

Reversing Roe v. Wade

A prayer guide for the pathway to overturn *Roe v. Wade*



Many believed it was unlikely in their lifetime to see the reversal of *Roe v. Wade* by the Supreme Court. And yet, for years, many 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 Administration to appoint more conservative justices to the Supreme Court in the coming years, it seems plausible that this could be the generation that sees pro-life laws once again be the reflection of our values as a nation.

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

Check the box next to those for whom you have prayed.



Will the Supreme Court overturn the landmark ruling?

How can we pray?

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

The state of the Supreme Court today is such that with one current vacancy and three justices approaching or in their 80s, 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 demeanor. Here are the justices who currently are on the bench, with the greatest chance of retiring.



Anthony Kennedy

Justice Kennedy, age 80, was appointed by President Ronald Reagan and has served on the Court for 28 years. He has been the swing vote on many of the Court's 5–4 decisions. Seen as "the decider," shifting back and forth from the conservative to the liberal position in general, Justice Kennedy has ruled consistently against life and traditional marriage on the bench. He is the senior Justice on the Court.



Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Justice Ginsburg, age 83, was appointed by President Bill Clinton and has always ruled in favor of pro-abortion positions. She has said that she will con-

tinue 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-elect Donald Trump.



Steven Breyer

Justice Breyer, age 78, was appointed by President Bill Clinton. He is liberal in his decisions and sees that the "right" to an abortion should be broad, and 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.



David Daleiden

□ David Daleiden, age 27, founded the Center for Medical Progress in 2013 and masterminded the recent undercover campaign aimed at proving that Planned Parenthood illegally sells aborted baby body parts. This series of undercover videos exposed Planned Parenthood's goal of exploiting women seeking abortion for financial gain, and brought to light the wildly profitable industry of abortion.



Carol Tobias

□ 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. From 1983 to 1991, she was executive director of North Dakota Right to Life and in 1991 was hired as NRLC political director, a position she held until 2005.



Jeanne Mancini

□ 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

□ Allan Parker has served as the president of The Justice Foundation since 1993. He 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 legalized abortion on demand in America.

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



Abby Johnson

□ Abby Johnson is an American 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

□ Dr. 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.



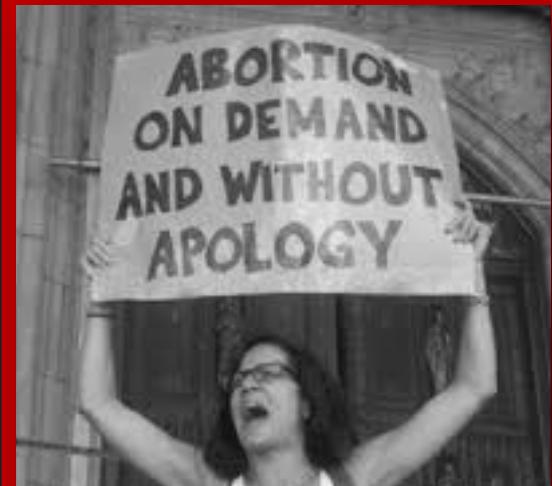
Fr. Frank Pavone

□ Fr. Pavone is an American Roman Catholic priest and pro-life activist. He is the national director of Priests for Life and serves as the Chairman and Pastoral Director of Rachel's Vineyard.



Lila Rose

□ Lila Rose founded the undercover investigative journalism non-profit, LiveAction, when she was just fifteen years old. Now, as president, she exposes the threats and tactics against the defenseless, innocent, and vulnerable.



“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”
(Ephesians 6:12)

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

There are several paths that could result in a favorable outcome in the revisiting of *Roe v. Wade* in the Supreme Court. Pro-life legislation and action has not been dormant while awaiting a pro-life court and president. Between 2010 and 2012, there have been tremendous pro-life advances on the state level. In 2011, a record-breaking 92 pro-life laws were enacted, and in 2012, 43 laws were enacted.

Largely viewed as the most viable paths for the potential federal overturn of *Roe v. Wade* are two laws that have come forth; one federal, and one state legislation. First, the **Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act**, a federal bill passed in the House and awaiting action in the Senate, prohibits abortion after 20 weeks due to the finding that the baby in-utero can feel pain.

The second most likely pathway is a law just halted in legislative action in Ohio—the **Heartbeat Bill** which passed the Ohio House and Senate, but was 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 the potential Heartbeat Bill (state).

