

50 years ago, the Supreme Court stated in Roe v Wade:

*(The Constitution) is made for people of fundamentally differing views,*

So is Vermont's – and nearly 80% of Vermonters fundamentally do *not* agree with the views being inserted into our Constitution by Proposal 5.

Proposal 5 is *not* a women's rights bill. It is an *infanticide bill*. Women in Vermont can already abort their babies up until birth. The CDC reports 18 abortions were performed in Vermont after 21 weeks in 2019 alone – the "scientifically" accepted date of viability is 24 weeks. Late-term abortions are the definition of infanticide: Proposal 5 has no purpose *other* than to enable late-term infanticide.

This Legislature has refused to recognize any fetal personhood, protecting men who beat women into miscarriage, or drunks who kill mothers' unborn children – you have ignored Patricia Blair and women like her.

A majority of Vermonters and Americans oppose late-term abortions – 80% nationally per a recent AP poll. And this Legislature has a duty to protect children

Roe, the law of the land, stated clearly

*The pregnant woman cannot be isolated in her privacy. She carries an embryo and, later, a fetus, if one accepts the medical definitions of the developing young in the human uterus.*

Roe said the state has an important interest in protecting unborn children as well as pregnant mothers,

*With respect to the State's important and legitimate interest in potential life, the 'compelling' point is at viability.*

That was in 1973 – the science has expanded. The viable child is a human meriting protection, not tissue meriting torture.

It is ironic to hear proponents repeatedly invoke fears of eugenics as justification for Proposal 5 – the eugenics disaster was inflicted on Vermonters by progressives, just as the Critical Race Theory and Social Justice lies of today.

Proposal 5 will likely be enacted, by a small minority who are abusing public trust. While inflation soars and COVID rages, they throttle Vermonters with climate initiatives, critical race theory, labeling all Vermonters white supremacists, attacks on gun rights and hunting traditions, unjust attacks on good police, and transgender therapies and drugs

that make children infertile, administered behind parents' backs – at UVM where we are told they don't perform the late-term abortions you are so hell-bent on protecting here.

And how dare you inflict your baby torture on fellow legislators – you know, the ones who will have to take an oath to the Constitution you are desecrating with your filth? Keep it up – November is coming. Vermonters are tired of the bully minority.