



Social Media Kit: Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

January 22nd, 2014

Included: tweets, hashtags, and graphics, along with recommendations on Twitter handles (organizations) you should follow for the Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision.

Theme: Fighting Back for *Roe* -- State by State

Tweets:

Have you taken @NationalNOW's pledge for #reprorights?

http://action.now.org/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=8961 #Roe41

Find out what is going on with [#abortion](#) restrictions in your state w/[@AFJustice](#)'s federal court litigation tracker: <http://www.afj.org/multimedia/first-monday-films/abortion-litigation>

A record number of clinics closed in 2013. Without access there is no choice. #Roe41

No access = no choice. #Roe41

Utah and South Dakota require 72 hour waiting periods, creating time and travel costs prohibitive to many women. #Roe41

11 states require wmn seeking abortions to view ultrasounds, despite the fact that 98.4% choose to get the procedure anyway.

http://www.slate.com/blogs/xx_factor/2014/01/09/ultrasound_viewing_before_an_abortion_a_new_study_finds_that_for_a_small.html #Roe41

South Dakota only provides state funds for life-saving abortions. Victims of rape and incest must foot the entire bill themselves. #Roe41

There is only one abortion clinic in Mississippi, which narrowly avoided closure last year.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/16/us/ruling-prevents-closing-of-mississippi-only-abortion-clinic.html> #Roe41

States like Texas, North Carolina, and Indiana prohibit abortions after the 20th week of pregnancy, violating the Roe decision #Roe41

Despite prominent pro-choice voices like @WendyDavisTexas, TX passed some of the country's strictest abortion legislation in 2013. #Roe41

93% of TX counties have no abortion provider, but medically unlicensed pregnancy crisis centers continue to spread <http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2014/1/2/as-texas-abortionclinicscloseunregulatedpregnancyclinicsflourish.html>

Were Roe v. Wade overturned, abortion would be illegal in Louisiana, Mississippi, North Dakota and South Dakota #Roe41

Arkansas tried to ban abortions after 12 weeks of pregnancy #Roe41

More anti-choice legislation was passed between 2011 and 2013 than the entire decade preceding those years <http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2014/01/03/259445809/22-states-curbed-access-to-abortion-in-2013> #Roe41

Private insurance companies are barred from covering abortion in 8 states, limiting access for low-income women #Roe41

By banning telemedicine, many states have made abortion practically impossible for women who live in rural areas #Roe41

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2013/01/22/the-geography-of-abortion-access.html>

About 400,000 women living in the central US live more than 150 miles away from the nearest abortion clinic. No access=no choice #Roe41

Follow for retweets or new material:

@NationalNOW

@AFJustice

@rhrealitycheck

Other ideas:

- Sister NOW chapters
- State or local Planned Parenthood or NARAL
- Local women's health center or clinic
- Your elected officials

You can also write your own tweets and use #Roe41

Don't forget: with tweets that start with an @ symbol, put a period before the symbol. This ensures that your tweets will be seen by a wider audience.

Example: .@Walmart makes \$17 billion - yes, billion - in profits a year. CEO makes more in 1 day than many workers in 1 year. #RoeDay

Graphics:

How to use: Right click, with your mouse, on the image and "save as picture". You will need a copy of this image saved on your computer to upload to Facebook and Twitter.

Insert graphic 1



Caption for Facebook:

This Roe Day – and every day -- we stand with women. Will you?

Tweet:

Thanks @AFJustice & @MSNOWFeminists for reminding us that Roe is at risk. This #RoeDay (and every day) we stand with choice. Will you?#Roe41

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Caption for Facebook:

We are fighting back!

Tweet:

We are fighting back! #Roe41 Take the pledge:

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