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# Protect Women Ohio

## PROTECT WOMEN OHIO RELEASES STATEMENT ON OHIO BALLOT BOARD'S CERTIFICATION OF STATE ISSUE 1 BALLOT LANGUAGE

COLUMBUS, OH -- The following statement on the Ohio Ballot Board's certification of ballot language for State Issue 1, which will go before Ohio voters this November, can be attributed to [Protect Women Ohio](#) (PWO) board member and Center for Christian Virtue President Aaron Baer:

*"Protect Women Ohio commends Secretary LaRose and the members of the Ohio Ballot Board for certifying ballot language for State Issue 1 that truthfully conveys the choice before Ohio voters this November. The ACLU's extreme anti-parent amendment is far too radical for Ohioans, and Ohio voters will speak with one voice when casting a 'NO' vote on Issue 1 this November."*

### **Background on the ACLU's anti-parent November ballot initiative:**

This extreme anti-parent amendment is just the latest example of the ACLU's war on parental rights. Background on the ACLU's war on parents is available [HERE](#). The ACLU has a long and well-documented history of fighting against parental rights, including in [Alaska](#) and [Indiana](#). The ACLU specifically calls out parental involvement on [its website](#), saying it would restrict "teenagers' access to abortion." Heritage Action recently released a [report](#) and [video](#) about the ACLU's attacks on parental rights in Ohio. In recent weeks, the ACLU has [denounced parental notification](#) requirements in schools, and the ACLU of Ohio's chief lobbyist [confirmed](#) that stance on Twitter.

A legal analysis of the extreme anti-parent amendment is available [HERE](#) from constitutional scholars Carrie Campbell Severino, President of Judicial Crisis Network, and Frank J. Scaturro, a former special counsel to the House Select Investigative Panel on Infant Lives.

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