Roe v Wade Research



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Summary

Blue Rose Research ran 3 surveys from May 3-5 to understand public opinion around the Supreme Court's likely decision to overturn Roe v Wade. We found:

- Voters believe that Roe should be upheld by a +10pp margin. When asking voters whether they think the Supreme Court should leave Roe in place or strike it down for states to make their own laws, voters choose that it should be left in place 47% to 37%.
 - Biden voters are in favor of leaving Roe in place by +49pp (69/20) and Trump voters are opposed by -36pp (24/60). Women are more strongly in favor (net +14pp) than men (net +5pp).
 - Voters are closer to evenly divided on the issue of abortion in general: 47% say that abortion should be legal in most or all cases, and 42% say it should be illegal in most or all cases.
 - But with that said, the majority of voters still fall close to the middle on the issue
 with 51% saying abortion should be either legal in most cases or illegal most cases, rather than entirely legal or illegal. 21% say it should be legal all the time and 17% say it should be illegal at all times.
- Of the messages we tested, the most effective pro-choice message was one that focused on individuals' ability to make their own health care decisions, in private and in consultation with their doctor, without explicitly mentioning abortion ("Personal Healthcare Decisions", +0.6pp). Three of the top four messages say that these are personal decisions to be made with a doctor, not by politicians.
 - Similarly, the second best-testing message highlighted how Democrats are "defending basic rights" and "will fight to restore women's right to choose," as well as fight to protect other rights and benefits like Medicare, Social Security, and pre-existing conditions ("Under Attack", +0.5pp).
 - Every pro-choice message is effective overall and with swing voters at moving Democratic vote choice in our direction - but abortion is a challenging subject to leverage with Trump voters:
 - 20 of the 35 messages tested either caused backlash or no movement with Trump voters.
 - Outside of the top two messages ("Personal Healthcare Decisions" and "Under Attack"), the most effective messages with Trump voters either acknowledge that Democrats agree there are some cases where abortion should not be legal, which is largely in contrast with how the Democratic base usually speaks about this issue, or pivot to focusing on kitchen-sink issues i.e. "lowering everyday costs."
 - The most effective message with Trump voters that employs progressive rhetoric and doesn't pivot to economics is: CANDIDATE believes that the government should not be forcing women to give birth, and that's exactly what will happen without Roe v. Wade – forced birth. Medical decisions should be up to women and their doctors – not politicians.

- SCOTUS overturning Roe v Wade is in the top 4 scenarios tested that would motivate Biden voters to vote in November.
 - The most motivating issue by a wide margin for Biden voters is hearing of a Republican plan to end Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security. An end to Roe is roughly tied with inflation and Democrats passing key priorities like tax increases on billionaires and lower prescription drug prices.
 - An end to Roe is seen as more motivating to Biden voters than Republicans excusing the January 6th insurrection and Republican state laws, like banning books.
 - Economic issues gas prices remaining high, inflation continuing to rise are all more motivating than other issues among Trump and swing voters, and more motivating to Trump voters than Biden voters.

Detailed Findings

Polling

We surveyed 3,900 voters and asked a series of questions about the decision:

- Which of the statements below is closest to your opinion?
 - The Supreme Court should strike down Roe v. Wade the case that legalized abortion in the United States and turn authority over to states to implement any abortion restrictions they deem necessary.
 - The Supreme Court should uphold Roe v. Wade the case that legalized abortion in the United States and preserve a legal right to abortion for Americans nationwide.
- Which of the following comes closest to your position regarding the issue of abortion? Abortion should be...
 - Legal in all cases
 - Legal in most cases
 - Illegal in most cases
 - Illegal in all cases

Category	Subgroup	SCOTUS Should Uphold	SCOTUS Should Strike Down	Not Sure	Net
Topline	Topline	47%	37%	16%	10%
	18-34	50%	30%	19%	20%
٨٩٥	35-49	46%	35%	18%	11%
Age	50-64	47%	38%	15%	9%
	65+	45%	43%	11%	2%
Gender	Men	46%	41%	14%	5%
Genuer	Women	48%	34%	16% 19% 18% 15% 11%	14%
	College White	52%	37%	11%	16%
	Non-College White	43%	40%	17%	3%
Race	Asian	43%	33%	23%	10%
	Black	51%	31%	18%	20%
	Latino	46%	36%	19%	10%
2020 Voto	Biden	69%	20%	10%	49%
2020 Vote	Trump	24%	60%	16%	-36%

Which of the statements below is closest to your opinion?



