

Reversing Roe v. Wade

A Prayer Guide for the pathway to overturn Roe v. Wade, by Intercessors for America



Many people may believe it is unlikely to see the reversal of *Roe v. Wade* by the Supreme Court. And yet, for years, others have faithfully prayed, protested, marched, volunteered at pregnancy centers, adopted children, spoken out for life, and repented for this grievous sin of our nation.

The reversal of *Roe v. Wade* seems more achievable now than ever before. With many landmark decisions nipping at its heels and the opportunity for the Trump Administration to appoint more conservative justices to the Supreme Court in the coming years, it seems plausible that this could be the generation to see pro-life laws once again reflect our values as a nation.

What is the likelihood of reversing *Roe v. Wade*? What needs to happen? How can we pray for those involved, and who will be working against it?

Pray for the people and groups in this prayer guide—that God would direct their actions and that LIFE again would be protected in our nation.



Will the Supreme Court overturn the landmark ruling?

Who is working for life and who is against it?

How can we pray?

Pray for the opportunity to revisit Roe v. Wade with a different outcome—life.

Three justices of the Supreme Court are approaching, or in, their 80s. As a result, it is possible that four justices could be appointed to the bench by President Trump in this term (or in the next term, if re-elected). With the three oldest justices being more liberal-leaning, replacing them with more centrist or conservative justices could swing the court to a more pro-life composition.

Here are the Supreme Court Justices currently on the bench with the greatest chance of retiring.



Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, age 84, has always ruled in favor of pro-abortion positions. She has said that she will continue to serve on the Court as long as she is able. She was expecting another

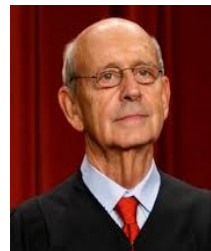
Democrat President to pick her successor, and has shown clear disdain for President Donald Trump.



Justice Anthony Kennedy, age 81, has served on the Court for 30 years, appointed by President Ronald Reagan.

He has been the swing

vote on many of the Court's 5-4 decisions. Seen as "the decider," shifting back and forth from conservative to liberal positions, Kennedy has ruled consistently against life and traditional marriage on the bench. He is the senior justice on the Court.



Justice Steven Breyer, age 79, was appointed to the Court by President Bill Clinton. He is liberal in his decisions, supporting a broad "right" to abortion and

believing that the Constitution guarantees our right to live life with dignity—a clause he has used to describe pro-abortion and pro-gay marriage rulings.



Pray for those fighting for life in the courts and in our culture.

Pray that through God's power, and the voice and work of these believers, the weak might have power. (Isaiah 40:29)



David Daleiden

At age 27, Daleiden founded the **Center for Medical Progress** and masterminded the 2013 initial undercover campaign aimed at proving that Planned Parenthood illegally sells aborted baby body parts. These series of undercover videos exposed Planned Parenthood's goal of exploiting women seeking abortion for financial gain and the wildly profitable industry of abortion.

Pray for protection as he continues exposing Planned Parenthood and others, and for his videos and reports to make an impact for life.



Carol Tobias is president of the **National Right to Life Committee**. A native of North Dakota, she has served on the National Right to Life Board of Directors since 1987.



Jeanne Mancini is President of **March for Life**, a non-profit organization committed to restoring a culture of life in the United States, most notably through the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., held on the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.



Allan Parker, president of **The Justice Foundation**, and a force behind **The Moral Outcry**, served as the lead legal counsel for Norma McCorvey, who was "Jane Roe" of *Roe v. Wade*, and

Sandra Cano, who was "Mary Doe" of *Doe v. Bolton*, in the legal effort to overturn their landmark Supreme Court rulings that brought about legalized abortion on demand in America.



Lila Rose founded the undercover investigative journalism non-profit **Live-Action** when she was just 15 years old. She exposes the threats and tactics against the defenseless and vulnerable.



Dr. James Dobson, Founder and President of **Family Talk**, has been upholding and encouraging the value of life for decades. Dobson continues to be an important authority in family issues, and has taken on the anti-life agenda head on for years.



Abby Johnson is a **pro-life activist** who previously worked at Planned Parenthood as a clinic director, but resigned in October 2009 after watching an abortion on ultrasound.



Dr. Alveda King is Director of African American Outreach with **Priests for Life**, an NAACP member, civil rights activist, Christian minister, pro-life activist, and author. She is the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King.



