

Political Context

With Roe V Wade overturned, more than half of states have laws or constitutional amendments that make it certain or likely that they will attempt to ban or severely restrict abortion, and 13 states have ‘trigger’ laws that would automatically ban abortion. While this is a blatant, deadly, and undemocratic attack on the working class (particularly against low-income people of color and those living in red states), it likely only marks the beginning of a right-wing rollback of Supreme Court decisions that enshrined basic queer and civil rights. Our bodies, our lives, our rights, and our democracy are on the line.

The Supreme Court is a fundamentally undemocratic institution that is now a prime vehicle and bully pulpit for the white nationalist, right-wing. The Right has already chipped away at Roe for decades, such as with the passage of the Hyde Amendment which immediately cut off federal funding for abortion (an obvious act of class warfare). Our socialist feminist vision includes universal childcare and universal healthcare with free coverage of abortion and reproductive care– a stark contrast to what currently exists. Holding the line on Roe v. Wade is a critical component of the eventual achievement of that vision. This fight is also critical for building the Left’s power, and breaking the institutionalized power of the Right. In other words, this fight, and the next two months, are critical for socialist struggle.

While establishment Democrats tell us that our rights will be safeguarded as long as we donate to and vote for their milquetoast candidates in the midterms, we know that will fall dangerously short. Feminist movements both here and abroad have taught us that the way to stop Right-wing and Capitalist attacks on reproductive rights is by building working class movements of the majority that can contest power at the ballot box, in our workplaces, and in the streets. To win, we need to build people power, worker power, and mass movement organization. We must mobilize, but also organize, so we can build mass power that lasts longer than a march.

Support

Local

If you are a DSA Fresno dues-paying member, email us for the signup link for DSA National Protect Abortion Training

[Donate to Fresno Planned Parenthood](#)

[March for Reproductive Freedom on June 28th from 4-6pm at City Hall](#)

[Donate and volunteer at the Fresno EOC LGBTQ Resource Center](#)

State

[Join a *We Won't Go Back* event near you](#)

National

[Donate to the National Network of Abortion Funds to protect abortion access](#)

[Donate to Keep Our Clinics to support independent abortion clinics nationwide](#)

[Contribute to West Fund Texas to support abortion without borders](#)

[Texas DSA Abortion Fund Drive](#)

Resources

[Abortion in Fresno, CA](#)

[FPA abortion information](#)

[Fresno County sexual health resources](#)

[Information for teens](#)

[Know how you will be affected in your state after the overturning of Roe v. Wade](#)

[Abortion clinics and funds are open and ready to support patients in every state](#)