

In a matter of *life and death*,
shouldn't *every* Tennessean
have a *say*?

Because of a radical 4-1 ruling by the Tennessee Supreme Court in 2000, Tennessee now boasts a broader right to abortion than that recognized by *Roe v. Wade* or the U.S. Constitution. Consequently, basic commonsense protections such as a **48 hour waiting period, informed consent for women considering abortions, hospitalization requirement for second trimester abortions, and clinic regulation statutes** have all been struck down as violating the newly discovered “right to abortion” in the Tennessee Constitution.

Your *help* is needed...

If you think that such protective laws are appropriate or if you think that the voters— not activist judges— should decide such questions, your state legislators need to hear from you right now.

SJR 127 (senate joint resolution) makes clear that the court overstepped its role, and that there is no so-called ‘fundamental’ right to abortion in our Tennessee Constitution. It states the following:

Nothing in this Constitution secures or protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of an abortion. The people retain the right through their elected state representatives and state senators to enact, amend, or repeal statutes regarding abortion, including, but not limited to, circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest or when necessary to save the life of the mother.

Let the *People Vote!*

Support *SJR 127!*

**Please contact your state Representative today and urge support for SJR 127 without amendment!
To find your state legislator, please visit Tennessee Right to Life's webpage at www.tnrtl.org or call
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