

There's something happening here
What it is ain't exactly clear(Buffalo Springfield)

What Does the Setting Aside of
Roe V. Wade Mean for the
Christians of This Community,
State and Country?

A Review of the History of Abortion and Course of Action for Christians

- ❖ Definition of Abortion
- ❖ History of Abortion in the United States
- ❖ Politisizing of Abortion
- ❖ Significance of Roe V. Wade
- ❖ What If?
- ❖ What Actions Are Christians Called to Do Now and Then?

ABORTION



- 1) Induced **termination** of pregnancy before the fetus is capable of survival as an individual
- 2) A **fatally premature expulsion** of an embryo or fetus from the womb
- 3) **Cessation of a normal growth**, esp. of an organ prior to full development or maturation
- 4) An aborted organism
- 5) Something malformed or incompletely developed

Chronology of Abortion in the US

- ❖ Abortion has existed in the US since colonization with methods for accomplishing termination of a pregnancy published
- ❖ By Common Law (law of precedent) abortion was forbidden after **quickening** (the start of fetal movement, usually 15-20 weeks after conception)
- ❖ 1803 in England Lord Ellenborough's Act provided, among other things, that it was an offense for any person to perform or cause an abortion. Punishment was death if done after quickening and transportation (banning to a penal colony) for 14 years if done before the quickening. This would be reflected in the US. (Great Awakening)
- ❖ 1821 Connecticut became the first state to outlaw medical abortions after quickening - 10 more state would follow over the next twenty years
- ❖ 1821 New York made "post-quickening" abortions a felony "pre-quickening" a misdemeanor
- ❖ In many of the states early laws punished the physician and the woman
- ❖ Physicians were leading advocates of abortion criminalization based on new medical knowledge which proved conception inaugurated a continuous process of development of a human being. Information that also supported the physicians stance was the "quickening", the Hippocratic Oath and legal concerns

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- ❖ 1900 Abortion was normally a felony in every state. There were state that made provisions for rape, incest and protection of the woman' s life
- ❖ 1921 **American Birth Control League** was founded in New York as birth control clinics by Margaret Sanger. Emphasis was on women controlling their own fertility - 1942 the **ABCL** became what is known today as **Planned Parenthood**
- ❖ 1960 **Sherri Finkbine** (Romper Room fame) sought an abortion due to possible complications surrounding thalimide and was force by Arizona law to leave the country for an abortion
- ❖ 1967 Colorado became first state to decriminalize abortion in cases of rape, incest or danger to the pregnancy would lead to permanent disability of the woman. California, Oregon and North Carolina followed.
- ❖ 1970 **Hawaii** became the first state to legalize abortion upon the request of the woman
- ❖ 1973 **Roe v. Wade**
 - Invalidated prohibitive state laws and set guidelines for the availability of abortion
 - “Right of Privacy” of a woman to obtain an abortion “must be considered against state interests in state regulations”
 - Established the end of the first trimester (twelve weeks) as the threshold for ” state interest”

Politicizing Abortion

Abortion Advocates have made the discussion about rights instead of morality based on:

- ❖ History - They purport it was normative throughout history from the China (3000 BC), Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and Europeans.
- ❖ Its justified in the Old Testament: Numbers 5:11-31
- ❖ Suffrage: Women should have equal rights and abortion is a push for economic and political equality
- ❖ Sexual Revolution: Beginning in the 60s Monogamy has become a vice rather than a virtue giving the right to women to control their sexuality and bodies
- ❖ Increase in Women in the workplace: Without abortion women will be held back from rightful opportunities
- ❖ The Supreme Court decision on Roe V. Wade ruled that a woman had the RIGHT to choose whether or not to have an abortion

What happened is..... Morality was set
aside for RIGHTS of One Person

Roe V. Wade Versus the 10th Amendment of the Constitution

14th Amendment , First section, second paragraph: “No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States.” This greatly expanded the civil and legal rights of all American citizens by protecting them from infringement by the states as well as by the federal government.

the Supreme Court has cited the 14th Amendment in cases involving the use of contraception (1965’ s *Griswold v. Connecticut*), interracial marriage (1967’ s [*Loving v. Virginia*](#)), abortion (1973’ s [*Roe v. Wade*](#)), a highly contested presidential election (2000’ s *Bush v. Gore*), gun rights (2010’ s *McDonald v. Chicago*) and [same-sex marriage](#) (2015’ s *Obergefell v. Hodges*).

