

DEMOCRATS SUPPORT WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Reproductive Freedom

Bodily Autonomy

Healthcare Autonomy

Compassion – Democracy - Freedom

- **Freedom to have the right to choose one's own reproductive decisions.**
- **Economic Issue: when/if to have children is an economic issue for all involved**
- This is a personal matter!
- Consequences to women where abortions are banned/heavily restricted (EMILY'S List)
 - In 21 states
 - 31 M Americans who can receive abortions live in states with bans or restrictions.
 - **64% of Americans believe abortion should be legal.**
 - 86 miles is how far the average American would have to travel to see an abortion provider.
 - IVF (Invitro Fertilization) is at risk.
 - Contraception use is at risk.
 - **Women's health care is at risk, especially if they need any medical procedure to save their life, their baby's life, their ability to have another child, etc.**
- Access to Medication Abortion was challenged in SCOTUS; The Biden Administration would make Medication Abortion available to all.
- The Biden Administration has provided leave for federal workers & members of the military & their families traveling for medical care (Republicans want to remove this freedom.)
- Reproductive Health care in Emergency Rooms is at risk! The Biden Administration is working to ensure that reproductive health care via the EMTALA (Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act) remains available. (It is pending in SCOTUS)

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TRUMP'S AGAINST WOMEN'S RIGHTS

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Cruelty – Authoritarianism - Fascism

- He is the **Architect** of Dobbs Decision that **nullified Roe vs. Wade** by packing the US Supreme Court with his appointment of 3 right-wing SCOTUS Justices and he takes great pride in this!
- 22 states have now been able to **ban or heavily restrict abortions**.
 - Some don't even have exceptions for rape, incest, life of the mother
 - "Life of the mother" legislation: can result in the mother not receiving essential care until she is almost dead and which may seriously affect her future health care issues.
 - Women very often don't know they are pregnant in time to comply with their state's abortion laws and therefore can't get the care they need close to home.
- Medical professionals in "Red States" are leaving for work/training elsewhere because if they remain, there's no medical training on how to perform abortions.
- Doctors in states where there are bans or laws that heavily restrict abortions, doctors are extremely **cautious to provide needed care** to their patients as they are fearful of losing their medical licenses and/or going to jail.
- His allies speak of enforcement of a 19th century statue (**Comstock Act**) that would outlaw the mailing of abortion pills, birth control supplies, etc. (Time: 4/30/2024)
- His supporters are pushing for a **nation-wide abortion ban**.
- He has said that he would let "red states" monitor women's pregnancies and health care record. (Time: 4/30/2024)
- He would let "red states" prosecute those who violate abortion bans. (Time: 4/30/2024)

Sources:

- Statements made by Donald Trump & recorded and shown on TV, etc.
- Newspaper articles/reports
- Project 2025

ELECTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES: NEVER FORGET THE IMPORTANCE OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT!