



Immediately after *Roe* was overturned, the state of **Ohio** implemented their Heartbeat bill, protecting babies from abortion once their heartbeat can be detected. But the pro-abortion extremists immediately went to work, **using the courts** to block the law and **using the 2023 off-cycle election** (when fewer voters go to the polls) to pass an extreme pro-abortion amendment.

Ohio became a national battleground between pro-abortion and pro-life forces, with combined campaign spending topping **\$70 million**. The pro-abortion campaign **peddled falsehoods** to scare voters saying that without their amendment, *“women who miscarry could be denied emergency care”* and the *“government’s life-threatening abortion ban ties the hands of doctors.”* While the pro-life campaign tried to warn voters that the vague amendment hid the sinister motives of its extreme sponsors: legalizing abortions way beyond viability and outlawing basic health and safety standards for women. **On Election Day, the pro-abortion lies won in Ohio.**

The extreme abortion amendment passed with 57% of the vote... but the most harmful effect of the amendment was the **near-silent gutting of the Ohio's abortion laws... most of which have been passed in Arkansas.**

- Heartbeat Bill
- Requirement for an in-person visit with a doctor prior to an abortion
- 24-hour waiting period

- Ultrasound requirement
- Humane fetal remains disposal requirements
- Requirement that only doctors perform abortions or prescribe abortion pills
- Ban on using telemedicine for abortion consultations
- Informed consent
- Abortion reporting requirements

... **have all been challenged in Ohio's court.** Many have already been struck. *Whether you're politically pro-life or pro-choice, these safety standards protect women* in a medical procedure that carries serious, potentially deadly consequences. **Why would anyone with common sense want to remove these requirements, anyway?**

The pro-abortion success in Ohio in 2023 **rallied extreme pro-abortion organizations to push their agenda in more states in 2024** and **Arkansas narrowly dodged that bullet** last year when the abortion amendment failed to make the ballot.

What if an amendment made the ballot in Arkansas? Our state is consistently one of the most pro-life states in the country, but **what if extremists knew they could win in a low-turnout election?** Or, what if they come back and **we're not ready?**

For now, we have laws that protect women and babies from abortion but **we must remain vigilant** and educate ourselves and our neighbors about the threat of abortion extremism in Arkansas.

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