

Democratic National Committee: IN THE STATES: Dems put GOP and their ultra-MAGA agenda on defense

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In the states this week, Democratic state parties in the battlegrounds held press events as part of a press day of action highlighting what's at stake this November as Republicans continue pushing their radical, anti-choice agenda. These events came a week after reports of SCOTUS' draft decision overturning Roe v. Wade, and days after Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell [confirmed](#) a GOP majority could focus on a federal abortion ban.

Here's a look at some of the coverage of the events:

- The Hill: [Swing state Democratic parties hold coordinated 'day of action' on abortion](#)
- **In Florida:** MyCBS4: [Florida Democratic leaders call out GOP for attacks on reproductive freedom](#)
- **In Florida:** Florida Phoenix: [Is DeSantis "scared" to state his stance on an all-out abortion ban?](#)
- **In North Carolina:** CBS17: [NC Rep. Ross speaks out on possible Supreme Court decision on Roe v. Wade](#)
- **In North Carolina:** ABC11: [Democrats Reaffirm Support Roe v. Wade](#)
- **In Pennsylvania:** The Times-Tribune: [Local women call for supporting abortion rights](#)
- **In Georgia:** CWAtlanta: [Georgia Democrats hold press conference on need to protect abortion rights](#)
- **In Wisconsin:** Wisconsin Examiner: [Providers consider what they'll do if abortion is outlawed in Wisconsin](#)
- **In New Hampshire:** InDepthNewHampshire: [Dem Leaders: Sununu 'Broken](#)

[the Trust' of N.H. Women on Abortion](#)

- **In Arizona:** Fox Phoenix: [Rally against Roe v. Wade decision](#)

And across the country, while Democrats took aim at the GOP's extreme agenda to restrict reproductive rights, Republicans talked about the possibility of moving on a federal abortion ban.

- **In North Carolina:** Indy Week: [Op-Ed: Republicans' Latest Effort to Push Their MAGA Agenda is Overturning Roe v. Wade](#)
- **In Maine:** Maine Dems: [Maine Democratic Party Statement on Women's Health Protection Act Vote](#)
- **In Kentucky:** Courier Journal: [Mitch McConnell says a national abortion ban is 'possible' as GOP candidates dodge topic](#)
- **In Arizona:** Huffpost: [GOP Senate Candidate Blake Masters Embraces National Abortion Ban](#)
- **In Iowa:** Quad City Times: [Grassley doesn't rule out national abortion ban](#)

Also this week, as [new polling](#) shows the GOP plan that could sunset Medicare and Social Security after 5 years is "universally unpopular," the DNC launched new ads targeting seniors on Facebook to make sure they know that Republicans could put their hard-earned benefits at risk.

- Roll Call: [New senior-focused ads from Democrats hit Scott's plans for Medicare, Social Security](#)
- **In Wisconsin:** Up North News: [Not Letting It Go: National Democrats to Keep Hitting Ron Johnson on GOP Plan to Raise Taxes](#)
- **In Florida:** Florida Politics: [Democrats bet seniors won't like Rick Scott plan to 'rescue America'](#)
- **In Pennsylvania:** Pennsylvania Capital-Star: [New Dem ad in Pa. hits GOP plan to sunset Medicare, Social Security](#)
- **In Georgia:** Atlanta Journal Constitution: [The Jolt](#)

As the latest step in the Biden-Harris administration's laser-focus on lowering costs for Americans, President Biden and Vice President Harris announced new steps this week to reduce high-speed internet costs for millions of Americans.

- **In Wisconsin:** Up North News: [1.5 Million Wisconsinites Eligible for Free or Low-Cost Internet Under New Biden Program](#)
- **In Pennsylvania:** The Inquirer: [Biden announces program offering discounted](#)

[internet service](#)

- **In Nevada:** Fox 5: [New federal program will help connect Nevadans to high-speed internet](#)
- **In Arizona:** Arizona's Family: [Biden starts program to provide discounted internet service](#)
- **In Michigan:** Michigan Radio: [The Biden administration is capping the cost of internet for low-income Americans](#)
- **In North Carolina:** WRAL: [20 internet providers - several with coverage in NC - to offer discounted service](#)
- **In New York:** WGRZ: [White House announces broadening broadband benefit](#)
- **In California:** NBC San Diego: [20 Companies Offering Low-Cost Internet as Part of White House Plan](#)
- **In West Virginia:** WVNews: [White House says internet providers to discount fee for poor](#)
- **In South Carolina:** News19: [You could soon qualify for free or reduced internet access](#)
- **In Tennessee:** NewsChannel5: [Tennesseans could see gap close in internet divide](#)