

# Comparing Reproductive Rights to Spare Tires and Heroin: *A Look at the War on Women in the States*



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# Refresher: The State Landscape

## Governors

	2010	2011
Pro-choice	17	17*
Mixed-choice	12	5
Anti-choice	21	29

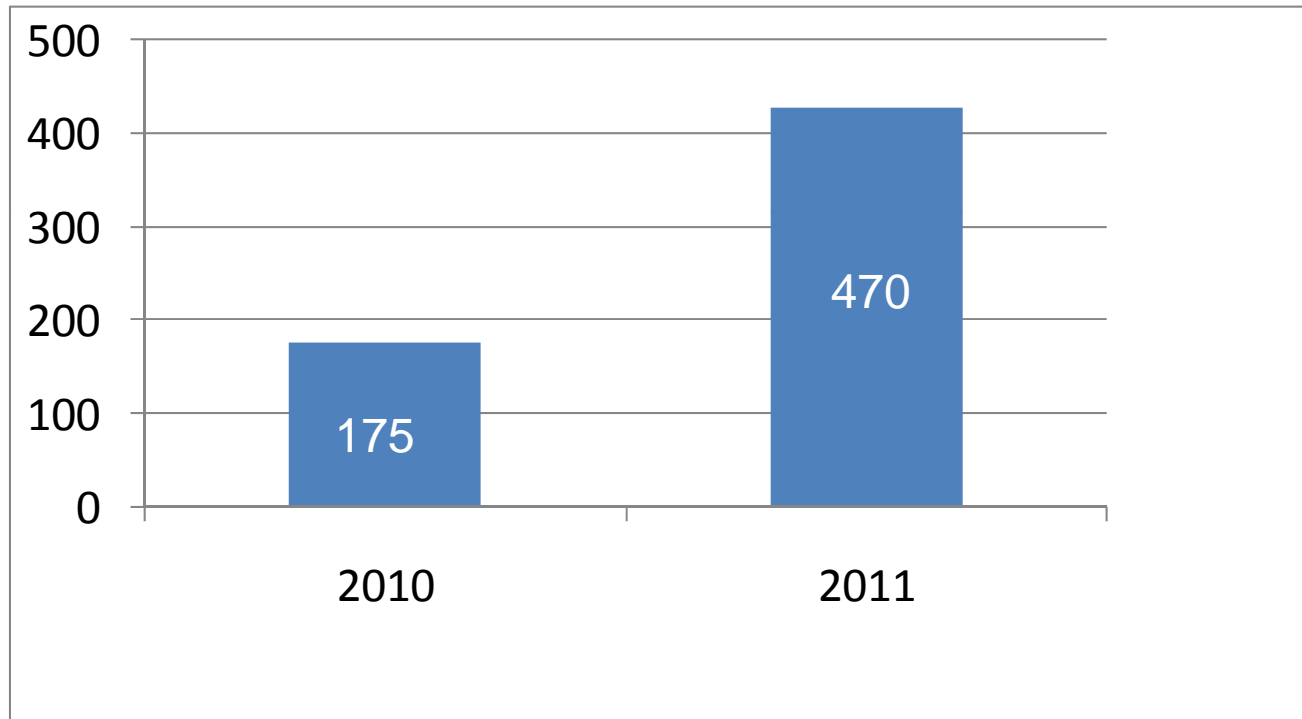
## State Legislatures

	2010	2011
Pro-choice	11*	9*
Anti-choice	16	19

## State Governments

	2010	2011
Pro-choice	5	7*
Anti-choice	10	15

# Attacks By the Numbers



In 2010, NARAL Pro-Choice America tracked 175 anti-choice measures in the states. As of June 28, NARAL Pro-Choice is tracking 470 anti-choice measures for 2011.