Category	Subgroup	Legal All the Time	Legal in Most Cases	lllegal in Most Cases	Illegal All the Time	Not Sure
Topline	Topline	21%	26%	25%	17%	11%
	18-34	30%	23%	19%	15%	13%
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Age	50-64	19%	28%	26%	15%	12%
	65+	18%	26%	30%	18%	8%
Gender	Men	22%	25%	28%	16%	10%
Genuer	Women	21%	27%	22%	17%	13%
	College White	25%	29%	24%	15%	7%
	Non-College White	18%	24%	29%	17%	12%
Race	Asian	26%	20%	24%	11%	18%
	Black	21%	27%	19%	18%	16%
	Latino	22%	27%	20%	20%	12%
2020 Vote	Biden	33%	32%	15%	11%	9%
2020 Vole	Trump	9%	19%	37%	25%	10%

Abortion should be...

Results are modeled and scored on the national voterfile. The margin of error for toplines is ±2.5pp and larger for subgroups.

Message Test

We surveyed 7,600 voters to determine the impact of different abortion-related messaging on 2022 Senate vote choice. Additional detailed findings:

- The top messages tie the fight for abortion rights to other basic rights like healthcare and basic government services that Republicans are trying to strip away like Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security.
- Three of the top four messages say that these are personal decisions to be made with a doctor, not by politicians.
- Messages focusing on the extreme nature of the Republican laws that this decision will lead to abortion outlawed even in cases of rape and incest are comparatively more effective than similar messages that don't lean into this extreme angle.
- Messages that use terms "forced birth" and "government-mandated pregnancy" are in the top 10 messages tested but these messages also are paired with "doctors, not politicians" language. Other messaging has found that these terms in isolation are less persuasive on the whole.
- Arguments about what comes next like banning birth control are also effective. This message is in the top ~third of messages tested on 2022 vote choice.
- Messages that are less effective focus on the length of time that abortion has been law. Three of the four messages that use this angle are in the bottom third of message effectiveness.

- Additionally, messages that focus on the fact that this is essentially minority rule or changes to laws that are not supported by the majority are less effective on average across all the messages tested.
- The least effective messages focus on the questions that Republicans are refusing to answer about their abortion laws and the number of states that will immediately see abortion banned.

Message	Percentile	Effect on 2022 Vote	Biden Voters	Trump Voters	Swing Voters
Personal Healthcare Decisions	99%	0.55%	0.7%	0.4%	1.6%
Basic Rights Under Attack	93%	0.40%	0.6%	0.1%	1.2%
Forcing Women to Give Birth	76%	0.30%	0.5%	0.1%	0.8%
Women's Lives in Danger	72%	0.28%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%
Make it Law (Rape and Incest)	69%	0.26%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%
Government Mandated Pregnancy	68%	0.26%	0.4%	0.1%	0.8%
Times When It Should Be Legal	66%	0.26%	0.4%	0.1%	0.8%
Codify Roe (Rape and Incest)	65%	0.25%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%
Birth Control Is Next	64%	0.25%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%
Cruel and Punishing	64%	0.24%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%
Working Well	61%	0.23%	0.3%	0.1%	0.7%
Opposite of Freedom	60%	0.23%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%
Equity	58%	0.22%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%
Republican Pivot	56%	0.22%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%
Established Precedent	56%	0.21%	0.5%	-0.1%	0.6%
Sexual Assault Exception	55%	0.21%	0.3%	0.1%	0.6%
Right to Privacy	54%	0.21%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%
Punish Women (VP)	52%	0.20%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%
Safe Legal and Rare	48%	0.20%	0.5%	-0.1%	0.6%
Life threatening pregnancy	48%	0.19%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%
Private Decision	44%	0.18%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%
Majorities	44%	0.18%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%
Codify Roe	40%	0.17%	0.4%	-0.1%	0.5%
Minority Rule	38%	0.17%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%
Make it Law	36%	0.16%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Screening After 6 Weeks	34%	0.15%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%
Far-Right and Unpopular (Warren)	33%	0.15%	0.4%	-0.1%	0.4%
Overturning Law of the Land	32%	0.14%	0.4%	-0.1%	0.4%
Entire Generation of Women (Murray)	29%	0.12%	0.3%	-0.1%	0.3%
Abomination (NP/CES)	28%	0.11%	0.4%	-0.1%	0.4%
End the Filibuster	25%	0.10%	0.3%	-0.1%	0.3%
Already Mothers	24%	0.09%	0.3%	-0.1%	0.3%
Raising Questions	17%	0.07%	0.2%	-0.1%	0.2%
Immediately Illegal	16%	0.07%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%



