

IN THE OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

May 5, 2023

Resolution to Protect Innocent Life and Parental Rights by Raising the Voter Approval
Required for Citizen-Initiated Constitutional Amendments in Ohio

WHEREAS, the Ohio Republican Party supports the sanctity of human life and parental rights;

WHEREAS, pro-abortion organizations outside Ohio are investing millions of dollars in an Ohio Constitution ballot initiative petition that would establish abortion rights and grant minors the power to consent to medical procedures without their parents' consent;

WHEREAS, the Ohio Republican Party is committed to protecting innocent life and preserving the rights of parents to make medical decisions for their minor children;

WHEREAS, there is urgency due to the pro-abortion initiative petition targeted for a vote on the General Election ballot on Nov. 7, 2023;

WHEREAS, the current law of Ohio allows a simple majority vote to amend the Ohio Constitution;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ohio Republican State Central Committee supports the passage of legislation that requires a vote of at least 60% of the electors to approve any constitutional amendment and allows for a special election to be held in August.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ohio Republican State Central Committee urges all Republican legislators to vote in favor of these bills.