

The State of Abortion Access

Minnesota: Be proud to be pro-choice, but also be prepared.

MN Abortion Clinics

Then

The MN Supreme court rules in 1995 *Doe v. Gomez* that the state cannot favor one pregnancy outcome over another, therefore **establishing the right to abortion** within MN's constitutional right to privacy



Now

- June 2022: SCOTUS overturns *Roe v. Wade*
- July 2022 *Doe v. Minnesota*: A MN district court rules various state restrictions on abortion as unconstitutional
- Jan 2023: PRO Act passes in MN state legislature, establishing the right to reproductive choice

MN will likely be the only state that provides abortion access in the upper Midwest, and only eight clinics in the whole state are designated as sites for abortion care!

What's next?

DONATE! MN could see a 371% increase in the number of women seeking abortion care in MN (Guttmacher Institute). Support organizations like the ones listed below so everyone has access to the care they need without the financial burden of out-of-state travel:

UnRestrict Minnesota, Pro-Choice Minnesota, Our Justice, the SPIRAL Collective, Whole Woman's Health Alliance, WE Health, Just the Pill, Planned Parenthood North Central States

TALK TO YOUR LEGISLATORS! Make a plan to contact your legislators once a month and use one of the key messages on the back each time. Go to the MN NOW website for details on how to get your message across.

ADVOCATE! Share why this matters to you with your friends and neighbors, and listen with compassion. Consider how the talking points on the back might help to reframe or refute anti-abortion arguments.

VOLUNTEER! Consider volunteering for organizations who are working to stand up for women.