

REALITY OF
ROE

our freedom. our future. our fight.



In this presentation you will:

- **Learn more about what's at stake**
- **Learn about the state of play around the country**
- **Learn how together we can fight back and win**



Who

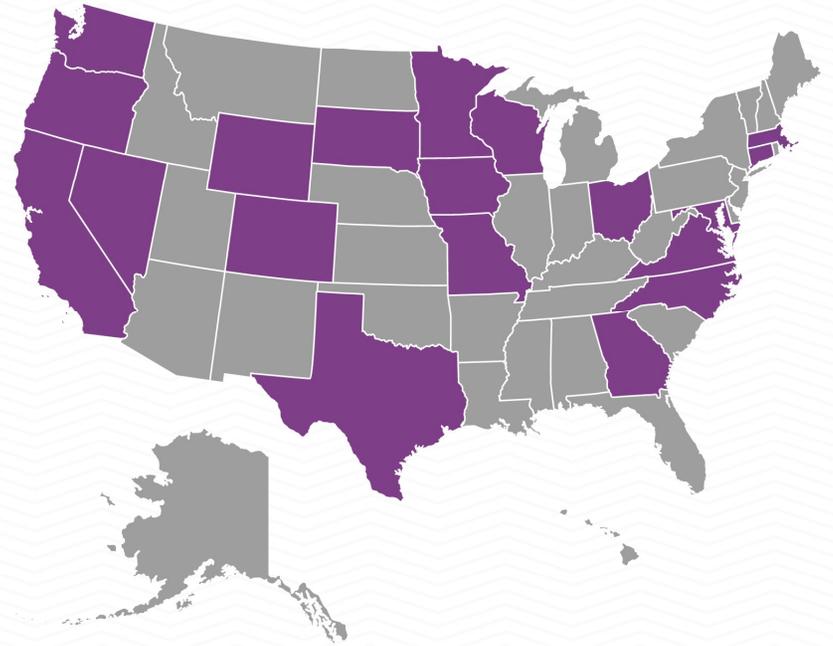
We Are



2.3 million members across 50 states fighting for access to abortion care, birth control, paid parental leave, and protections from pregnancy discrimination

Chapters & Affiliates

- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Georgia
- Iowa
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nevada
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Oregon
- South Dakota
- Texas
- Virginia
- Washington
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming



What We Do



We Organize



We Educate

Reproductive
Freedom
For All.



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We Advocate



We Vote

I'm a Battle
Born Feminist
AND I VOTE!





Our Freedom is at Stake

Roe v. Wade

***Roe* affirmed we all know to be true:**

Every American deserves to make decisions about their own
life, body, and future.



Roe under threat:

Anti-choice organizations and politicians have:

- Stacked the lower and upper courts with anti-choice judges
- Passed dangerous restrictions in states

With two of Trump's anti-choice appointees now on the Supreme Court, we now have an anti-choice majority. That means that the threat of overturning *Roe v. Wade*, criminalizing abortion and punishing people, is real and immediate.



