protect preborn children in any trimester. If this amendment becomes part of Virginia’s Constitution, abortion will not simply remain legal, it will become a fundamental constitutional right. And as long as that amendment remains in place, future laws protecting preborn children cannot be enacted regardless of which legislators are in power.

We believe every preborn child has value and deserves protection.

What could this mean for CPC?

Could counseling that encourages a woman to choose LIFE someday be characterized as a “burden”? Could ultrasound services, advertising, disclosures, or other services face malicious regulations or investigations? Those questions matter because pregnancy centers in other states have already faced litigation, investigations, and regulatory efforts. Could CPC be targeted next?

We believe pregnancy centers like CPC should be free to serve women, speak truthfully about abortion, and encourage LIFE without fear that their ministry could be restricted, investigated, or targeted as a “burden” on abortion rights.

Everyone who participates in the November 3 election has a voice in what happens next. **This proposed amendment will become part of the Constitution only if a majority of those voting on it approve it.** Your vote can make a difference. Talk with your family and friends about what is at stake, make a plan to vote, and then cast your ballot and vote NO on Ballot Question 1.

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