Results are modeled and scored on the national voterfile. Results are estimated using heterogeneous treatment effect models, augmented by respondent rankings of messages, to evaluate the effectiveness of each message against a control group across the outcome metric. The percentile metric shown in the table above is ranking these message frames against 500+ other messages and issues, tested in the same survey structure to measure 2022 vote choice over the past year.

Motivation Test

We surveyed 4,100 respondents nationally, asking voters to choose between a set of scenarios that would make them more likely to vote in the upcoming 2022 election.

Note that the takeaways below are based on self-reported motivation, and it's difficult to measure true voter enthusiasm outside of observed behavior like primary and general election voting. That said, the rank-order method contextualizes the different issues that campaigns and Democratically-aligned organizations can focus on to motivate our base in the coming months.

Additional detailed findings:

- The most motivating issue by a large margin, picked 69% of the time by Biden voters, is the risk of Republicans cutting Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid.
- The next three most motivating issues, picked 56%-58% of the time by Biden voters, were inflation, the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade, and Democrats passing a bill that raises taxes on corporations and the wealthy.
- Biden voters list the repeal of Roe v. Wade as one of the top scenarios that would motivate them to vote but the prospect of Republicans passing laws to restrict abortion was the 9th best testing out of the 16 scenarios tested.
- With the exception of the risk of Republicans rolling back entitlement programs, all scenarios that involved Democrats taking specific actions are described as more motivating to vote by Biden voters than the scenarios involving Republicans taking specific actions.
- Among Republican scenarios, education-related scenarios around Republicans banning children from learning LGBT issues or banning books were at the bottom of the list for being motivating for Biden voters.
- Issues like January 6th, loyalty to President Trump, and GOP state laws banning books are chosen significantly less frequently than abortion-related issues as driving enthusiasm for voting in November among Biden voters.

Scenario	Voters
If Republicans propose a plan to end Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security in 5 years.	69%
If prices for food and housing continue to rise around 7% year over year.	58%
If the Supreme Court strikes down Roe v. Wade – the case that legalized abortion in the United States.	57%
If Democrats pass a bill that increases taxes on big corporations and billionaires.	56%
If Democrats pass a bill that lowers the cost of prescription drugs.	54%
If President Biden issues an executive order to forgive \$10,000 in debt for most Americans with student loans.	53%
If Democrats in the Senate end the filibuster to pass Democratic bills on party lines with 50 votes in the Senate.	53%
If Republicans pass bills in states that limit abortion even in the case of rape or incest.	51%
If Republicans propose a plan to increase taxes on people making less than \$40,000 per year, including seniors and families with children.	48%
If gas prices remain over \$4/gallon nationally through November.	47%

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If Republican politicians support or excuse the insurrection and violence at the Capitol on January 6, 2021.	47%
If Republicans in states pass laws that prevent children from learning about LGBT issues in schools.	41%
If the Republican party requires their candidates to be loyal to President Trump.	40%
If there is an influx of migrants from Central and South America at the southern border of the US.	35%
If Republicans in states pass laws that ban books from elementary school libraries.	33%

- Looking specifically at the partisan differential in motivation, Democrats passing popular bills

 like taxing big corporations and lowering the cost of prescription drugs are both (a) chosen more than other scenarios among Biden voters as motivating their vote in November and (b) significantly more motivating to Biden voters than Trump voters.
- The Supreme Court striking down Roe v. Wade is behind these two scenarios in partisan split in overall motivation to vote in November.
- This is followed by January 6th 9pp more motivating to Biden voters than Trump voters

 but less motivating than average relative to other scenarios posed and significantly less
 so than the top three.
- Economic issues gas prices remaining high, inflation continuing to rise, and an influx of migrants at the border are all more motivating than other issues among Trump voters, and substantially more motivating to Trump voters than Biden voters.
- The implication is that while we may be able to motivate our base with passing top priority legislation and the Supreme Court's decision on Roe, Trump voters are likely to be motivated if we do not take tangible action to address the top-of-mind economic issues for voters as well.