# Top Anti-Choice Trends of the 2011 State Legislative Session

- Abortion-coverage bans
- Nebraska copycat bans
- Mandatory-ultrasound legislation
- “Personhood” measures
- Race- and sex-based attacks

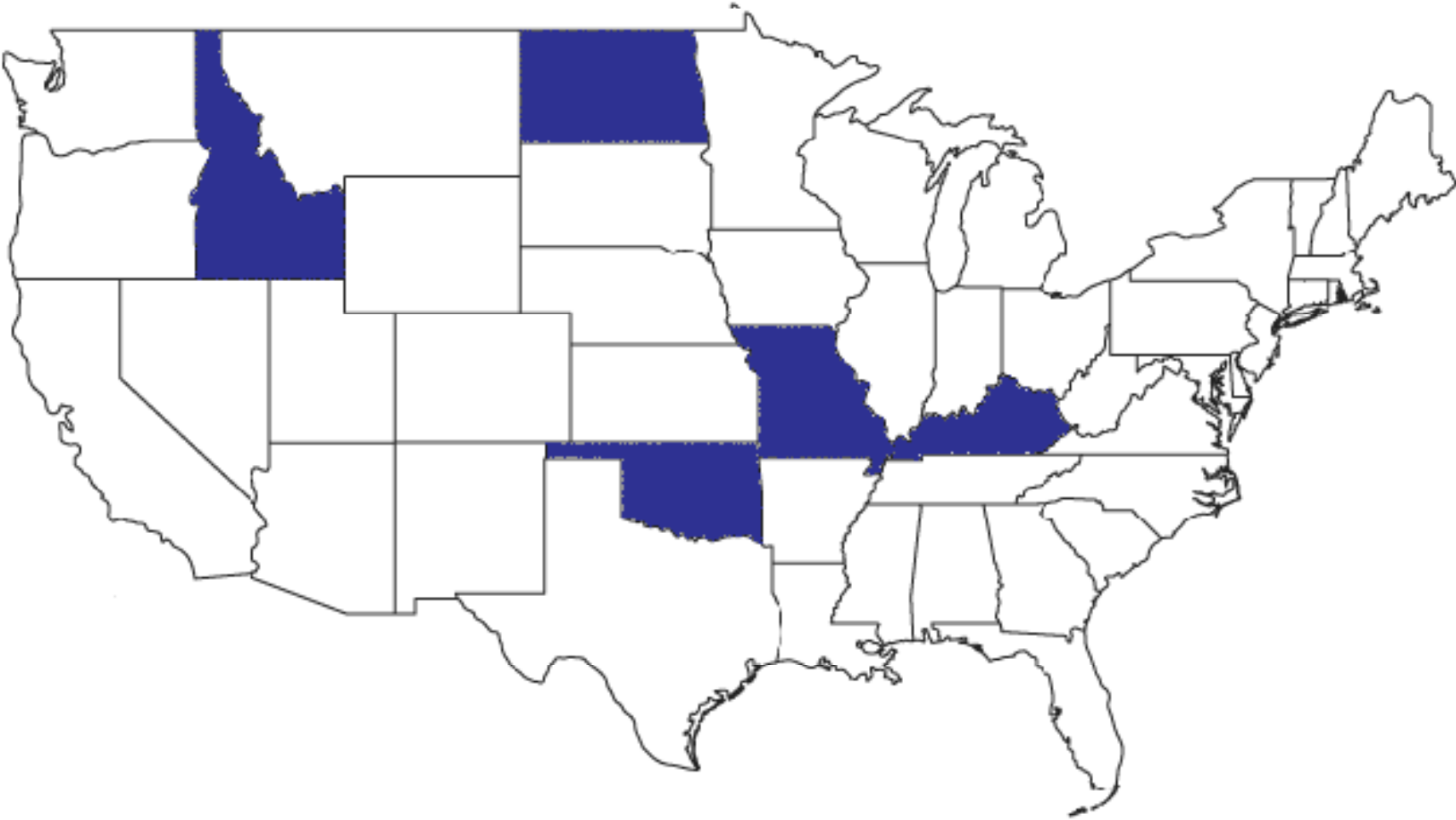
Fourteen states’ legislative sessions remain open: eight are year round, four close this week, two close late summer.