Matt Lockett, of Justice House of Prayer D.C., operates the successful movement **Bound4LIFE**, a "silent siege" of prayer for those who cannot speak up for themselves—the unborn. The red tape marked LIFE is a visual symbol of their powerful intercession in front of the Supreme Court.

Pray for strategy and victory for those upholding the value of life legally and legislatively.

Pray that believers will pray for those who are battling pro-abortion giants in courts and in our legislatures. Pray for strength for pro-life elected officials. We know our fight is not against flesh and blood. ([Ephesians 6:12](#))



The most promising legal pathways to reversing Roe v. Wade.

There are several paths that could result in the revisiting of Roe v. Wade in the Supreme Court, and a different outcome. Pro-life legislation and action has not been dormant while awaiting a pro-life Court and President. In 2017, there were tremendous pro-life advances on the national and state levels. [Nineteen states adopted pro-life legislation and now 15 states refuse to supply family planning funding to abortion providers.](#)

Largely viewed as the most viable paths for the potential federal overturn of Roe v. Wade are two laws—one federal and one state legislation. First, the [Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act](#) is the federal bill, passed in the House and awaiting action in the Senate, that prohibits abortion after 20 weeks due to evidence that babies in-utero can feel pain. **Follow the progress of this bill and send prayer and encouragement to its sponsors by clicking here: [Senate Resolution 1922.](#)**

The second most-likely pathway is a law that was halted in legislative action in Ohio —the "[Heartbeat Bill](#)" which passed the Ohio House and Senate, but was sadly vetoed by Ohio Governor Kasich. Several other states have similar bills in process, and we can pray that they are more successful. The Heartbeat Bill bans abortion once a heartbeat is detected, at about 8 weeks. This bill, if passed in a state, will likely end up with opposition that could bring it before the Supreme Court.

Pray for the passage of the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (federal) and potential passage of state-level Heartbeat Bills.

Pray also for these pro-life groups working to protect life.

Alliance Defending Freedom

Bound4LIFE

CareNet

FamilyTalk

Heartbeat International

The Justice Foundation

LiveAction

March for Life

The Moral Outcry

National Right to Life Committee

Priests for Life

Students for Life

Thomas More Society
Not an exhaustive list

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Abortion providers and organizations in our nation need prayer.

Pray that their eyes would be opened to the evil and harm they do in promoting abortion. ([Isaiah 10:1](#))



Cecile Richards

President of

Planned Parenthood

The biggest of “the Big Three” abortion-rights groups and, by far, the largest provider of abortions and recipient of federal funds for abortion in our country.

Richards was part of the “Obamacare” planning to include abortion as part of government-funded healthcare.

Richards and her husband Kirk, (who is International Executive Vice President of SEIU, a healthcare union) have three living children and one deceased (aborted for birth control reasons).



Ilyse Hogue, with **NARAL Pro-Choice America**, since 2013 has worked with a variety of progressive non-profit organizations, including Friends of

Democracy, Media Matters for America, and MoveOn.org. Hogue and her husband John have twins born in 2015.



Nancy Northup, President and CEO of the **Center for Reproductive Rights**, not only promotes abortion in our nation, but

also abroad, calling themselves a global human rights organization. She has tripled their budget since joining the Center in 2003. She is recently married but has no children.

Pray for the senior staff members of the following abortion providers who promote abortion. Pray that they would see the harm and emptiness of abortion and change to advocate pro-life, as others have.

Planned Parenthood: Jill Lafer, Melvin Galloway, Dawn Laguens, Kim Custer, Latanya Mapp Frett, Danni Hill, Jethro Miller, Tom Subak, Wallace D'Souza, Debra Alligood White, Raegan McDonald-Mosely, Franklin Rosado

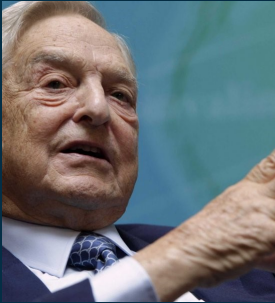
NARAL: Sasha Bruce, Steven Kravitz, Melissa Schwartz, Donna Crane, Amy Everitt, Kimberly Robinson, Elizabeth Shoetz, Joel Fisher, Kaulie Hanson Long, James Owens, Shelley O'Brien, Mitchell Stille, Kate Thomas

Center for Reproductive Rights: Anne Matsui, Erin Davies, Julie Rikelman, Lilian Sepulveda, Robin Willig, Marlene Halpern, Paula Avila-Guillen, Sherzod Gulamov, Hannah Wheelwright, Elise Coletta, Sherlyn Abdullah, Helen Bolton



Lawyers representing abortion rights and abortion proponents need prayer.