Scenario	All Biden	All Trump	Partisan Differential
If Democrats pass a bill that increases taxes on big corporations and billionaires.	56%	42%	14%
If Democrats pass a bill that lowers the cost of prescription drugs.	54%	40%	14%
If the Supreme Court strikes down Roe v. Wade – the case that legalized abortion in the United States.	57%	46%	11%
If Republican politicians support or excuse the insurrection and violence at the Capitol on January 6, 2021.	47%	38%	9%
If Democrats in the Senate end the filibuster to pass Democratic bills on party lines with 50 votes in the Senate.	53%	49%	4%
If Republicans in states pass laws that ban books from elementary school libraries.	33%	30%	3%
If Republicans pass bills in states that limit abortion even in the case of rape or incest.	51%	49%	2%
If Republicans propose a plan to end Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security in 5 years.	69%	67%	2%
If President Biden issues an executive order to forgive \$10,000 in debt for most Americans with student loans.	53%	52%	0%
If the Republican party requires their candidates to be loyal to President Trump.	40%	41%	-1%
If Republicans propose a plan to increase taxes on people making less than \$40,000 per year, including seniors and families with children.	48%	54%	-6%
If Republicans in states pass laws that prevent children from learning about LGBT issues in schools.	41%	48%	-7%
If prices for food and housing continue to rise around 7% year over year.	58%	73%	-15%
If gas prices remain over \$4/gallon nationally through November.	47%	67%	-19%
If there is an influx of migrants from Central and South America at the southern border of the US.	35%	61%	-25%

Respondents were presented with a series of questions, asking them which of two randomized scenarios would make them more likely to go vote in November, regardless of the candidate on the ballot. Results are modeled and scored on the national voterfile.





<u> Appendix - Message Text</u>

Personal Healthcare Decisions: ...they will fight to protect your rights, not take them away. When it comes to personal healthcare decisions, CANDIDATE believes that you know what's best for your family, and politicians should not pretend to know better. Instead of playing doctor, CANDIDATE will work to lower the cost of healthcare and ensure you have access to high quality care.

Basic Rights Under Attack: ...they will defend basic rights that radical Republicans are attacking. CANDIDATE will fight to restore women's right to choose after five Republican-appointed Justices took it away from millions of women. And CANDIDATE will fight to protect benefits like Medicare, Social Security, and protections for pre-existing conditions that radical Republicans are also working to take away.

Forcing Women to Give Birth: ...they are standing up to Republicans who are supporting overturning Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court case that guarantees a legal right to abortion. CANDIDATE believes that the government should not be forcing women to give birth, and that's exactly what will happen without Roe v. Wade – forced birth. Medical decisions should be up to women and their doctors – not politicians.

Women's Lives in Danger: ...they are standing up to Republicans who are supporting overturning Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court case that guarantees a legal right to abortion. CANDIDATE believes the government should not be banning abortion when the mother's life is in danger or there are fetal abnormalities. Medical decisions should be made between patients and doctors, not by politicians.

Make it Law (Rape and Incest): ...they are proposing a policy will ensure that Americans can get access to abortion when they need it. CANDIDATE believes that even if the Supreme Court strikes down the case that guarantees a legal right to an abortion, Congress should pass a law that ensures access to abortion in all states. Without this bill, abortion will be illegal even in cases of rape and incest, and CANDIDATE will not let that happen.

Government Mandated Pregnancy: ...with the Supreme Court rolling back the fundamental right to abortion access, parts of the country now live under laws of government-mandated pregnancy. CANDIDATE believes that women should have the freedom to make their own decisions about when and how to have children – not the government. CANDIDATE is standing up to extreme politicians pushing government-mandated pregnancy.

Times When It Should Be Legal: ...they recognize that there are some situations in which abortion should be legal, while their opponent believes in restricting abortion in all cases. Extreme Republicans are trying to pass laws forcing women to carry a pregnancy to term even in cases such as rape and incest. CANDIDATE knows that Americans have different views on abortion, but most Americans know that's going too far.