Versus 10th Amendment

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

What' s Happening.....Pro Abortionists
Will Lose Money!

**Abortion is a One
Billion Dollar-a-Year
Industry Just Based
on Abortion and Sale
of Fetal Tissue to to
several industries.**

House. We're entering a new era where we can not only undo the damage of the last four years, but move policy, and collective imagination, forward.

Planned Parenthood's commitment to patients doesn't end when they walk out the doors of a health center.

We know there's no reproductive freedom without racial justice, and we have a responsibility to create belonging and respect for the millions of patients and partners we serve. We hold the fundamental belief that the people being most harmed are worthy of protection and defense.

This year has affirmed for Planned Parenthood that we can't afford to be incremental, and that all of us have to show up to this work as our authentic

selves. The mission demands us to act boldly. Planned Parenthood is 104 years old, and we're committed to addressing structural racism, both historic and current, in the federation. We're driven by shared aspirations, not held back by fear and anxiety.

Alice Walker wrote: "Hope is a woman who has lost her fear." At Planned Parenthood, especially this year, we choose hope: hope for a future where all our bodies are our own. Hope for a world where every person is seen, loved, and celebrated.

This year, we've all seen fear. But we know hope. We know freedom. We know imagination. It's what we provide every day. Thank you for being in the fight.

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Meet Alexis

In June, the Planned Parenthood Federation of America Board of Directors voted to appoint Alexis McGill Johnson as president and CEO. Alexis served as acting president and CEO for the previous year, and has been in leadership at PPFA and Planned Parenthood Action Fund for more than a decade: as a former PPFA board chair, former Action Fund board member, and former Planned Parenthood Federal PAC chair.

Alexis McGill Johnson brings a researcher's lens to Planned Parenthood's pressing issues of justice and equity. She is a renowned social and racial justice leader, lifelong political and cultural organizer, and a tireless advocate for reproductive rights and access to quality, affordable health care.

No one could have predicted the challenges this year would throw our way. But we've faced challenges before. We've grown more resilient and more focused on our mission by using each challenge as an opportunity to innovate and increase access to care for people of color and people with low incomes.

When governors in some states used the COVID-19 pandemic as an excuse to shut down access to abortion and patients were forced to drive from Texas to Colorado or California, we were there. When patients across the country needed services via telehealth, we were there. And when the pandemic is over, we'll still be here.

No matter what.



All 49 affiliates are providing telehealth services, which may include birth control, STI testing and treatment, gender-affirming hormone therapy, PrEP and PEP, UTI screening and treatment, and more.



Planned Parenthood affiliates provided more than 350,000 telehealth appointments between April and September 2020.



Digital platforms – PlannedParenthood.org, Roo, Chat/Text, and SpotOn – expanded to include information about COVID-19 and the pandemic's effect on sexual and reproductive health.



PPFA quickly moved to support affiliates with cash investments, personal protective equipment, and more – to ensure they could continue to serve patients.

Revenue

Operating & Other Funds

[All amounts in millions]

	Affiliates	PPFA+PPG	Eliminations [b]	Total [a]
Revenue	\$ 1,498.3	\$ 294.8	\$ (151.7)	\$ 1,641.4
Government Health Services Reimbursements & Grants	618.1			618.1 [c]
Non-Government Health Services Revenue	370.4			370.4
Private Contributions & Bequests	380.0	276.4	(146.4)	510.0 [d]
Support from Affiliates		5.3	(5.3)	
Other Operating Revenue	129.8	13.1		142.9

Summary of Financial Activities

Our broad base of committed donors provide approximately 93.7% of the national organization's revenue and 25.4% of affiliate revenue – evidence of our powerful grassroots support.

Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. (PPFA), is a tax-exempt corporation under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) and is not a private foundation (Tax ID #13-1644147). Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent available under the law.

Planned Parenthood affiliates have the same tax status.

Planned Parenthood Global, Inc., is a tax-exempt supporting organization under Internal Revenue Code sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(3) that oversees the global programs of PPFA.