“Years from now, when history books are written about our culture, what I pray, and what I believe they will say is that we wandered from our founding principles, but we came right back and we embraced them more boldly than ever before.”

—Lila Rose, President of LiveAction





Proponents of abortion and abortion rights need prayer.



Cecile Richards

❑ Cecile Richards is 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 abortions in our country. Richards was part of the Obama-care planning to include abortion as part of government-funded healthcare. She and her husband, Kirk, (who is international executive vice president of SEIU), have three living children, and one deceased child (aborted for birth control reasons).

These abortion providers, their employees, and activists need prayer. Pray that their eyes would be opened to the lives they are ending, the evil of the cause for which they are campaigning, and the emptiness of their personal lives believing abortion is a right, not a sin. Pray that they would either turn from their campaign for abortion or become ineffective in their leadership, strategy, and fundraising.



Ilyse Hogue

❑ Ilyse Hogue, is a progressive activist who has served as president of NARAL Pro-Choice America since 2013, and has worked with a variety of progressive non-profit organizations, including Friends of Democracy, Media Matters for America, and MoveOn.org. She and her husband John have twins born in 2015.



Nancy Northup

❑ Nancy Northup is president and CEO of the Center for Reproductive Rights, that promotes abortion not only in our nation, but also abroad. They call 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 these abortion provider senior staff members who carry out the mandate of promoting abortion through the organizations they serve. Pray they would see the harm and emptiness of abortion and “change teams” to advocate pro-life, as others have done.

- ❑ **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-Mosley, Franklin Rosado
- ❑ **National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL):** Sasha Bruce, Steven Kravitz, Melissa Schwartz, Donna Crane, Amy Everitt, Kimberely Robinson, Elizabeth Schoetz, Joel Fisher, Kaylie Hanson Long, James Owens, Shelley O’Brien, Mitchell Stille, Kate Thomas
- ❑ **Center for Reproductive Rights:** Anne Matsui, Erin Davies, Julie Rikelman, Lilian Sepúlveda, 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.



Stephanie Toti

Stephanie Toti is legal counsel for Center for Reproductive Rights, and the lawyer who argued the case *Whole Women's Health v. Hellerstedt* 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 surprising win as an inexperienced Supreme Court litigator has earned her pop culture fame among the media and progressives.



Janet Crepps

Janet Crepps is senior legal counsel for Center for Reproductive Rights, and 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 working at the Center for Reproductive Rights, Crepps worked for the ACLU and served as an Assistant Public Defender in Anchorage, AK.



Jennifer Dalven

Jennifer Dalven is the deputy director of the ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project, and has right-to-life legal decisions in her sights.

A North Carolina law banning abortion after 20 weeks has attracted the ACLU and a team of lawyers for a wave of lawsuits—promising that it will be bringing not just one lawsuit but many.



Nancy Abudu

Nancy Abudu is the lead attorney for the ACLU in the state of Florida. She argued for the ACLU, against parents who wanted to

maintain parental rights over their daughter who was seeking an abortion.



Ron Howard

Ron Howard, acclaimed Hollywood director, is directing a project glorifying the life of Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood. This film, *Terrible Virtue*, portrays

Sanger as a hero and American icon. Pray that those associated with the film will see Sanger for what she is and tell the truth about her brutal and disgusting desire for population control, thinning the black population, and euthanizing the handicapped.



David Brown

David Brown is an attorney for the Center for Reproductive Rights. He argued a case that prohibits abortion facilities from treating unborn babies' bodies like

garbage and 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

J. Alexander Lawrence is a lawyer with Morrison and Foerster. He became a partner in 2005. Lawrence participated in the Supreme Court case *Whole Women's*

Health, and his involvement has earned him "rock star" status among progressives.

How to pray for the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*.



George Soros

□ George 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 right to murder babies under the guise of "choice" numbers in the high millions.

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



Pray against the spirit of death.

Scripture tells us in Matthew 18:18, "**Assuredly, I say to 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. Below 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."*

Some Scriptures to pray to affirm life in our nation:

- Children are a gift from God.
[Psalm 127:3](#)
- God formed each life.
[Psalm 139:13-15](#)
- God is the God of the unborn.
[Psalm 22:10](#)
- God knows us when we are in our mother's womb.
[Galatians 1:15](#)
- God commands us not to murder.
[Exodus 20:13](#)
- Like Jeremiah, God has plans for us even before we are born.
[Jeremiah 1:5](#)
- God values and cares for the weak and least of us.
[Matthew 25:40](#)



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