

Current Situation of Post-Roe States

The US Supreme Court has washed its hands of *Roe v. Wade* which effectively has sent the abortion issue back to the states. In preparation for *Roe v. Wade* to be overturned, some states had trigger laws/bans in place. A trigger law (ban) is a law that is unenforceable unless a key circumstance changes, in this case it was *Roe v. Wade* being overturned.

States With Near- Total Bans

South Dakota (Trigger ban states there are no exceptions for rape/incest)
Missouri (Trigger ban states there are no exceptions for rape/incest)
Arkansas (Trigger ban states there are no exceptions for rape/incest)
Louisiana (Trigger ban states there are no exceptions for rape/incest)
Kentucky (Trigger ban states there are no exceptions for rape/incest)
Texas (Trigger ban states there are no exceptions for rape/incest)
Tennessee (Trigger ban states there are no exceptions for rape/incest)
Idaho (Trigger ban states there are exceptions for rape/incest)
Mississippi (Trigger ban states there are exceptions for rape but not incest)
Oklahoma (Trigger ban states there are exceptions for rape and incest)
Alabama (Pre-Roe law from 2019 went into effect when federal judge lifted injunction of June 24 with no exceptions for rape/incest)
Indiana (First legislature to pass a near-total ban after the overturning of *Roe*.)
West Virginia (Second legislature to pass a near-total ban after the overturning of *Roe*.)

States With Gestational Bans

Six-Week Bans (Heartbeat Laws):

Ohio (In effect)
Georgia (In effect)

Florida (15-week ban currently in effect)

States With Bans That Have Been Blocked by State Courts

Utah (State court placed temporary restraining order on ban, it will not be enforced for 14 days)
North Dakota (Ban temporarily blocked on July 27, 2022)
Wyoming (Ban blocked by judge on July 28, 2022, and ban should last 14 days)
South Carolina (6-week ban blocked by state courts)

States in Which the Law Is Uncertain

Wisconsin (Pre-Roe ban, all abortion procedures have been halted due to uncertainty of law)
Arizona (A new bill was signed to ban abortions after 15 weeks gestational age and is meant to take place sometime of Fall 2022. There is also a pre-Roe ban which is a near-total ban, and it is unclear which law will take precedence. In the meantime, all clinics have halted procedures.)

Other States That It Is Possible or Likely That Abortion Will Be Banned

Iowa (Republican- led legislature and governor are likely to move to ban abortion)

Nebraska (Republican governor expressed interest in calling a special session to create anti-abortion laws)

Pennsylvania (Has a Republican-led legislature that could pass anti-abortion laws but has a Democratic governor)

North Carolina (Has a Republican-led legislature that could pass anti-abortion laws but has a Democratic governor)

To stay up to date on new and developing legislation check out the interactive map:

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