

State Proposals  
General Election, November 7, 1972

**Proposal B**  
**Proposed Initiation of Legislation**

**(New legislation proposed by initiative petition to allow abortion under certain conditions)**

**This proposal if adopted will read as follows:**

**A bill to authorize licensed physicians to perform Abortions:**

**The People of the State of Michigan enact:**

Section 1. All other laws to the contrary notwithstanding, a licensed medical or osteopathic physician may perform an abortion at the request of a patient if the period of gestation has not exceeded 20 weeks. The procedure shall be performed in a licensed hospital or other facility approved by the Department of Public Health.

The proposal will appear on the ballot as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROPOSAL B</b> PROPOSAL TO ALLOW ABORTION UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS</p> <p>The proposed law would allow a licensed medical or osteopathic physician to perform an abortion at the request of the patient, if (1) the period of gestation has not exceeded 20 weeks, and (2) if the procedure is performed in a licensed hospital or other facility approved by the Department of Public Health.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Should this proposed law be approved? Yes ___ No ___</p>
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