# Abortion-Coverage Bans

- Before health-care reform, 5 states banned insurance from covering abortion
- Following health-care reform, 13 enacted some sort of abortion coverage ban
  - 5 states enacted bans in 2010
  - 8 states enacted bans in 2011 (and 1 ban vetoed)
- A total of 15 states have some sort of abortion-coverage ban (some states have enacted multiple bans)

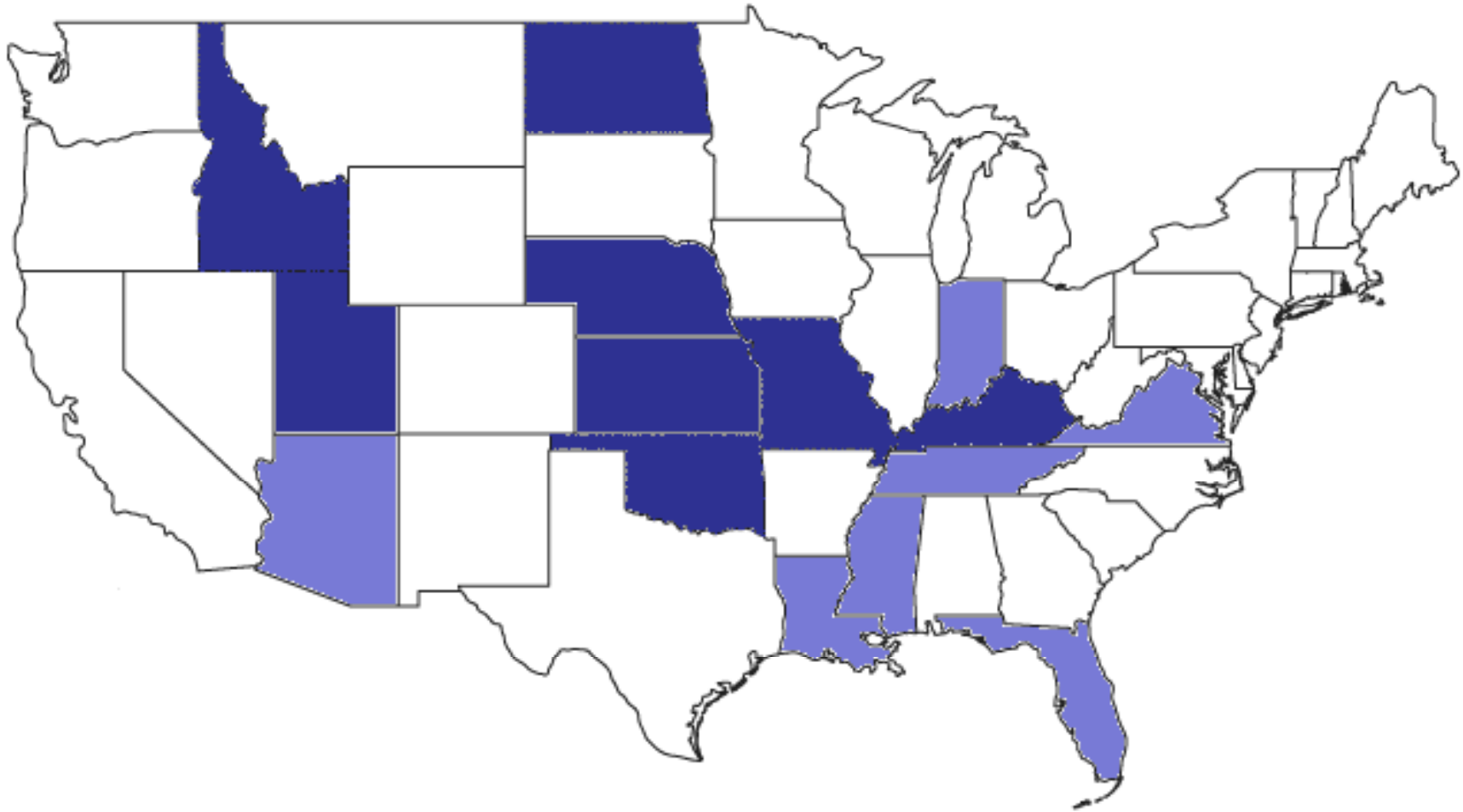
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# Abortion-Coverage Bans Pre-PPACA