Pray for unsuccessful cases in the courts for these pro-abortion lawyers. Pray they would see the truth and be reconciled with Christ. ([Colossians 1:21](#))



George Soros

Soros is one of the most prolific funders of abortion lobby groups and foundations. His donations to the spectrum of organizations dedicated to the advancement of the progressive's "right" to murder babies under the guise of "choice" numbers in the high millions. Pray against his influence in our nation.

Many organizations that represent abortion rights in court, such as the ACLU and the Center for Reproductive Freedom, have a tie to George Soros.



Janet Crepps, senior legal counsel for Center for Reproductive Rights, has litigated for years in support of partial birth abortion. She has been advocating for the

unfettered access to abortion for over 30 years. Before her stint at the Center for Reproductive Rights, Crepps worked for the ACLU.



David Brown, attorney for the Center for Reproductive Rights, argued against a [law](#) that prohibits abortion facilities from treating

unborn babies' bodies like garbage by dumping them down public sewer drains. The Texas law requires abortion facilities to cremate or bury the aborted fetuses. This is being challenged through the courts in Texas.

J. Alexander Lawrence, a lawyer with Morrison



& Foerster, participated in the Supreme Court case *Whole Women's Health*, and his involvement has earned him "rock star" status among progressives.



Stephanie Toti is legal counsel for Center for Reproductive Rights, and the inexperienced lawyer who argued the case *Whole Women's Health v. Heller-*

stedt in the **Supreme Court in 2016**. The Supreme Court ruled in favor of the Texas abortion clinics, which under Texas law were required to have admitting privileges at area hospitals for the safety of those women at the clinic. Her unexpected victory gained her pop culture fame among abortion proponents.



Nancy Abudu is the lead attorney for the **ACLU** in Florida. She has argued for the ACLU and against parents who wanted to maintain parental rights over their daughter seeking abortion.



ACLU Director Jennifer Dalvern opposes right to life legal decisions. [This case](#) in North Carolina, banning abortion after 20 weeks, prompted the ACLU to send a team of lawyers to North Carolina to file a wave of lawsuits challenging the law.

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How to pray for LIFE and those who have been hurt by abortion's lie.

Pray for healing, restoration, and redemption for those who have participated in abortion. Pray for the end of abortion. ([Philippians 4:6](#))

Healing the Abortion Hurt

Abortion doesn't just hurt the unborn baby. Mothers and fathers are affected by the pain and lie of abortion. Pray for those who are affected by the deep and sometimes unexpected pain of abortion.

Pray for mothers who experience guilt, emptiness, physical pain, and loss after an abortion.

Pray for fathers who feel a sense of guilt for pressuring abortion, or a sense of helplessness if left out of the decision.

Pray for crisis pregnancy center volunteers and employees who counsel women about pro-life options and offer pregnancy care.

Pray for adoptive parents who have brought a child into their family who might otherwise been neglected or aborted.

Pray for children who have either survived abortion or were nearly aborted. Pray for a tremendous healing.

Pray against the spirit of death of abortion.

Scripture tells us in Matthew 18:18, "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." It is up to us as believers to bind the spirit of abortion in our nation. Here is a sample prayer of how you can claim your scriptural right to bind it:

*"Dear Lord, We ask You, in the name of Jesus, and by His blood and through His authority, to bind and rebuke the abortion power. It is written: **'Greater is He who is in us than He who is in the world.'**" It is written that we do not wrestle against flesh and blood (the abortionists and pro-abortion supporters) but against powers, principalities, and forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Father, deliver us from this evil and retaliation from the evil one. I **plead your blood, Jesus, over my sins and the sins of my nation.** God, end abortion and send revival to America and the world. In Your name, Jesus, Amen."*

Scriptures to pray to affirm life in our nation:

[Psalm 127:3](#) Children are a gift from God.

[Psalm 139:13-15](#) God formed each life.

[Psalm 22:10](#) God is the God of the unborn.

[Galatians 1:15](#) God knows us when we are in our mother's womb.

[Exodus 20:13](#) God commands us not to murder.

[Jeremiah 1:5](#) Like Jeremiah, God has plans for us even before we are born.

[Matthew 25:40](#) God values and cares for the weak and least of us.

[1 Timothy 6:13a](#) God gives life to all things.

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