Codify Roe (Rape and Incest): ...they are proposing a policy that will codify Roe v. Wade as the law of the land. CANDIDATE believes that even if the Supreme Court strikes down the case that guarantees a legal right to an abortion, Congress should pass a law that ensures access to abortion in all states. Without this bill, abortion will be illegal even in cases of rape and incest, and CANDIDATE will not let that happen.

Birth Control Is Next: ...they're standing up for access to abortion and birth control. In the Supreme Court's decision to roll back the constitutional right to an abortion, they also signaled a plan to strike down the constitutional right to birth control as well. CANDIDATE believes that all Americans should have access to safe and affordable birth control, so they can decide when to have a child.

Cruel and Punishing: ...they are standing up against cruel and punishing Republican laws that restrict abortion access. These laws threaten to throw women and doctors in jail and encourage people to report their family and friends. These difficult decisions should be made by women and their doctors – not by politicians. That's what CANDIDATE is fighting for.

Working Well: ...they believe abortion laws were working before the Supreme Court upended the system by taking away rights for millions of women and bringing a divisive political issue to the forefront. CANDIDATE is

running to pass laws that will take us back to the way things were before the Court's ruling, and to focus on issues where Americans can find common ground, like lowering everyday costs.

Opposite of Freedom: ...they are standing up to Republicans who are supporting overturning Roe v. Wade. For nearly 50 years, Americans have been free to make decisions about their own bodies – but extreme right-wing members of the Supreme Court and Republican politicians are trying to roll back individual liberties and prevent abortion even in cases of rape and incest. CANDIDATE won't let that happen.

Equity: ...their Republican opponents are trying to ban abortion. CANDIDATE knows that banning abortion doesn't make abortions less common – it just makes them less safe – and they want to make abortion legal in this country in certain circumstances. The women able to travel to get safe abortions will still do so, but the poor are most at risk of being denied a necessary abortion.

Republican Pivot: ...their Republican opponents are trying to ban abortion when they should be trying to improve our economy and make health care more affordable. With the Supreme Court likely to overturn the right to an abortion, CANDIDATE thinks health care decisions should be left to women and their doctors, and it's better for the government to focus on improving the economy.

Established Precedent: ...while Republican extremists are trying to take away our right to abortion, the Democratic Party is fighting for our personal liberties. CANDIDATE believes that a woman's right to choose is fundamental: they say Roe vs Wade has been the law of the land for almost fifty years, and basic fairness and the stability of our law demand that it not be overturned.

Sexual Assault Exception: ...if Republican extremists get their way, they will make abortion illegal in all cases, including for rape victims. We can all agree that abortion shouldn't be allowed in every single instance - but CANDIDATE believes that rape victims must always be given a pass to end the pregnancy that was forced on them. The Republican position is too extreme.

Right to Privacy: ...they believe in our fundamental right to privacy as Americans, which was established by the Supreme Court. Republican extremists are trying to overturn this right to privacy, which will allow them to make abortion illegal in all circumstances, make gay marriage illegal again, and invade Americans' personal privacy in their homes. The Democratic Party stands for the right to privacy.

Punish Women (VP): ...they are standing up against the Supreme Court's decision to roll back access to abortion – effectively punishing women and taking away their rights to make decisions about their own bodies. This is just another restriction on women's liberties as Republicans across the country weaponize the law against women. CANDIDATE is fighting to stop that from happening.

Safe Legal and Rare: ...they are standing up to Republicans who are overturning Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court case that guarantees a legal right to abortion. CANDIDATE believes that abortion should be safe, legal, and rare. But extreme right-wing Republicans are out of touch with the majority of Americans, trying to prevent abortion even in the case of rape or incest. CANDIDATE won't let that happen.

Life Threatening Pregnancy: ...if Republican extremists get their way and make abortion illegal, this puts every single pregnant woman at risk. Many pregnant woman do not want an abortion - but miscarriages, accidents, and life-threatening pregnancies do happen. CANDIDATE will make sure that it never becomes illegal for a doctor to save a pregnant woman's life by performing an emergency abortion.

