



Why a Personhood Amendment is Wrong for Wisconsin

Sometimes, an idea is too good to be true...

Wisconsin Right to Life believes a Personhood Amendment is one of those ideas. We are all weary of the long struggle to end abortion and want a solution. However, there are some very good reasons why a Personhood Amendment is risky and unnecessary:

- Wisconsin has an abortion ban on the books (s.940.04) which would effectively prohibit abortion the day *Roe v. Wade* is overturned.
- A Personhood Amendment creates a serious risk of making Wisconsin's abortion ban (s.940.04) invalid.
- A Personhood Amendment will not stop a single abortion since it is a philosophical statement which has no mechanism to prohibit abortion or penalize those who perform them.
- A Personhood Amendment will not overturn *Roe v. Wade*. Granting personhood to unborn children has been proposed to the U.S. Supreme Court in over 25 cases and the Court has not accepted this argument.

Wisconsin is in the **best** position to protect unborn children by keeping our lifesaving abortion ban s.940.04, not undermining it with a risky and unnecessary Personhood Amendment.

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