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Pro-Choice

The choice over when and whether to have children is central to a woman's independence and ability to determine her future. Abortion is the deliberate termination of a human pregnancy, most often performed during the first 28 weeks of pregnancy. The types of abortion procedures performed during the first trimester are: A medical abortion procedure used up to the first seven weeks of pregnancy. This medication combination is not as commonly used in the U.S. with the availability of mifepristone, which works more effectively for this use. a medical abortion procedure used up to the first seven to nine weeks of pregnancy. It can also be referred to as RU-486, the abortion pill, and mifeprex. a procedure used as early as 3 -12 weeks since the last period.

Considered less invasive with only a local anesthesia being used on the cervix. a surgical abortion procedure used to terminate pregnancy up to 16 weeks from the last period. It can also be referred to as suction curettage, dilation and curettage (D & C) or vacuum aspiration. The types of abortion procedures performed during the second trimester are: Medication-based abortion procedures are not an option during the second trimester. A surgical abortion procedure used to terminate a pregnancy up to 16 weeks gestation. It is also

referred to as suction curettage or vacuum aspiration. a surgical abortion procedure used to terminate a

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pregnancy after 16 weeks gestation. a rarely performed surgical procedure where salt water, urea, or potassium chloride is injected into the amniotic sac; prostaglandins are inserted into the vagina, and pitocin is injected intravenously.

Third trimester or late term abortions are not legal in a number of states except in certain medical situations. The time frame referred to as late term is often based on when a baby is considered “viable” (able to survive outside the womb). However, the point of “viability” is a grey area in many medical communities. Most medical communities establish 24 weeks gestation, the later part of the second trimester, as the earliest time of viability. Therefore, the availability of any procedure used in the third trimester is based on the laws of that state.

The killing of an innocent human being is wrong, even if that human being has yet to be born. Unborn babies are considered human beings by the U.S. government. The federal Unborn Victims of Violence Act, which was enacted to protect unborn children from assault and murder, states that under federal law, anybody intentionally killing or attempting to kill an unborn child should be punished. Why because they are intentionally killing or attempting to kill an human being.

Abortion is one of the most divisive issues facing our country today. Supporters and critics of abortion will usually define themselves as being strictly pro-choice, in that they support a womans right to make a decision about her body, or strictly pro-life in that they believe the fetus is a human life which should not be

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destroyed. However most individuals do not define themselves within these restrictive concepts. They believe in some cases it justifiable to have an abortion such as in the cases of rape, diseases and congenital defects.