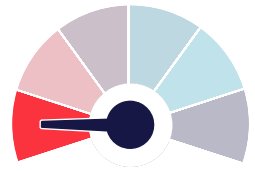


West Virginia



Severely Restricted Access

PRE-ROE BAN: West Virginia has a pre-Roe ban which could impact abortion if *Roe v. Wade* is overturned. As of publication, West Virginia had only one abortion clinic remaining.

ACCESS FACT: 90% of West Virginia women live in counties with no abortion clinic.*

Political Information

EXECUTIVE

Governor Jim Justice (R) **opposes reproductive freedom.**

LEGISLATURE

The West Virginia Senate **opposes reproductive freedom.**

The West Virginia House **opposes reproductive freedom.**

Abortion Rights: Protections and Bans

PROTECTIONS

NO - The West Virginia state constitution does not provide additional protection for the right to abortion.

NO - West Virginia does not have an affirmative right to abortion enshrined in state law.

BANS

YES - West Virginia bans the standard method for providing second trimester abortion care.

YES - West Virginia unconstitutionally bans abortion throughout pregnancy in violation of *Roe v. Wade*.

NO - West Virginia does not ban abortion based on the reason a pregnant person may seek abortion care.

Reproductive Health: Access and Restrictions

EXPANDED SCOPE OF PRACTICE

West Virginia has no measure defining which medical professionals may provide abortion.

CLINIC SHUTDOWN LAWS

NO - West Virginia treats abortion providers like other medical professionals.

BIASED COUNSELING AND MANDATORY DELAYS

YES - West Virginia subjects pregnant people seeking abortion care to biased counseling requirements and/or mandatory waiting periods.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ABORTION

YES - West Virginia restricts young people's access to abortion services by mandating parental notice.

EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

NO - West Virginia has not improved people's access to emergency contraception in the ER.

CLINIC PROTECTIONS

NO - West Virginia law does not protect people seeking reproductive healthcare and/or clinic personnel from blockades, harassment, and/or violence.

GUARANTEES AND REFUSALS OF MEDICAL CARE

Prescription Guarantees

NO - West Virginia does not guarantee that birth control prescriptions will be filled.

Healthcare Refusals

YES - West Virginia allows certain organizations or individuals to refuse to provide people specific reproductive-health services, information, or referrals.

COUNSELING AND REFERRAL BANS

NO - West Virginia does not prohibit some organizations or individuals that receive state funds from counseling and/or referring for abortion.

Reproductive Health Coverage: Guarantees and Restrictions

PRIVATE COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION

YES - West Virginia law guarantees expanded coverage for contraceptive products.

PUBLIC COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION

NO - West Virginia has not expanded coverage for Medicaid-funded family-planning services.

PRIVATE COVERAGE OF ABORTION

West Virginia has no provision guaranteeing or restricting insurance coverage of abortion

PUBLIC COVERAGE OF ABORTION

NO - West Virginia restricts low-income people's access to abortion.

COLOR KEY: ● Restricts Reproductive Freedom | ● Shows Mixed Support for Reproductive Freedom | ● Expands Reproductive Freedom

While these laws remain on the books, some have been temporarily or permanently blocked. For more information, please see Fast Facts.

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