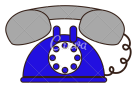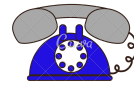# TAKE ACTION!
STOP THE 20 WEEK BAN!

In early October, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the 20-week abortion ban--another attempt to limit access to abortion on a federal and state level. As the bill moves to the U.S. Senate, we need you to take action! Reproductive rights are under attack, let's raise our voices NOW to stop abortion bans.
Below are action steps to #StoptheBans.

1. CALL YOUR SENATORS!

Since November 2016, women have made 86% of calls to Congress and the White House. We need to build on this momentum to demand that Senators vote "NO" on the 20-week ban. Call your Senators at 202-224-3121. Don't know the name of your Senators? Check here: http://bit.ly/1cMKDPM

DEMOCRATS
Hello, my name is [name] and my zip code is [zip code]. I am calling to urge [name of Senator] to oppose the 20-week abortion ban. Abortion bans are unconstitutional, further restrict access to reproductive health care, and remove the rights of women.The Democratic party's platform upholds the right to safe and legal abortion--and [name of Senator] should, too. I demand that you vote "NO" on the 20-week abortion ban and make every effort to stop this disastrous legislation.

REPUBLICANS
Hello, my name is [name] and my zip code is [zip code]. I am calling to urge [name of Senator] to oppose the 20-week abortion ban. Abortion bans are unconstitutional, further restrict access to reproductive health care, and remove the rights of women. The time to oppose oppressive legislation that restricts women's healthcare is now. I demand that you vote "NO" on the 20-week abortion ban and make every effort to stop this disastrous legislation.

2. EMAIL YOUR SENATORS!

NOW's National Action Campaign has created a handy email template for constituents to contact their Senators and demand they vote against the 20 week ban! Click **here** or go to http://bit.ly/2xeESPX. The more noise we make, the more likely it is that we will stop the bans!

3. TEXT YOUR SENATORS!

Send your Senators a text using Resistbot! **Text "RESIST" to 50409 to send a message to your Senators.** Resistbot will transmit your text as a fax to your Senator's Office.

"*Senator [name of Senator], it has come to my attention that the Senate is moving forward with a vote on the 20-week abortion ban. This legislation will further restrict access to reproductive health care, and remove the rights of women. The time to oppose oppressive legislation that hurts restricts women's healthcare is now. I demand that you vote "NO" on the 20-week ban.*"

4. TWEET YOUR SENATORS!

1. 20-week bans are unjust and unconstitutional. Contact your Senator NOW: http://bit.ly/2xeESPX! #StoptheBans #NoAbortionBan

2. 20- week bans put women directly in harm's way by denying them right to make their own health care choices. #StoptheBans

3. Reproductive rights are issues of life and death for women, not mere matters of choice. #StoptheBans

4. When did politicians become gynecologists? Call your Senator today and #StoptheBans #NoAbortionBan

5. Over 17 states currently have 20-week bans on abortions. It's time to let women make their own repro decisions #StoptheBans

WHO WOMEN SHOULD TRUST WITH THEIR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH:
- ~~Their Senator~~
- ~~Their House Rep~~
- ~~Donald Trump~~
- Their Physician
- Themselves

SAY NO TO THE 20-WEEK BAN.

#NOABORTIONBAN

THE 20-WEEK BAN:
- PUNISHES LOW-INCOME WOMEN
- CRIMINALIZES DOCTORS
- RELIES ON "JUNK SCIENCE"
- PUTS MILLIONS OF LIVES AT RISK

CALL YOUR SENATORS NOW!

#NOABORTIONBAN

TARGET SENATORS

Do you live in a Target State? The Senators listed below are key votes on this pressing issue.

Senator	State	Phone	Twitter	History
Senator Joe Manchin (D)	West Virginia	(202) 224-3954	@Sen_JoeManchin	Voted "YES" on the 2015 version of the 20 week ban.
Senator Joe Donnelly (D-IN)	Indiana	(202) 224-4814	@SenDonnelly	Voted "YES" on the 2015 version of the 20 week ban.
Senator Bob Casey (D)	Pennsylvania	(202) 224-6324	@SenBobCasey	Voted "YES" on the 2015 version of the 20 week ban.
Senator Lisa Murkowski (R)	Alaska	(202) 224-6665	@lisamurkowski	Did not vote on the 2015 version of the 20 week ban.
Senator Susan Collins (R)	Maine	(202) 224-2523	@SenatorCollins	Voted "NO" on the 2015 version of the 20 week ban.