

Ballot 1

The Oireachtas established this Citizens' Assembly to consider the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution and to make such recommendations as it sees fit. The Eighth Amendment inserted Article 40.3.3 into the Constitution. The Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendments added clauses in relation to the right travel and the right to information. The text of Article 40.3.3 is provided at the bottom of this page.

Ballot 1: Do you think Article 40.3.3 should be <u>retained</u> in full or <u>not retained</u> in full?	
	Mark X in one box
Option 1- Article 40.3.3 should be retained in full	
Option 2- Article 40.3.3 should not be retained in full	

If a majority votes in favour of Option 1 the voting process is complete.

If a majority votes in favour Option 2 proceed to Ballot 2.

ARTICLE 40.3.3

The State acknowledges the right to life of the unborn and, with due regard to the equal right to life of the mother, guarantees in its laws to respect, and, as far as practicable, by its laws to defend and vindicate that right.

**Eighth Amendment
7th October, 1983**

This subsection shall not limit freedom to travel between the State and another state.

**Thirteenth Amendment,
23rd December, 1992**

This subsection shall not limit freedom to obtain or make available, in the State, subject to such conditions as may be laid down by law, information relating to services lawfully available in another state.

**Fourteenth
Amendment
23rd December, 1992**