State Laws Matter

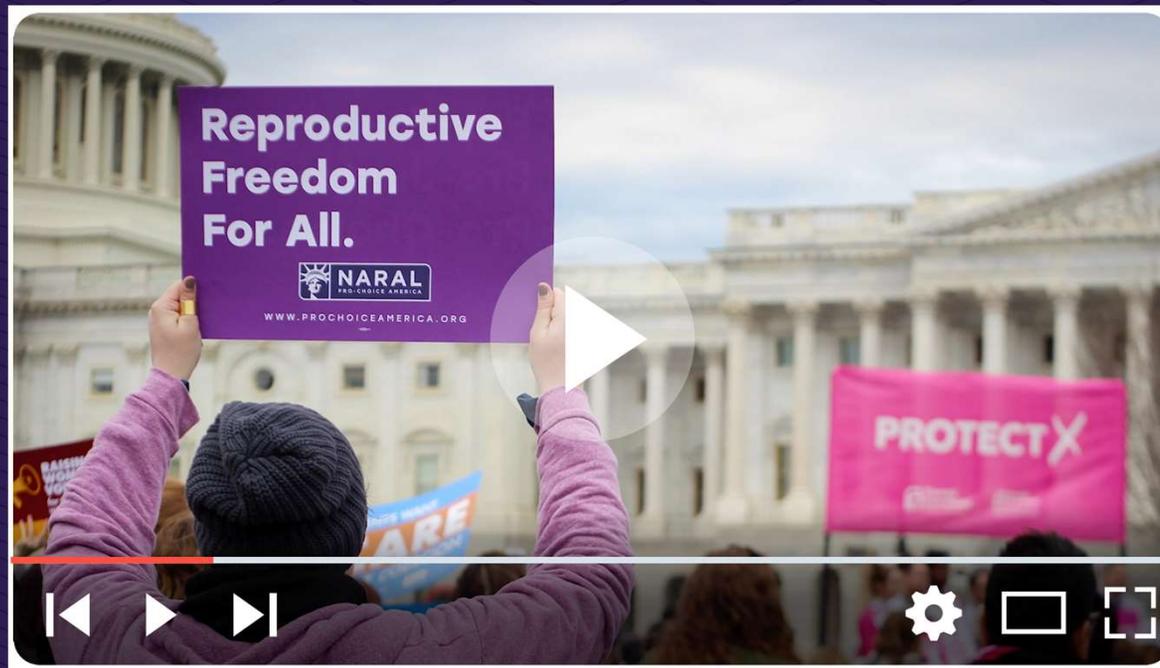
As the fate of *Roe* hangs in the balance, people's reproductive freedom **will largely be determined at the state level.**