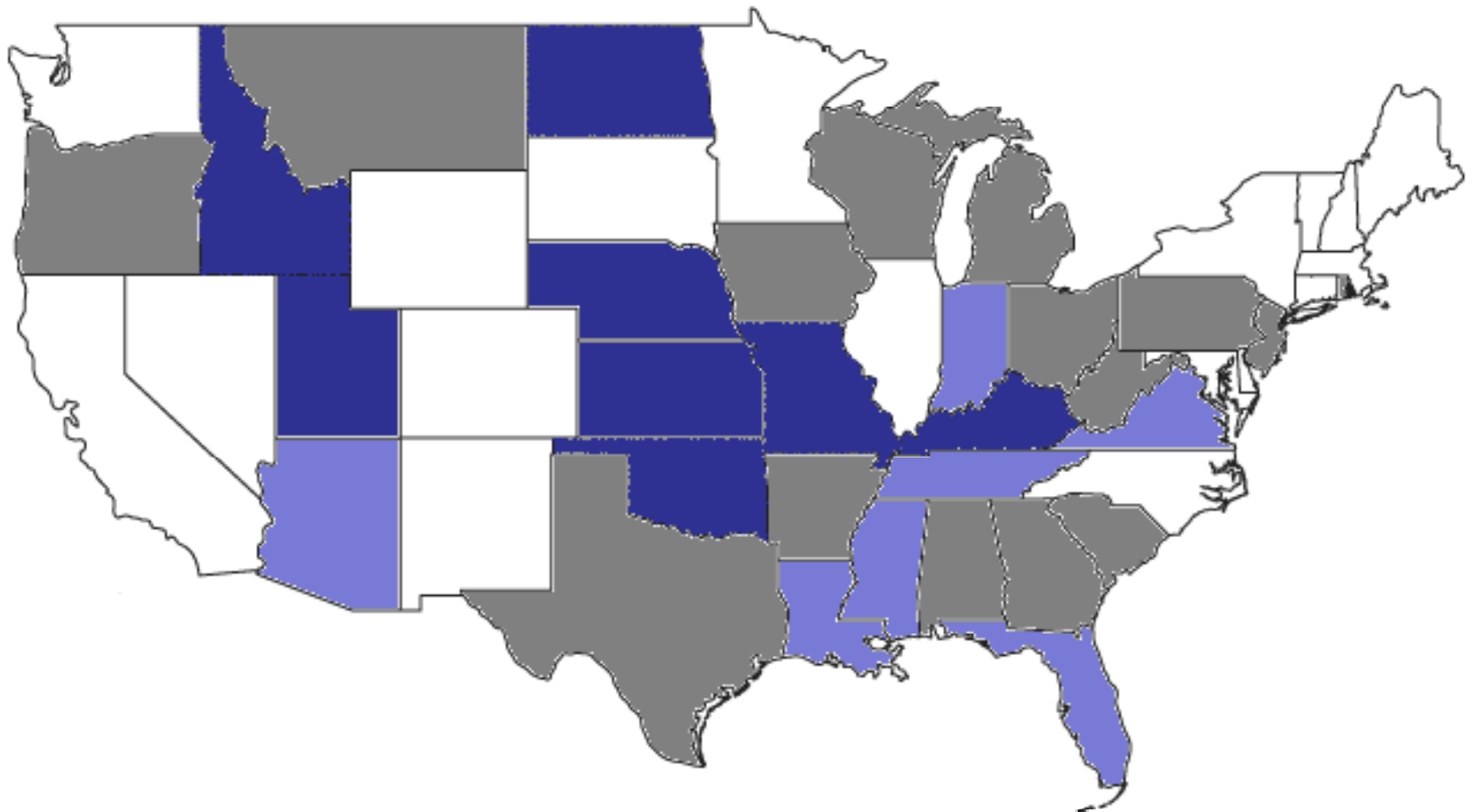


■ Statewide abortion-coverage ban existed prior to health-care reform

# Current Law: Abortion-Coverage Bans



# Abortion-Coverage Bans: Current & Proposed



- Statewide abortion-coverage ban
- Abortion-coverage ban in exchange
- Abortion-coverage ban proposed in 2011

