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*******MEDIA ADVISORY*******

What Do Electoral Gains, Shift in Political Landscape Mean as America Marks 34th Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*?

Washington, DC--NARAL Pro-Choice America will release the 16th **edition of *Who Decides? The Status of Women's Reproductive Rights in the United States***, the most comprehensive report with analysis and tracking of choice-related legislation, at **9 a.m. Friday, January 19 at the National Press Club, 529 14th St. NW, 13th Floor**, Washington, DC.

The report grades each state on women's reproductive rights, summarizes related laws, and outlines legislative and political trends. This session will also cover how the following developments could affect the future of *Roe v. Wade*:

- A gain of 23 pro-choice house members and three pro-choice senators in Congress;
- Voters' rejections of anti-choice ballot initiatives last November in South Dakota, California, and Oregon; and
- The U.S. Supreme Court's pending decision, expected this spring, on the Federal Abortion Ban, a case that could have significant ramifications for *Roe v. Wade*'s protections.

What: Release of the 16th edition of *Who Decides? The Status of Women's Reproductive Rights in the United States*

Who: Nancy Keenan, president, NARAL Pro-Choice America
Cathleen Mahoney, legal director, NARAL Pro-Choice America
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When: Friday, January 19 at 9 a.m.
Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. with light Breakfast. Program begins at 9 a.m. Camera crews encouraged to set up before 8:30 a.m.

Where: National Press Club
Edward R. Murrow Room
529 14th St. NW, 13th Floor
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To RSVP or for more information on the event, please call 202.973.3032 or email Media@ProChoiceAmerica.org.

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