Threats

- Existing laws and current attempts to ban and criminalize abortion

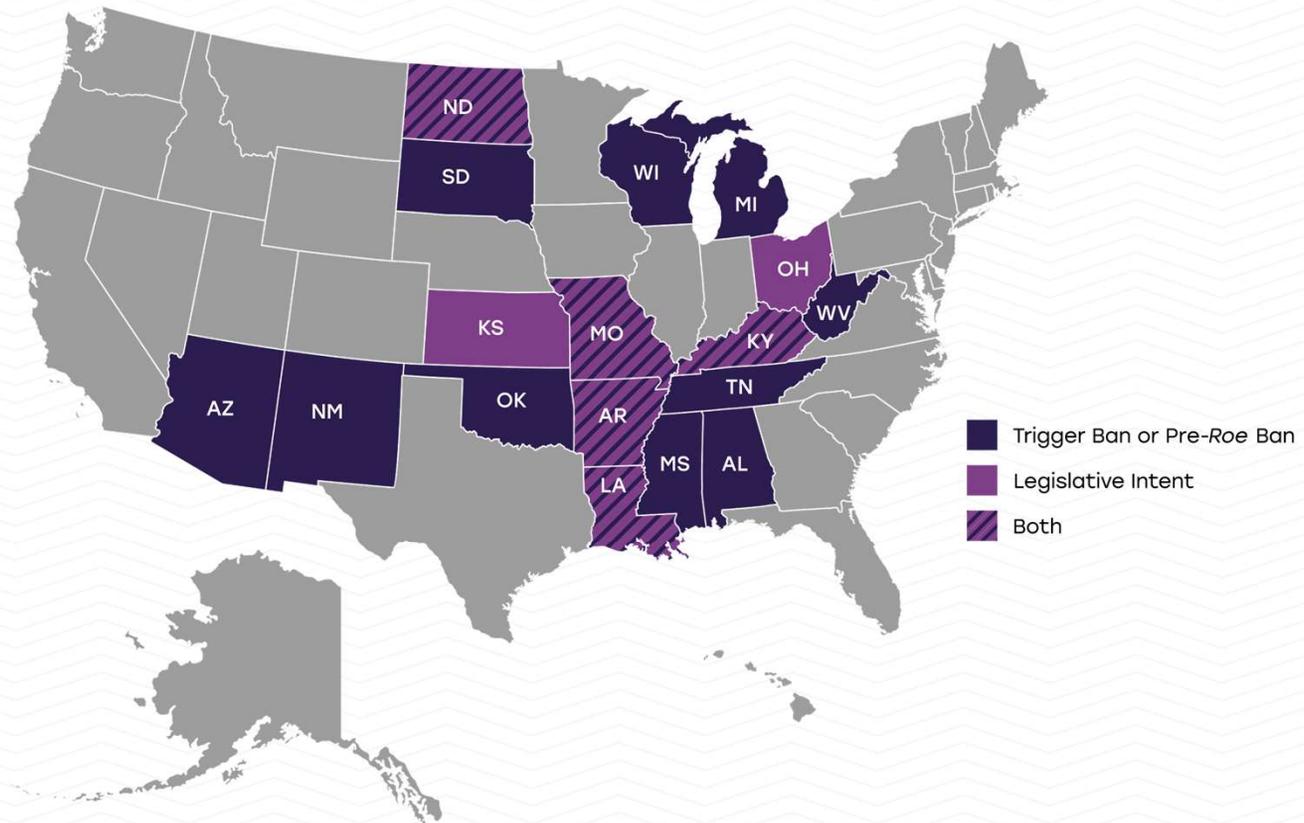
Silence is Not an Option

NARAL President, Ilyse Hogue



Source: <https://www.naral.us/2019bans>

Threats



Pre-*Roe* Bans

A criminal ban on some or all abortion procedures put in place before *Roe v. Wade*.

9 states have such bans:

AL, AZ, AR, MI, MS, NM, OK, WV, WI

Trigger Bans

A law that would impose a total criminal ban on abortion if *Roe* is overturned.

8 states have such bans:

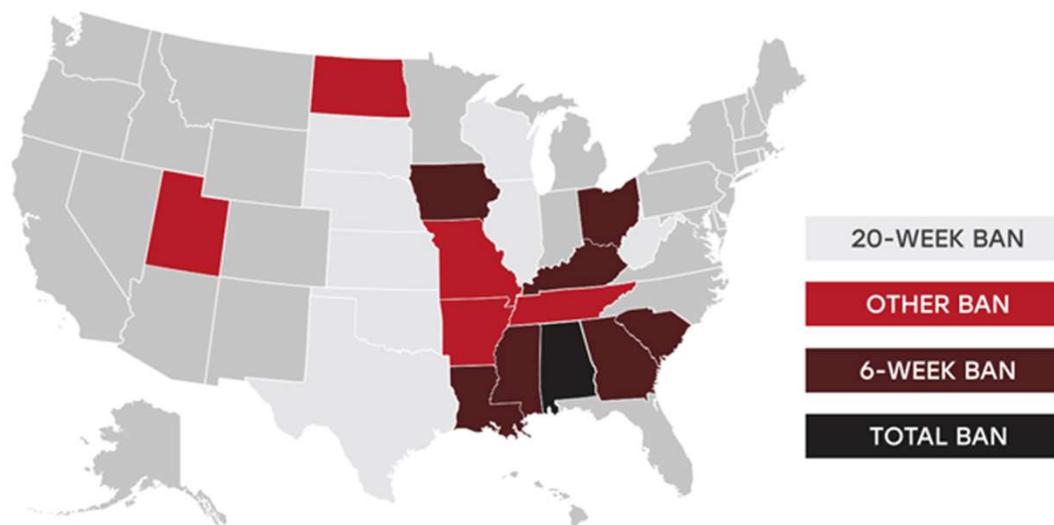
AR, KY, LA, MS, MO, ND, SD, TN

Unconstitutional Attempts to Ban Abortion in 2019

Despite extreme attempts to ban abortion, it is still legal in all 50 states.
These laws are not in force and are currently being challenged in the courts.
If *Roe* is overturned, however, they would become the law in those states.

