

# Learn the FACTS

Amendment G would impose a radical abortion policy on South Dakota:

- 1 Allows painful, late-term abortions, even on healthy babies who can survive outside the womb.
- 2 Endangers women's lives by dropping health & safety standards for abortion.
- 3 Overturns laws that protect women and girls from coerced abortions.

**OPPOSE the  
extreme abortion  
amendment.  
Vote NO on G**

## What can I do?

Learn how you can help stop  
Amendment G by visiting:

[www.NoOnGsd.com](http://www.NoOnGsd.com)

[www.SDCatholicConference.org/StopG](http://www.SDCatholicConference.org/StopG)

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*Any country that accepts  
abortion is not teaching its  
people to love one another,  
but to use any violence to get  
what they want. This is why the  
greatest destroyer of love and  
peace is abortion.*

– St. Teresa of Calcutta



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## WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT?

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# Read the fine print of Amendment G

Adding abortion to the constitution takes away the power of citizens to change the law through the legislative process.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

That Article VI of *the Constitution* of the State of South Dakota be amended by adding a NEW SECTION:

90+ percent of abortions occur in the 1st trimester.

Before the end of the **first trimester**, the State **may not regulate** a pregnant woman's abortion decision **and its effectuation**, which must be left to the judgment of the pregnant woman.

Total deregulation of abortion industry. Rules to protect health and safety, including a parent's right to be involved in their teen daughter's abortion, will be overridden.

"Effectuation" means "carrying out." Totally prohibits any safeguards on how abortion is carried out – even laws to prevent coerced abortions.

Ends at 27-28 weeks. Allows painful, late-term abortions of healthy, viable babies.

After the end of the first trimester and until the **end of the second trimester**, the State may **regulate** the pregnant woman's abortion decision and its effectuation only in ways that are reasonably related to the **physical health of the pregnant woman**.

But not prohibit.

No regulations allowed to protect the health of the *preborn child*.

Deceptive language, because the rest of the sentence **REQUIRES** that 3rd trimester abortions be allowed for ANY "health" reason, no matter how minor.

Meaning, 3rd trimester – all the way until birth!

**After the end of the second trimester**, the State **may regulate or prohibit abortion**, except when abortion is necessary, in the **medical judgment** of the woman's physician, to **preserve the life or health** of the pregnant woman.

Not limited to physical health. Can include emotional, psychological, and familial factors.

No requirement for the judgment to be "reasonable."