

Restrictions on Abortion Access:

The Continued Campaign of Government Control Over the Bodies of Women of Color

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Louisiana Demographics

Population by Race

White	2,683,530	63%
Black	1,363,720	32%
Hispanic	89,840	2%
Other	108,020	3%

Poverty by Race

White	398,330	15%
Black	541,020	40%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A
Other	N/A	N/A

Poverty by Gender

Female	532,050	24%
Male	448,790	22%

*numbers from Kaiser Family Foundation

Mississippi Demographics

Population by Race

White	220,670	13%
Black	453,920	43%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A
Other	N/A	N/A

Poverty by Race

White	1,649,500	58%
Black	1,054,930	37%
Hispanic	82,060	3%
Other	68,620	2%

Poverty by Gender

Female	396,630	27%
Male	326,260	24%

*numbers from Kaiser Family Foundation

South Dakota Demographics

Population by Race

White	660,430	87%
Black	5,380	1%
Hispanic	19,520	3%
Other	72,470	10%

Poverty by Race

White	69,880	11%
Black	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A
Other	37,180	51%

Poverty by Gender

Female	63,940	17%
Male	51,920	14%

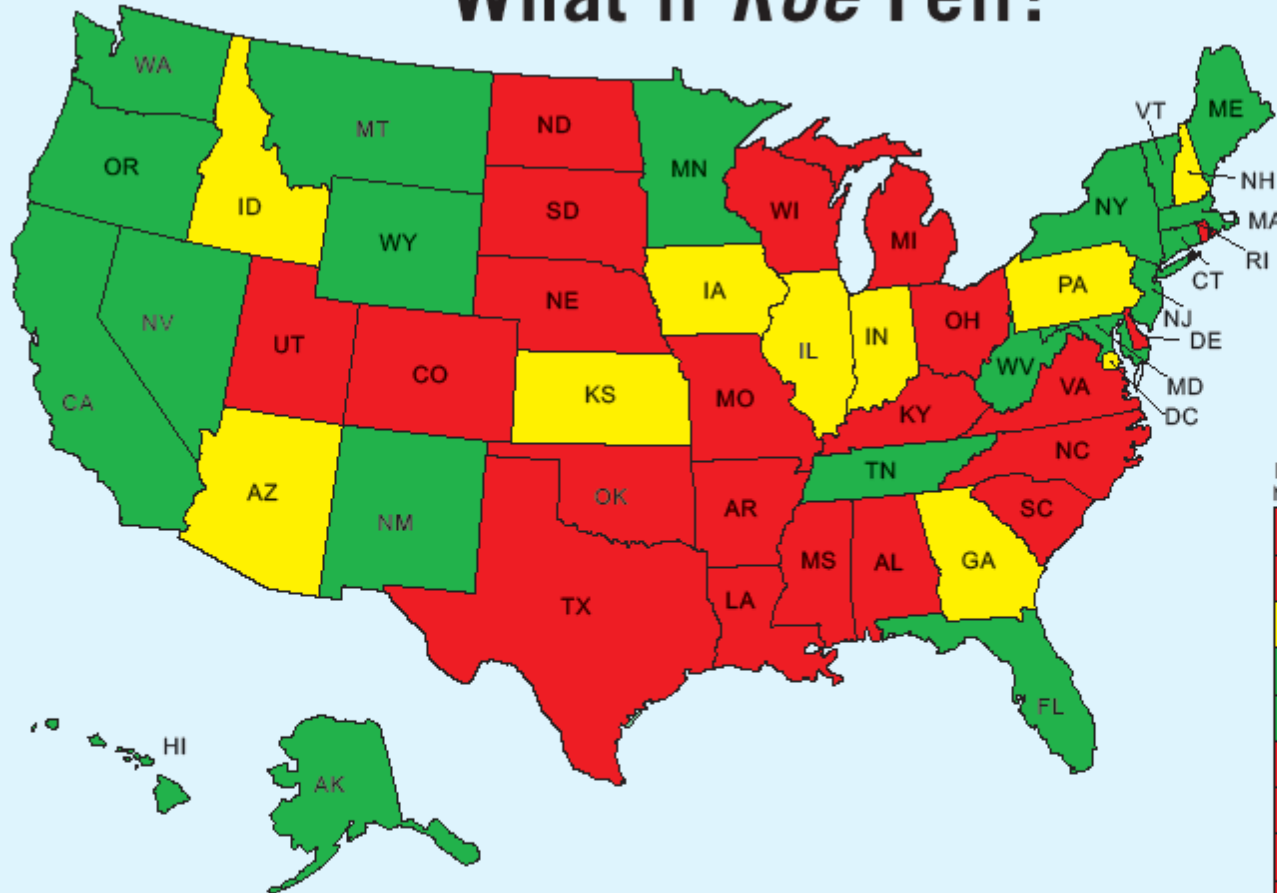
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Bans Introduced since 2006

- Bans Passed
 - SD, MS, LA, ND
- With Delayed Effective Dates
 - LA, OK, MO, ND, TX, MS, UT
- Bans that go into effect immediately
 - AL, GA, IN, KY, LA, MO, MS, OH, SD, TN, WV, CO, ND

What if *Roe* Fell?

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Level of Risk for Women to Lose Their Abortion Rights:

- **High Risk:** if Roe is overruled, it is highly likely that abortion will be banned in this state.
- **Medium Risk:** if Roe is overruled, it is possible that abortion will be banned in this state.
- **Low Risk:** if Roe is overruled, the right to an abortion should be fully protected in this state.

Poorest States in the U.S.

Name	Rank
Mississippi	1
Louisiana	2
D.C.	3
New Mexico	4
West Virginia	5
Texas	6
Arkansas	7
Alabama	8
Kentucky	9
Oklahoma	10

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, "United States and States. R1701. Percent of People Below Poverty Level in Past 12 Months: 2005." 2005 American Community Survey.

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Distances to Clinics

- Louisiana
 - From New Orleans to Memphis is about 410 miles
- Mississippi
 - From Jackson to Memphis or New Orleans is about 210 miles
- South Dakota
 - From Sioux Falls to Billings is about 599 miles
 - From Sioux Falls to Minneapolis is about 187 miles

States with Mandatory Delays

- AL
- AK
- AR
- DE
- GA
- IN
- KS
- KY
- LA
- MA
- MI
- MN
- MS
- MO
- MN
- NE
- ND
- OH
- OK
- PN
- SC
- SD
- TN
- UT
- VA
- WV
- WI

Crisis Pregnancy Centers

- Quote from the LA times
by Stephanie Simon March 21, 2007

“The intensifying outreach to African Americans is not a coordinated strategy but a series of projects by independent ministries. Heartbeat focuses on steering one woman at a time away from abortion. The black activist group LEARN tries to rally political outrage by touring colleges with the Genocide Awareness Project — giant murals that juxtapose photos of aborted fetuses with images of slaughter in Rwanda.”