Aiming for *Roe*

Extreme Bans on Abortion Passed by States



2018 JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUNE JULY AUG SEP  NOV DEC 2019 JAN FEB MAR APR MAY

The Fight in Georgia

Fighting HB 481



A woman with long hair is speaking at a podium during a protest. She is surrounded by a crowd of people holding various signs. The background shows a large building with classical architecture. The image is overlaid with a dark blue filter and white text.

#STOPTHEBANS

Day of Action

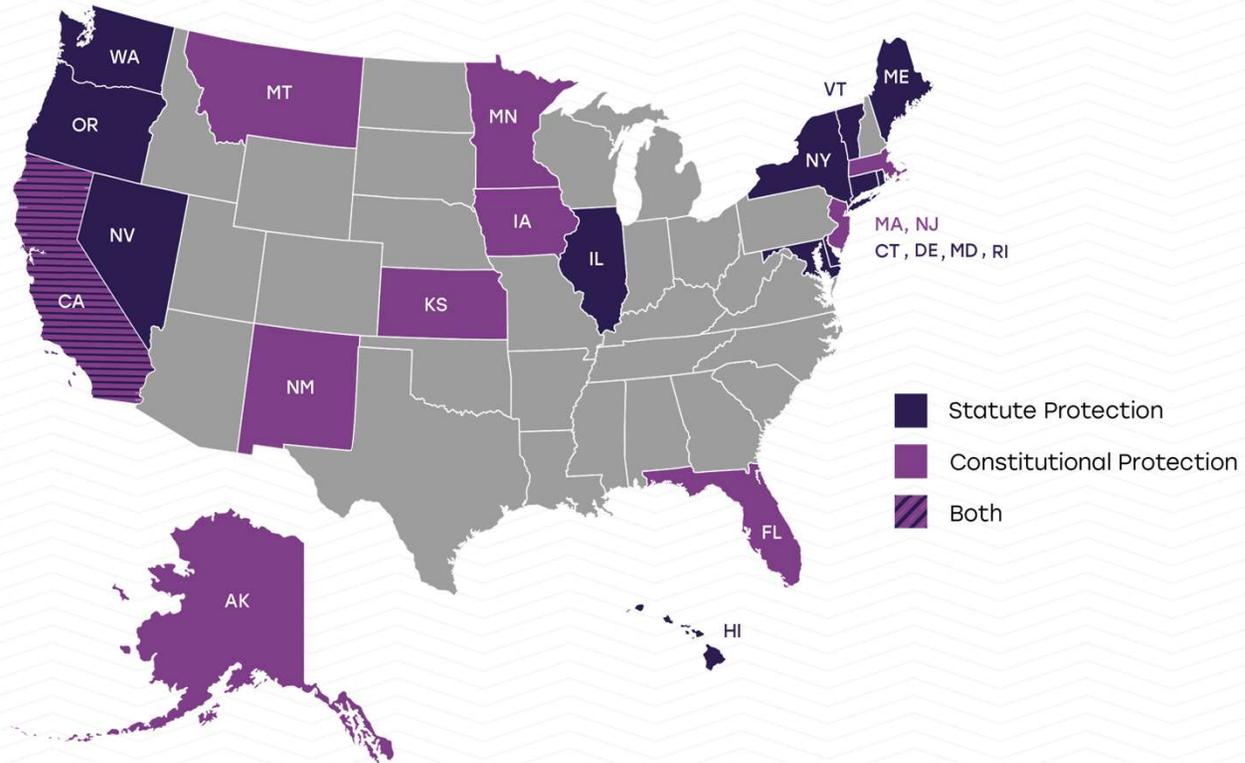
May 21, 2019

AB1 Photo options:Â
Stop The Bans Rally folder
Andre Bransford, 8/1/2019

Opportunities

- Opportunities to protect *Roe* in state law, remove laws that criminalize abortion, and pass laws to improve access to care.

Protections



Protecting *Roe* in State Law

Legal protection of the right to abortion ensures the protections guaranteed in *Roe* become a part of state law. People in states with these protections would have the right to legal abortion care, even if *Roe* is further eroded or outright overturned. A federal abortion ban post-*Roe* would impact these laws.