A list of all organizations that received contributions from PPFA during the year that ended June 30, 2020, may be obtained by writing to PPFA, 123 William Street, New York, NY 10038. Audited financial statements are available on the PPFA website.

Breakdown of Affiliate Medical Services

MEDICAL SERVICES

STI Testing & Treatment	5,434,446	Other Women's Health Services	1,327,420
STI Tests	4,528,873	Well-Woman Exams	208,248
HIV Tests	861,664	Pregnancy Tests	1,108,436
Genital Warts (HPV) Treatments	22,229	Prenatal Services	8,626
Other STI Prevention & Treatments	21,680	Miscarriage Care	2,110
Contraceptive Services	2,565,910	Abortion Services	354,871
Reversible Contraception Clients ⁵	1,837,950	Abortion Procedures	354,871
Emergency Contraception Kits	584,003		
Female Sterilization Procedures	27	Other Services	92,570
Vasectomy Clients	3,300	Family Practice Services ¹⁰	31,912
Other Contraceptive Services	140,630	Adoption Referrals	2,667
		Urinary Tract Infections Treatments	40,200
Cancer Screenings & Prevention	598,852	Other Procedures ¹¹	17,791
Breast Care	269,669		
Pap Tests	272,990		
HPV Vaccinations	31,624		
Colposcopy Procedures ⁶	16,950		
LEEP Procedure ⁷	1,567		
Cryotherapy Procedure ⁸	182		
Other Diagnostic Procedures ⁹	5,870		
		Total Services¹²	10,374,069

⁵ Contraception clients are those who received contraceptive counseling and care at a Planned Parenthood health center at least once between October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019.

⁶ A colposcopy examination aids in the diagnosis and treatment of abnormal growth cells in the cervix.

⁷ LEEP is a treatment for abnormal growth cells in the cervix

⁸ Cryotherapy is a treatment for abnormal growth cells in the cervix.

⁹ Includes biopsies, samplings, ablations, and other gynecological surgeries

¹⁰ Family Practice Services: Some affiliate health centers offer primary care services, which may include treatment of acute and chronic disease, minor office procedures, evaluations for referral to specialists, authorization for hospital care, health assessments, and well-person/well-child preventive maintenance. Other affiliate health centers provide limited Family Practice Services, which may include assessment and management of uncomplicated conditions related to the skin (e.g., acne, contact dermatitis, tinea corporis, etc.); the gastrointestinal system (e.g., diarrhea, gastroenteritis, irritable bowel syndrome, etc.); ear, eye, nose, throat, and respiratory system (e.g., bronchitis, conjunctivitis,

¹¹ Some examples in this category include WIC services (a federally funded nutrition program for low-income women, infants, and children up to the age of five), pediatric care, transgender services, other adult preventive care, and high complexity visits, including infertility services.

¹² A service is a discrete clinical interaction, such as the administration of a physical exam or STI test or the provision of a birth control method. In 2019, Planned Parenthood health centers saw 2.4 million patients, collectively delivering more than 10.4 million services.

Living Our Values

Remember the
origin of
this
organization

#DefundThePolice

As the country continues a long-overdue reckoning with systemic racism and the murders of Black people at the hands of police, Planned Parenthood stood alongside partners leading the fight for racial justice by supporting the call to #DefundThePolice and invest in community-based solutions, education, and health care instead of militarizing police forces.

Get Out the Count

Planned Parenthood's Get Out the Count campaign educated more than 330,000 people about the 2020 census, to ensure our communities get the health care resources they need. Through multi-platform online outreach to supporters and local outreach, together Planned Parenthood organizations:

- » Hosted more than 200 events
- » Engaged more than 640 volunteers
- » Collected more than 90,000 pledges to complete the census
- » Reached more than 10 million people through ads

COVID Relief for All

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit the country, it hit Black, Latino, Indigenous, and other people of color the hardest – both in infection and death rates, and in the economic fallout. Planned Parenthood mobilized our supporters to push for COVID relief packages from Congress to include economic relief for those who lost their jobs and resources for immigrants, who have less access to health care.