Private Decision: ...Republicans are pandering to a handful of extremists across the country who want to ban abortion. Most Americans believe abortion is a private descision made between families and their doctors, and it should stay that way. CANDIDATE thinks Americans should have the freedom and power to control our their lives and make their own decision on abortion – not politicians.

Majorities: ...they are proposing a bill that will guarantee access to abortion across the country. A majority of Americans support access to abortion, but the Supreme Court is pushing an unpopular and unjust agenda by rolling back millions of Americans' constitutional rights. CANDIDATE believes that Congress should pass their bill because a majority of the country supports it.

Codify Roe: ...they are proposing a policy that will codify Roe v. Wade as the law of the land. CANDIDATE believes that even if the Supreme Court strikes down the case that guarantees a legal right to an abortion, Congress should pass a law that ensures access to abortion in all states. Without this bill, abortion will be illegal in many states, and CANDIDATE will not let that happen.

Minority Rule: ...they are standing up against the Supreme Court's decision to roll back the right to abortion access. An extreme minority in the country is pushing this agenda – allowing states to ban abortion even in the case of rape and incest. CANDIDATE knows that the Court's decision violates what a vast majority of the country wants – and CANDIDATE will stand up to the extreme minority.

Make it Law: ...they are proposing a policy that will ensure that Americans can get access to abortion when they need it. CANDIDATE believes that even if the Supreme Court strikes down the case that guarantees a legal right to an abortion, Congress should pass a law that ensures access to abortion in all states. Without this bill, abortion will be illegal in many states, and CANDIDATE will not let that happen.

Screening After 6 Weeks: ...they know that there are cases in which abortion should be legal after six weeks. Some severe genetic conditions make the fetus very unlikely to live more than a year outside of the womb, but can be identified by standard genetic testing before week fifteen. CANDIDATE believes that women should have access to the results of standard genetic testing before making a decision to carry a pregnancy to term.

Far-Right and Unpopular (Warren): ...they're standing up for abortion access, with the Supreme Court poised to overturn Roe v. Wade and roll back the constitutional right to an abortion. CANDIDATE believes that the extremist Supreme Court is imposing far-right, unpopular views on the entire country – and it's up to the millions who support the Constitution and abortion rights to stand up and make their voices heard.

Overturning Law of the Land: ...they are standing up to Republicans who are supporting overturning Roe v. Wade. For nearly 50 years, the Supreme Court has held that Americans have a constitutional right to access an abortion. The new extreme, right-wing majority on the Court is now dismantling individual liberties – putting the government in charge of medical decisions instead of women and their doctors.

Entire Generation of Women (Murray): ...they are standing up for abortion access. With the Supreme Court's decision, women will be forced to remain pregnant when they don't want to be, and extreme politicians will control patients' most personal decisions. CANDIDATE is fighting back against extreme Republicans trying to eliminate a fundamental right that an entire generation of women have known their whole lives.

Abomination (NP/CES): ...they're standing up for abortion access, with the Supreme Court poised to roll back the right to an abortion. CANDIDATE believes that this is the greatest restriction of rights in 50 years.. Conservative justices lied during their confirmation hearings, and now because of Republican extremists, millions of Americans will be stripped of their constitutional rights.

End the Filibuster: ...they are proposing a bill that will guarantee access to abortion across the country. CANDIDATE believes that if the bill cannot get 60 votes in the Senate, then Democrats should vote to end the filibuster, and pass the bill with 50 votes. The Supreme Court's decision to overturn a nearly 50-year old constitutional right to an abortion must be overturned by any means possible.

Already Mothers: ...they are standing up to Republicans who are trying to take away our right to an abortion. Most women who have abortions are already mothers of young children, and cannot afford to take time off work to go through another pregnancy. CANDIDATE believes that the decision to have another child should be left up to families - not decided by the government.



Raising Questions: ...extreme Republican politicians who are against abortion in all cases refuse to answer hard questions about their positions. Are Republican politicians going to pay for prenatal care, delivery, and child care? CANDIDATE knows that Republicans don't have answers. Government-mandated pregnancy restricts the freedom of women and leaves hard working Americans out in the cold.

Immediately Illegal: ...they are proposing a bill to ensure access to abortion throughout the United States. With the Supreme Court likely to overturn Roe v. Wade, abortion would immediately become illegal in at least 13 states – including Arkansas, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming. CANDIDATE won't let that happen.