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Representative Waldron on Florida Supreme Court Decision to Allow Voters to Decide on Abortion Rights this November

Greenacres, Fla. – Representative Katherine Waldron (D- Greenacres) applauds the Florida Supreme Court's decision on April 1 to allow the abortion amendment, along with the marijuana amendment, on the ballot this November.

This abortion amendment, Amendment 4, will give Floridians the opportunity to reject government interference in women's healthcare and allow women to better protect their health.

“While it was a close decision, 4-3,” **Representative Waldron** stated, “the State Supreme Court correctly determined both abortion and marijuana should be on the ballot.”

However, on the same afternoon, the Florida Court also upheld the 15-week abortion ban, which clears the way for last year’s six-week abortion ban to take effect in 30 days. This is before many women even know they’re pregnant. It will have devastating health care consequences for the people of Florida.

“At the end of the day, this will come down to voters turning out in November, and letting their voices be heard,” said **Representative Waldron**.

Note: The Amendment 4 ballot summary reads:

"No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion."

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