

VOTE **NO** ON PROPOSITION 1

Idaho's November 3, 2026
general-election ballot

Proposition 1 is an initiative that will
drastically change Idaho's laws.

- ✓ Read the full text before voting
- ✓ Reject broad, unclear language
- ✓ Keep major policy decisions
accountable to Idaho voters and
elected representatives



On November 3, 2026:
Vote NO on Proposition 1.

Source: Idaho Secretary of State / Idaho Supreme Court election
materials

CURRENT LAW: DEFENSE OF LIFE ACT

- Effective August 25, 2022, amended in 2023.
- Performing or attempting an abortion outside the law's exceptions is a felony punishable by 2–5 years in prison. Health-care professionals also face license suspension for at least six months for a first offense and permanent revocation for a subsequent offense.
- **Limited exceptions include:**
 - **Preventing the pregnant woman's death:** A physician determines, in good-faith medical judgment, that the abortion is necessary to prevent her death. Additional conditions in the law apply.
 - **Rape or incest:** A physician performs the abortion during the first 13 weeks, after the required report is made and a copy is provided to the physician. Reports go to law enforcement; child protective services is also an option for minors or women under guardianship.
- The law does not classify removal of an ectopic or molar pregnancy, or removal of a dead unborn child, as abortion.
- The law does not impose criminal penalties on the pregnant patient under this section.



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WHAT PROP 1 WOULD DO IF PASSED

LEGALIZES LATE-TERM ABORTIONS

- Creates a statutory right to abortion before fetal viability.
- Defines fetal viability as significant likelihood of sustained survival outside the uterus without extraordinary medical measures.
- The proposal does not define "significant likelihood," "sustained survival," or "extraordinary medical measures."

*Who decides what
'extraordinary' means?*

Vote NO: Idaho families deserve clear limits, not undefined standards.

ATTACKS PARENTAL RIGHTS

- Prop 1 begins with 'notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary'.
- It creates a broad right for "every person" to make private reproductive health-care decisions, including abortion, contraception, fertility treatment, and prenatal and postpartum care.
- This language could invite court challenges for existing Idaho laws governing parental involvement in minor's abortion decisions.

*Parents should be involved
and informed in their
children's medical decisions.*

Idaho families deserve clear parental safeguards, not undefined language left for courts to interpret.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONCERNS

- Prop 1 says "any person or entity" may assist or facilitate someone exercising rights under the act.
- That broad language could extend to advocacy groups, acquaintances, teachers, counselors, or other third parties—not only medical providers.
- Idaho's laws should preserve clear safeguards for minors and vulnerable people, including protections against coercion and exploitation.

Protect vulnerable people

Protect vulnerable women and children. Preserve accountability.

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Sources: Idaho Code §§18-604 and 18-622; Reproductive Freedom & Privacy Act initiative text / Idaho Secretary of State.

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