13 states have such protections:

CA, CT, DE, HI, IL, ME, MD, NV, NY, OR, RI, VT, WA

Policies to Improve Access

Some of the other policies being advocated for to protect our reproductive freedom and improve access that have advanced this year:

- **Removing unnecessary barriers to allow qualified and trusted providers to perform abortion care services**
- **Removing bans on insurance coverage of abortion**
- **Ensuring access to care for college students**

Progress in 2019

Advanced protections for accessing abortion in 2019:

California

Illinois

Maine

Massachusetts

Nevada

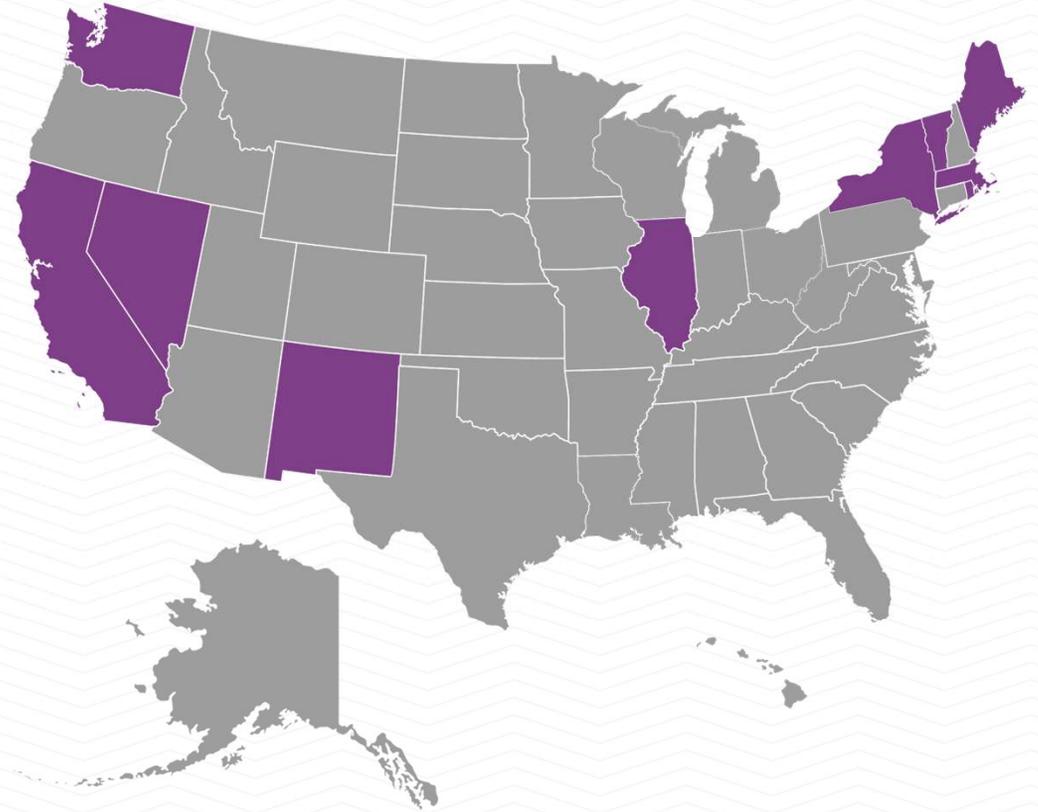
New Mexico

New York

Rhode Island

Vermont

Washington





Spotlight: Nevada

Disproportionate Lack of Access

Today, many low income people, people of color, transgender and nonbinary people, and people living in rural areas face disproportionate barriers in accessing abortion even with *Roe*, which would only be exacerbated if *Roe* were gutted.



Ready to Fight



This isn't a Drill

With Roe hanging in the balance and our fundamental freedoms on the line, the stakes are high. But we have a secret weapon: YOU!

Knowledge is Power

NARAL members are taking up the mantle with Reality of Roe Action Hours to educate and mobilize their family, friends, and communities.