# Nebraska Copycat Bans

- Bans abortion after 20 weeks with almost no exceptions
- Legislation filed in 2011: 32 bills in 15 states
- Enacted in 2011: AL, ID, IN KS, and OK (and 1 ban vetoed in MN)

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# Mandatory-Ultrasound Legislation

- Before 2011 session, 21 states had some type of ultrasound provision on the books
- Legislation filed in 2011: 28 ultrasound-related bills in 14 states
- Enacted in 2011: AZ, FL, TX (and 1 ban vetoed in NC)
- By comparison, 9 bills were considered in 2010

# “Personhood” Measures

- Personhood USA claims activity in all 50 states
- On the 2011 ballot in MS
- Threatened for 2012 ballot in FL
- Legislation filed in 2011: 32 bills in 18 states
- By comparison, 7 bills were considered in 2010

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# Race- and Sex-Based Attacks

- Legislation filed in 2011: 10 bills in 6 states
- Enacted in 2011: AZ
- Billboards in 11 states

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# Spanish-Language Billboards Targeting Latinos

El lugar más peligroso  
para un **LATINO** es el  
vientre de su madre  
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The most dangerous  
place for a **LATINO**  
is in the womb

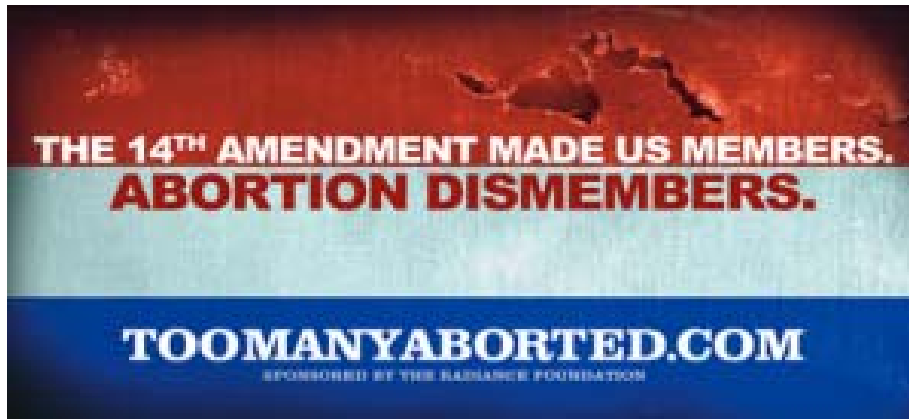


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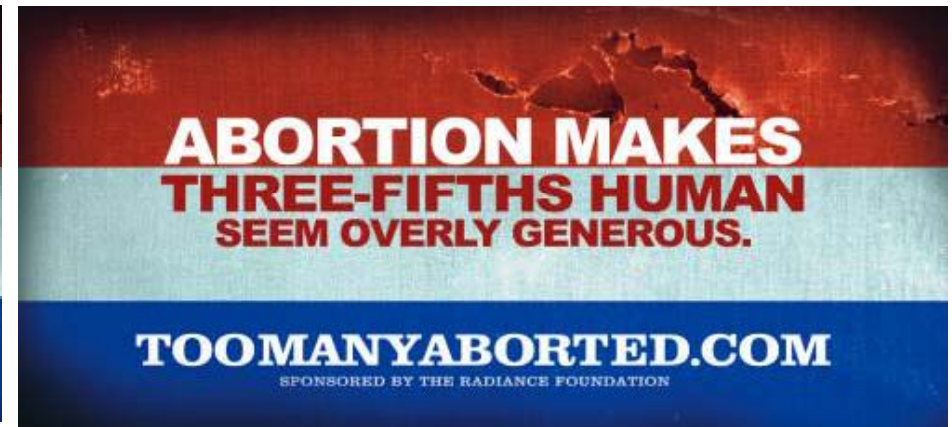
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# Billboards Using Slavery Rhetoric



