

Ballot 3

In Ballot 1 the Citizens’ Assembly voted by a majority that Article 40.3.3 should not be retained in full. In Ballot 2, the Citizens’ Assembly voted by a majority that Article 40.3.3 should be replaced or amended.

Two types of replacement or amendment are possible.

Option 1 - Article 40.3.3 should be replaced with a constitutional provision that explicitly authorises the Oireachtas to legislate to address termination of pregnancy, any rights of the unborn, and any rights of the pregnant woman. This constitutional provision would grant the Oireachtas the exclusive power to make law on these issues.

Option 2 - Article 40.3.3 should be replaced or amended with a constitutional provision that directly addresses termination of pregnancy, any rights of the unborn, and any rights of the pregnant woman. This constitutional provision, as interpreted by the courts, would limit the law-making power of the Oireachtas.

Ballot 3: How do you think Article 40.3.3 should be changed?	
	Mark X in one box
Option 1 - Article 40.3.3 should be replaced with a constitutional provision that explicitly authorises the Oireachtas to legislate to address termination of pregnancy, any rights of the unborn, and any rights of the pregnant woman.	
Option 2 - Article 40.3.3 should be replaced or amended with a constitutional provision that directly addresses the termination of pregnancy, any rights of the unborn, and any rights of the pregnant woman.	
Prefer not to state an opinion	

If a majority votes in favour of Option 1 move to Ballot 4B

If a majority votes in favour of Option 2 move to Ballot 4C