

Selby, Matthew (REG)

From: john johndennis.com [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 12:43 PM
To: Selby, Matthew (REG)
Subject: Re: Challenge to Prop O - Proponent Argument

Hi Matt,

Those articles are all older, and even in those Trump says he's not sure.

Trump in recent months has said his position is it's a state issue and he will not sign a national abortion ban.

<https://abcnews.go.com/Health/wireStory/trump-veto-legislation-establishing-federal-abortion-ban-vance-113136966>

<https://www.politico.com/news/2024/08/25/vance-trump-abortion-ban-veto-00176281>

<https://www.msnbc.com/jonathan-capehart/watch/jd-vance-says-trump-would-veto-a-national-abortion-ban-dems-aren-t-buying-it-217954885522>

There are at least another dozen articles saying the same thing.

Regards,
John

On Aug 28, 2024, at 7:54 AM, Selby, Matthew (REG) <matthew.selby@sfgov.org> wrote:

Hi John,

Please see below the correspondence with the submitter for the Proponent Argument for Prop O. Based on the information provided, the Department will not seek the text to be struck from the argument.

Best,

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From: Anika Steig
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Subject: Re: Challenge to Prop O - Proponent Argument

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Hi Matthew,

Thank you for letting me know. Here are several instances and links from the press supporting that part of the Prop O Proponent Argument. Please let me know if you need more documentation, we certainly have more.

[Associated Press](#): "Trump says he will support national ban on abortions around 15 weeks of pregnancy", March 20, 2024.

[Rolling Stone](#): "Trump Wants to Ban Abortion Nationwide: Report", February 16, 2024.

[New York Times](#): "Trump Privately Expresses Support for a 16-Week Abortion Ban", February 16, 2024.

[Fox News](#): Trump on if he would sign a six-week national abortion ban: "I'm looking at all options." May 18, 2023.

[NewsMax](#): Trump: "We'll pick something that's going to be very, very good for pro-life ... I'm going to be in there pushing." May 16, 2023.

[The Hill](#): "The Trump administration formally backed a House bill Monday that would ban abortions after 20 weeks. ... It would make it a crime to perform or attempt an abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy, with the possibility of a fine, up to five years in prison or both." October 17, 2017.

[Truth Social](#): Trump: "After 50 years of failure, with nobody coming even close, I was able to kill *Roe v. Wade*, much to the 'shock' of everyone ... Without me there would be no 6 weeks, 10 weeks, 15 weeks, or whatever is finally agreed to. Without me the pro Life movement would have just kept losing. Thank you President TRUMP!!!"

[CNN](#): JD Vance said in 2022 he 'would like abortion to be illegal nationally', July 17, 2024.

[New York Times](#): "(Vance) praised the U.S. Supreme Court decision overturning *Roe v. Wade*. As he ran for Senate in 2022, a headline on the issues section of his campaign website read simply: "Ban Abortion." July 24, 2024.

Best,
Anika

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On Tue, Aug 27, 2024 at 3:39 PM Selby, Matthew (REG) <matthew.selby@sfgov.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

The Department has received a challenge to the Proponent Argument for Prop O. Specifically, the phrase “Donald Trump and J.D. Vance have proposed a nationwide abortion ban” has been challenged. In review, the Director is requesting additional documentation substantiating this statement in the argument.

Best,

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