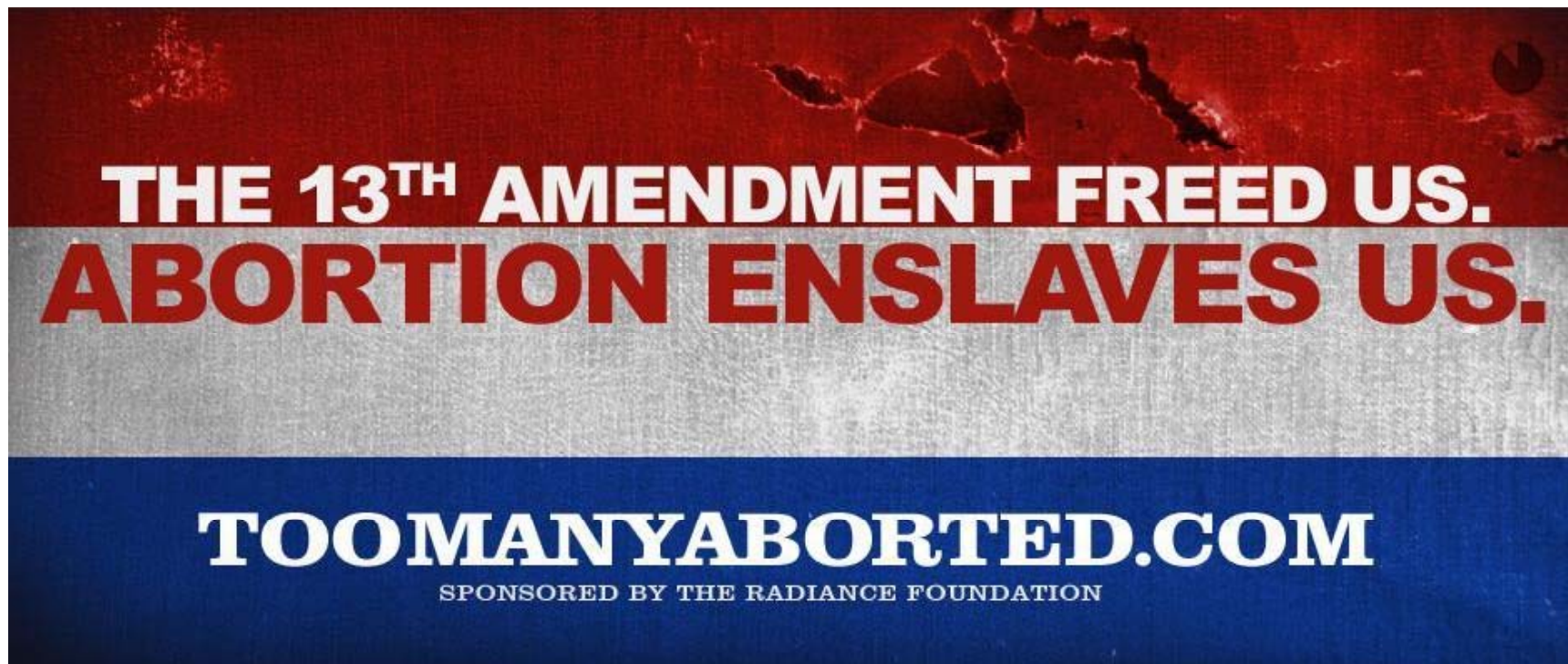
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# Pushing the Boundaries: Outrageous New Attacks on Choice

- Laws that defund health centers that offer abortion services—such as Planned Parenthood
- Ohio “heartbeat” bill: OH H 125
- Mifepristone/telemedicine restrictions
- Louisiana near-total abortion ban: LA H 587
- Health savings account abortion bans
- South Dakota forced CPC “counseling” law: SD H 1217

# In Their Own Words...

See what anti-choice politicians are saying about a woman's right to choose.



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