

# FAITH LEADERS URGE YOU TO PROTECT NEVADA FAMILIES: VOTE NO ON QUESTION 6

Today, Nevadans are faced with a critical decision with Question 6, a ballot initiative that would radically expand and enshrine abortion rights into Nevada's Constitution. As faith leaders, we urge you to vote NO on this dangerous initiative that threatens the dignity, safety, and rights of women, children, and families.

## Should abortion be allowed at all stages of pregnancy, even up to the moment of birth?

Abortion is already legal in Nevada up to 24 weeks (6 months) of pregnancy; under this ballot initiative, it would be permitted to the 9th month of pregnancy, to full term. This does not align with our values as a community that cherishes the dignity of life.

## Should parents be excluded from important decisions about their children's healthcare?

Question 6 removes parental notification, consent, and family involvement from all reproductive decisions for their minor children, including abortion. A school is required by law to obtain parental consent to give a student something as simple as an aspirin. Yet, when it comes to an unplanned pregnancy—a situation where parental guidance and support are crucial—this ballot initiative allows a child to obtain an abortion without her parent's even knowing, not to mention consenting, to the procedure.

## Should any healthcare professional, regardless of their training, be allowed to perform abortions?

Question 6 eliminates the 'licensed physician' requirement for abortion and substitutes 'health care practitioner' that could include nurses, physical therapists, dietitians, and athletic trainers (NRS 629.031). This would be dangerous to women in Nevada. Anyone who is not a physician should not carry out a serious medical procedure.

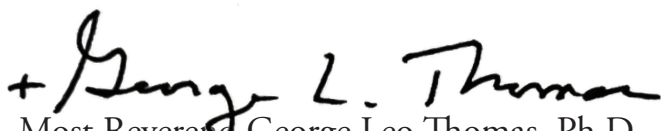
## Why We Oppose Ballot Question 6?

This ballot initiative is not about healthcare — it is about expanding practices that are dangerous and putting vulnerable people at risk. Whether you are a parent, a healthcare professional, or a concerned citizen, all should understand that this proposed amendment threatens the foundational rights of families and undermines the quality of healthcare that every Nevadan deserves.

We faith leaders in Nevada believe in the dignity of all human life, from the moment of conception until natural death. Our opposition to Question 6 is not only a tenet of faith, but is also a humanitarian issue. Our conviction is that God alone is the author of life, and the sole arbiter of death.

To our fellow Nevadans, your vote is crucial at this time. We urge you to let your voice be heard and **vote NO on Question 6** in order to protect the health, safety, and dignity of all members of our community.

May Peace and Blessings be upon you and your loved ones.

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