

Hello,

My name is Lauren Praechter of Overland Park, Ks. As a republican voter I am strongly opposed to a constitutional amendment against the right to abortion.

The right to choose is an integral part of a women's equality and humanity. The rhetoric around abortions feeds on myths and stereotypes. One in four women get abortions. One in four women are sexual assault victims. There is a greater push against the right to abortion than there is for VAWA and gun safety measures to protect victims of domestic and sexual violence. That is unconscionable. Abortion rights are inalienable rights, human rights, healthcare and without access women will and do die. As a republican my values require less government regulation and more freedom to make decisions that are best for me and my family. Empower your constituents and the highly regulated medical field to make the best decisions for a person's own body.

If this does make it to the ballot I will vote against this measure on behalf of my family, and all the women of Kansas who deserve the right to choose. Thank you for your time.

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