Mobilizing Together

Organizing to fight back we must:

Fight in statehouses to protect and expand our reproductive freedom

Work to elect pro-choice candidates in the election



Today



Call to Action

ON YOUR OWN

Hit the phones! Between August and September, you will be able to go to narus.us/mobilize any evening and login to a virtual phone bank to make calls into states that are fighting for pro choice legislation. To make calls for a Reality of Roe Virtual Phone bank, go to narus.us/mobilize. You'll see the phone bank link at the top of the page and all you'll have to do is click "Act Now" to start making calls.

ORGANIZE YOUR FRIENDS

Host your own Reality of Roe Action Hour event! Did you just attend a Reality of Roe Action Hour and you want to bring this to more of your friends? Host your own! To officially register your party, go to narus.us/mobilize and click "Host An Event" in the top right corner. Be sure to visit narus.us/actionhour to download all of the necessary materials to host your own Action Hour event.

Host a phonebank in your own home! Invite friends over to make calls into the Reality of Roe Virtual Phone bank together! To make calls for the Reality of Roe Virtual Phone bank, go to narus.us/mobilize. Find the link at the top of the page and click "Act Now" to start making calls from the comfort of your own home.



Right Now

- Text **ACTIONHOUR** to **21333** to stand beside NARAL in critical moments. We'll keep you posted on opportunities to speak up and fight back.
- Text 10 of your friends right now and ask them to text **REPRO** to **21333**
- Make sure to sign in with your host. Provide your name, contact info and if you'd like more information.

A crowd of people at a protest. In the foreground, a woman on the left wears sunglasses and a pink top. A woman on the right wears glasses and a dark jacket. They are holding signs. One sign on the left says "Pro-Freedom. Pro-Justice. Pro-Choice." with the NARAL logo. A sign on the right says "Pro-Freedom. Pro-Justice." and another partially visible sign says "his PLACE IS AMERICA".

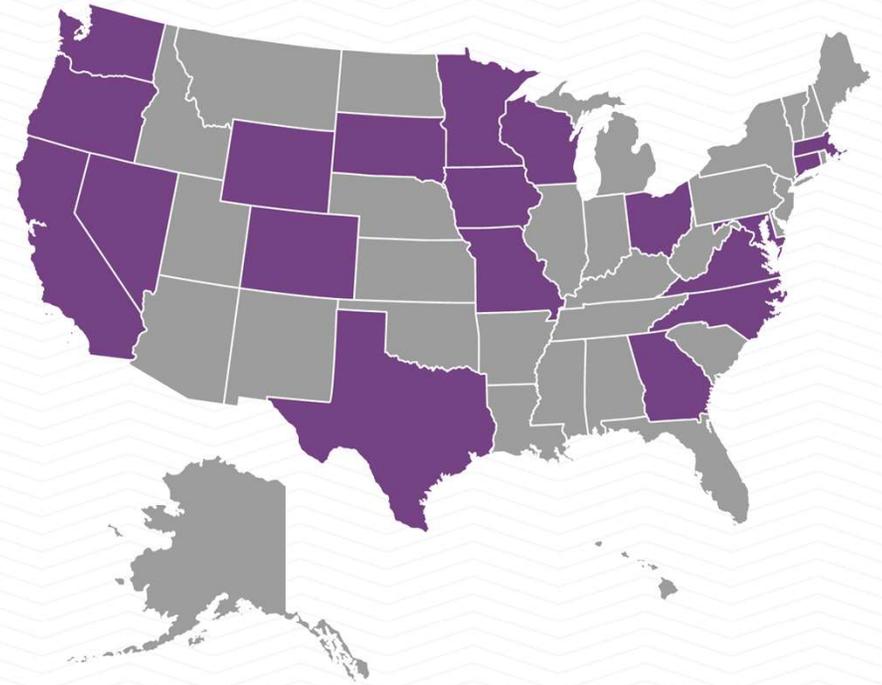
Host Your Own Action Hour



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Plug in Locally

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- Missouri
- Nevada
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- Ohio
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Thank You!

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