Reproductive Rights are Immigrant Rights

Planned Parenthood continued our work alongside our immigrants' rights partners, supporting the successful fight to protect the DACA program for young immigrants; and the effort to block the expansion of the "public charge" rule issued by the Trump administration and ensure all people can access health care, no matter their immigration status.

"Ours To Tell"

PPFA's short film "Ours To Tell" – showcasing four abortion storytellers of different races, gender identities, ages, and backgrounds – was featured in 66 community and classroom screenings and

PPFA and Planned Parenthood affiliates have approximately three dozen open cases challenging laws, policies, or government actions that restrict access to sexual and reproductive health. In more than half, the law or policy is blocked, protecting access to care for patients as the cases move through the courts.

This year, some of those policies that courts have blocked include:

- » Georgia and Tennessee's six-week abortion bans
- » Indiana's medically unnecessary reporting requirements
- » Iowa's law that would bar Planned Parenthood from providing sex education in state schools
- » Missouri's attempt to stop the last remaining health center in the state from providing abortions
- » Trump administration rule designed to undermine private insurance coverage for abortion
- » Trump administration rule allowing discriminatory broad refusal of care for patients

When some governors tried to use the COVID-19 pandemic as an excuse to outright ban abortions – time-sensitive, necessary health care – we fought back. In Iowa, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Tennessee, Planned Parenthood attorneys along with our partners took these officials to court and protected access to care. In Texas, the courts issued a series of contradictory rulings, creating confusion for patients and providers, but ultimately access to care was restored.



What Happens When Roe V. Wade is Set Aside?

- Abortion still exists in all states, but some with great restrictions!
- Bradley Mattes writing in Life Issues says we are seeing the beginning of "Satan's Temper Tantrum"
- We are going to experience what some have dubbed as "The Summer of Rage"
- Actions are being fueled by politicians like CA, Gavin Newsome, who recently accused pro-life elected officials of being "right wing fanatics (who) turn statehouses across the country into laboratories of hate and oppression"
- We have already seen fire bombing, vandalism and physical threats by Far Left Organizations who have promised "they will be ungovernable"
- **Jane's Revenge** - claimed responsibility for the Madison, WI firebombing. They spray painted the warning, *"If abortions aren't safe, then you aren't either."* They are calling for the dismantlement of the pro-life movement within a 30 day period and promise violence if not accomplished.
- **Downright Impolite** - organizes protests of intimidation and pressure on judges
- **Ruth Sent Us** - Has targeted church services with vulgarities
- **Rise Up For Abortion** - demands "abortion on demand and without apology"
- **Stop Patriarchy** - is a radical communist organization that attacks pro-lifers and churches known to support unborn babies and their mothers.

What Happens to Abortion By State Around Us?

- In **Roe V. Wade** is overturned an unborn baby in Alaska still could be aborted up to the moment of birth. Compare to Tennessee, the child would be protected from the moment of conception.
- In **Alabama** nearly all abortions would become illegal under the trigger law, with exceptions for life or health” of the mother. Abortionists face up to \$1000 fine and a possible year imprisonment or hard labor.
- In **Florida** abortions after 15 weeks would be banned. Florida also bans abortions after the second trimester and considers it a third degree felony punishable by \$5000 and a prison sentence up to five years.
- In **Tennessee** almost abortions would become illegal except in the risk of the mother.
- In **South Carolina** abortions would become illegal after the heartbeat is detected except for health of the mother.
- In **North Carolina** abortions would remain legal up to viability.
- In **Georgia** all abortions would likely be illegal under the heartbeat bill (usually six weeks). The bill currently is enjoined, however if **Roe V. Wade** ends it will be able to be enforced.

As Christians We Must Be Prepared To:

- ❖ Pray without ceasing for all involved in the spiritual war.
- ❖ Be informed: www.lifeissues.org, www.stand4life.org,
www.grtl.org
- ❖ Be willing to stand up! You will be demonized, slandered, etc .
- ❖ Proclaim your faith by attending events and adding a Choose Life tag for your car. www.ChooseLifeGa.org
- ❖ Do not expect others to stand in the gap if you won' t.
- ❖ Focus on your state and community. FPRC
- ❖ Vote based on the politicians stance abortion - Is it a biblically based stance - if not call it out
- ❖ Be ready to share the Gospel, it is your greatest tool