

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING BALLOT CAMPAIGN SUPPORT FROM INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

Question: What can we do to help defeat the abortion constitutional amendment?

There are a number of ways in which individuals and families can become actively involved. Some suggestions are listed below:

- **Make a personal contribution.** It is estimated the campaign to stop this proabortion amendment will cost over twenty five million dollars.
- **Help raise additional funds.** Try to get your friends, members of your church, community groups and area businesses to join you in making a contribution.
- **Help educate your community.** You can participate in a variety of educational programs designed to educate and mobilize voters.
- **Help turn out the vote.** We will need 2.5 million votes to defeat the proposal. That means getting 2.5 million people to the polls on November 8.

Question: Is there a limit on contributions?

No. Michigan law permits an individual or family to contribute any amount to the referendum campaign.

Question: Can our family business contribute?

Yes. Businesses and corporations can contribute an unlimited amount to the campaign. However, contributions are not tax-deductible.

Question: How do we go about making a contribution?

Below are some simple guidelines:

- Gifts of more than \$20 must be by check, money order, or credit card.
- A name, address, and phone number must accompany your gift.
- A special campaign committee has been established for the sole purpose of winning the referendum. All checks should be made out to ***Citizens to Support MI Women & Children.***

Question: Can we spend our own funds independently to communicate with friends urging them to vote prolife on November 8?

Yes. As a citizen, you can communicate with your own friends, neighbors, and relatives to urge them to support the prolife position on November 8. If you spend more than \$500 in communicating independently, you must form a ballot question committee.

NOTE: Gifts and payments to *Citizens to Support MI Women & Children* are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

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