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 - 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.
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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.

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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, 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.

Protect vulnerable women and children. Preserve accountability.

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LEGALIZES LATE-TERM ABORTIONS

- 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.

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