Amendment: People over the age of 18 have a right to do with their body what they please.

Annotated Bibliography


This source explains the intrusive abortion restrictions mandated by the United States Government. Examples of this include making women travel far for specific clinics, and forcing an unwanted ultrasound upon them. Referenced many times in this article is the Fourth Amendment, and understanding how abortion should be protected under that amendment which is useful knowledge when creating my own. A lot of the sources used in this article were court cases, which explain this topic even further. Another factor is the article is written by the Harvard Law Review. Both of these factors make this source very reliable in making my Amendment.

Murray, Justin. (2010-2011). Exposing the Underground Establishment Clause in the Supreme Court’s Abortion Cases. Regent University Law Review, 23(1), 1-64.

This source explains how states have defended their abortion laws based off the religious concept that the fetus is protected against crimes such as homicide. It further elaborates on the fundamental constitutional liberties protected under the Due Process and Establishment clauses.
This article is helpful because it is an unbiased source because it argues the antithesis. It references the court case Roe v. Wade, which is important because it explains a woman’s right to privacy. It also analyzes different factors that I otherwise would not consider, such as religion. Just like my first article, this one also uses many court cases as sources, which makes it very reliable because it uses things that actually happened to people.


This article is about the basic constitutional right to privacy. It states that despite the issue, whether it be contraceptives, sexuality, or anything else, adults have a right to their own bodies and their own privacy. This article is really useful because it touches on a bit of everything as opposed to being focused on one specific topic. This article is also written by the Harvard Law Review, which makes it reliable. It is also organized into different Case laws and issues, so it is easily navigable and easy to follow. It is also easier to understand than most sources I have come across.