

# Nevada Question 6, Right to Abortion Initiative



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This measure would:

- Protect abortion up to viability (24 weeks)
- Add exceptions for abortion post viability for the life or health of the mother, as determined by providers as a “necessity” (this could result in later-term abortions)
- Ask voters to enshrine abortion as a constitutional “right,” making abortion laws more difficult for lawmakers to modify

## NEVADA'S CURRENT LAW:

Abortion is legal in Nevada through 24 weeks gestation with exceptions for life and general health of the mother.

# Catholics should vote **NO** on Nevada Question 6

A human being's life begins the moment the sperm fertilizes the egg. This is now a unique and unrepeatable person.

Abortion is the intentional killing of a human being before he or she is born. The Catholic Church teaches that abortion is never morally licit.

The Church teaches that neither rape nor incest justifies the taking of an innocent human being's life.

Doctors never need to intentionally kill the baby to save the mother's life; therefore the "life of the mother" argument is invalid. In his address to midwives, Pope Pius XII taught that a physician should do all he can to preserve both lives. If the baby dies while the doctor tries to save the mother, this is not considered an abortion.

Any formal cooperation in abortion constitutes a grave sin. The Church attaches the canonical penalty of excommunication to this crime against human beings (CCC 2272).



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