The Facts About Proposition 115

Proposition 115 is an intentionally-confusing ballot measure to ban abortion later in pregnancy, being pushed by many of the same politicians and groups who have repeatedly tried to ban abortion outright in Colorado.

About Proposition 115 (formerly Initiative 120)

- Would force a woman to carry a pregnancy to term with no exceptions for health or individual circumstances — even in cases of rape, risks to the woman’s health, or a lethal fetal diagnosis.
- Mandates a one-size-fits-all outcome that ignores the uniqueness of each pregnancy and allows politics to dictate personal health decisions that should be left to patients and their doctors.
- Bans abortion after 22 weeks of pregnancy by establishing criminal penalties for medical professionals who provide this care, including fines and suspension of their license for three years.
- Is yet another assault on abortion access at the ballot, when voters have overwhelmingly rejected abortion bans three times in the last 12 years.
- Coloradans across all party lines believe concern for a woman’s health — not politics — should drive important medical decisions.

About Abortion Later in Pregnancy

- Abortions that occur later in pregnancy represent about one percent of all abortion care.
- Women already face significant barriers and obstacles to reproductive health care. We should not be making it more difficult to access necessary medical care.
- Proponents of this measure are intentionally spreading disinformation about abortion later in pregnancy and using deceptive language to confuse voters, stigmatize women who need care, and cast doubt on an issue that has been long settled in Colorado.

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Abortion Access for All was formed in 2019 to oppose Proposition 115, the 22-week abortion ban that will appear on the November ballot. Participating organizations include: American Civil Liberties Union of Colorado (ACLU), Cobalt, Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights (COLOR), Interfaith Alliance of Colorado, New Era Colorado, Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains Action Fund (PPRMAF), and Progress Now Colorado.