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Ohio General Assembly Members Respond to Issue One Passage

COLUMBUS – Members of the Ohio General Assembly issued a statement Wednesday, in response to the passage of Issue One during Tuesday’s general election.

“Unlike the language of this proposal, we want to be very clear. The vague, intentionally deceptive language of Issue 1 does not clarify the issues of life, parental consent, informed consent, or viability including Partial Birth Abortion, but rather introduces more confusion. This initiative failed to mention a single, specific law. We will do everything in our power to prevent our laws from being removed based upon perception of intent. We were elected to protect the most vulnerable in our state, and we will continue that work.”

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Chair, Ohio House Pro-Life Caucus
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Rep. Sarah Fowler Arthur
99th House District

Rep. Tim Barhorst
85th House District

Rep. Monica Robb Blasdel
79th House District

Rep. Bill Dean
71st House District

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10th House District

Rep Thad Claggett
68th House District

Rep. Gary Click
88th House District

Rep. Ron Ferguson
96th House District

Rep. Jennifer Gross
45th House District

Rep. Thomas Hall
46th House District

Rep. Brett Hillyer
51st House District

Rep. Marilyn John
76th House District

Rep. Darrell Kick
98th House District

Rep. Angela King
84th House District

Rep. Roy Klopfenstein
82nd House District

Rep. Beth Lear
61st House District

Rep. Susan Manchester
78th House District

Rep. Derek Merrin
42nd House District

Rep. Riordan McClain
87th House District

Rep. Melanie Miller
67th House District

Rep. Tracy Richardson
86th House District

Rep. Jean Schmidt
62nd House District

Rep. Dick Stein
54th House District

Rep. Josh Williams
41st House District

Rep. Scott Wiggam
77th House District

Rep. Bernard Willis
74th House District

The Ohio House Pro-Life Caucus was founded in 2021 during the 134th General Assembly. It is composed of members from across the state of Ohio who are committed to protecting the pre-born. For more information about this issue, contact Rep. Powell's office at 614-466-8114 or Rep80@ohiohouse.gov