



Post-Roe America – A Nation Divided

- Some states, including Texas and most neighboring states will immediately ban abortion or at least severely restrict it.
- Some states, including California, New York, New Mexico and Colorado will continue to allow abortion, some up until birth. Little will immediately change for them.

What will women do in states where abortion is illegal?

- Some who are able, will travel to other states to get an abortion.
- Some will obtain abortion pills online (illegally) for a dangerous home abortion.
- Some may find a doctor willing to perform abortions illegally.

Pregnancy centers will still be greatly needed.

- Pregnant women will still be devastated at the prospect of pregnancy for various reasons.
- Pregnant women will still face loss of support from partners and parents.
- It will still be a temptation to travel to another state for an abortion, or seek an illegal pill or surgical abortion.

Donors will need to understand that pregnancy centers are about helping women as well as saving babies.

Work to change the culture will still be needed.

- Resources are available to help prepare yourself to win others over to the pro-life view. *

Hopeful Changes Over Time

- Some women will change behavior to reduce the risk of unwanted pregnancy.
- Differences may appear between states banning abortions and those allowing it. States where abortion is illegal may show:
 - Initial increase in single mothers.
 - Increase in programs to help single and struggling moms?
 - Lower pregnancy rates among teens and young single women.
 - Eventually, lower numbers of post-abortive women in the state may show a decline in some of the destructive consequences of abortion, such as the number of women abusing alcohol or drugs, or the number of women – or even men** - in prison.

* See <https://christianvoicesforlife.org/voice-for-life>

** See *Tears of the Fisherman* by Kevin Burke for information on abortion's effect on men.