

American Bridge 21st Century: GOP U.S. Senate candidates want to gut abortion rights

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From backing Texas' abortion ban, to pushing federal "personhood" laws that would fully outlaw abortion on the national level, 2022 Senate Republicans are pushing the Supreme Court to completely gut Roe v. Wade — something that's opposed by nearly 70% of Americans

Ahead of Saturday's 49th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision, a new poll [finds that 69% of Americans oppose](#) 2022 Republican U.S. Senate candidates' position that the Court should overturn Roe and gut the near-50-year-old precedent of constitutionally-guaranteed abortion rights.

Here's where 2022 Republican Senate candidates stand on overturning Roe v. Wade and backing hardline bans to outlaw abortion:

Arizona

- Every GOP Senate candidate running in Arizona supports overturning Roe v. Wade and outlawing abortion. Read [Tucson Weekly's report](#) from October.

Colorado

- Gino Campana is an [opponent and critic](#) of abortion rights.

- Ron Hanks is [currently pushing a bill](#) to criminalize abortion in Colorado and “enforce homicide and assault provisions without regard to the opinion of the United States [S]upreme [C]ourt in Roe v. Wade and other supreme court decisions, past and future.”
- Peter Yu has [cheered the Texas abortion ban law](#) and argued that it is compatible with the Constitution.

Florida

- Marco Rubio in July 2021 [asked](#) the Supreme Court to [overturn](#) Roe v. Wade.

Georgia

- Herschel Walker [supports fully outlawing abortion](#), including in cases of rape and incest.
- Gary Black has [stated support](#) for Texas’ hardline abortion ban and the Supreme Court gutting Roe v. Wade, and so [too has](#) Kelvin King.

Missouri

- Eric Schmitt [signed Missouri onto a brief](#) supporting Mississippi’s highly-restrictive abortion ban that has no exceptions for rape or incest. And [he’s asked the Supreme Court](#) to use Missouri’s abortion restriction as a test case to overturn Roe v. Wade.
- Eric Greitens [pushed abortion restrictions](#) as governor and he has [said](#) Roe v. Wade should be “sent to the ash heap of history.”
- Vicky Hartzler has [said](#) the Supreme Court should overturn Roe v. Wade.

- Billy Long has [said](#) it's time to "abort Roe v. Wade."
- Mark McCloskey [endorsed](#) a total ban outlawing all abortions, including for teen rape and incest victims.

North Carolina

- Ted Budd [praised](#) the Texas abortion ban going into effect, and [reaffirmed his opposition](#) to Roe v. Wade. Budd in July 2021 [asked](#) the Supreme Court to [overturn](#) Roe v. Wade, and he's voted against codifying Roe's protections.
- Pat McCrory as governor [renege on a promise](#) to not [restrict abortion](#) rights.
- Mark Walker as a U.S. House member [sponsored](#) legislation that anti-abortion groups [praised](#) because it would "end abortion" rights.

Nevada

- Adam Laxalt has, [despite widespread support for abortion rights](#) in Nevada, "[taken strongly anti-abortion positions](#)" including by describing "[himself as an opponent of abortion and, as attorney general, signed briefs supporting restrictive abortion laws in other states.](#)" Abortion advocates in Nevada [have vocally opposed](#) his candidacy.

New Hampshire

- Don Bolduc has been clear he is "[not for abortion.](#)"
- Chuck Morse is a longtime opponent of abortion rights. Morse has supported defunding Planned Parenthood. And as state Senate President, Morse was part of the legislative leadership team that [added a highly-restrictive abortion](#)

[ban](#) to New Hampshire's most recent budget, [requiring](#) mandatory ultrasounds for all people seeking abortion health care and [punishment for doctors](#) who provide abortions.

- Kevin Smith has previously backed efforts to ban abortion and supported [defunding Planned Parenthood](#) as well as [imprisoning physicians](#) who perform abortions.

Ohio

- Josh Mandel has called for [banning](#) all abortion health care and fully overturning Roe v. Wade.
- Mike Gibbons [reaffirmed](#) his anti-Roe agenda after the Texas' hardline abortion ban went into effect.
- Jane Timken [called](#) it a "victory" when the Supreme Court declined to block Texas' ban from going into effect, allowing the near-total ban to go into effect.
- JD Vance [suggested](#) other states pass copy-and-paste versions of the Texas law. And he's [argued against](#) exceptions for rape and incest, [downplaying pregnancy stemming from sexual assault](#) as "inconvenient."

Pennsylvania

- Jeff Bartos opposes abortion rights.
- Kathy Barnette is a vocal opponent of abortion rights.
- David McCormick opposes abortion rights, and [his allies have argued](#) he's even more conservative on the issue than Oz, who's been clear the Court should

over turn Roe v. Wade.

- Mehmet Oz [opposes](#) abortion rights and indicated he supports the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade.
- Carla Sands has slammed abortion rights and efforts to codify Roe v. Wade.

Wisconsin

- Ron Johnson in July [asked](#) the Supreme Court to [overturn](#) Roe v. Wade.