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Lee: “I’ve Lost Political Races Because I Wouldn’t Compromise My Pro-Life Values - But I Never Lost My Integrity, Because Some Things Cannot Be Compromised.” According to an op-ed by John Lee in the Reno Gazette-Journal, “As a candidate for governor, I’ve committed to pursuing the most pro-life agenda in Nevada’s history, including ensuring parental notification is protected and opposing taxpayer-funded abortion. We will ensure that Nevada never becomes a sanctuary state for abortions, as California has pledged to do. I refused to back down to pro-abortion Democrats - and that’s why I was proud to receive an A rating from Nevada Right to Life for my stance. I’ve lost political races because I wouldn’t compromise my pro-life values - but I never lost my integrity, because some things cannot be compromised. As governor, I’ll have that same fearlessness and will fight to protect life - no matter the political cost.” [Reno Gazette-Journal, Op-Ed, [12/15/21](#)]

John Lee Said He Would Shut Down Planned Parenthood In Nevada

2022: Lee Said In A TV Ad That He Would “Shut Down” Planned Parenthood In Nevada As Governor. According to a column by Steven Sebelius in the Las Vegas Review Journal, “Most political ads on the air right now and there are plenty of those are lies. Not factual inaccuracies, although there are plenty of those. Not false attacks against opponents that take facts or events out of context, although that goes on a lot as well. No, the most common lie is the false promise. North Las Vegas Mayor John Lee, for example, says in a new TV ad he will ‘shut

down' Planned Parenthood in the state, which he cannot do." [Las Vegas Review Journal, Column, [5/22/22](#)]

Between 2022 And 2023 Planned Parenthood Provided 2.2 Million Birth Control Information And Services.
[Planned Parenthood 2022-2023 Annual Report, accessed [8/17/24](#)]

Contraceptive Services	2,250,913
Reversible Contraception Clients ¹	1,548,022
Emergency Contraception Kits	552,721
Female Sterilization Procedures	44
Vasectomy Clients	4,083
Other Contraceptive Services	146,043

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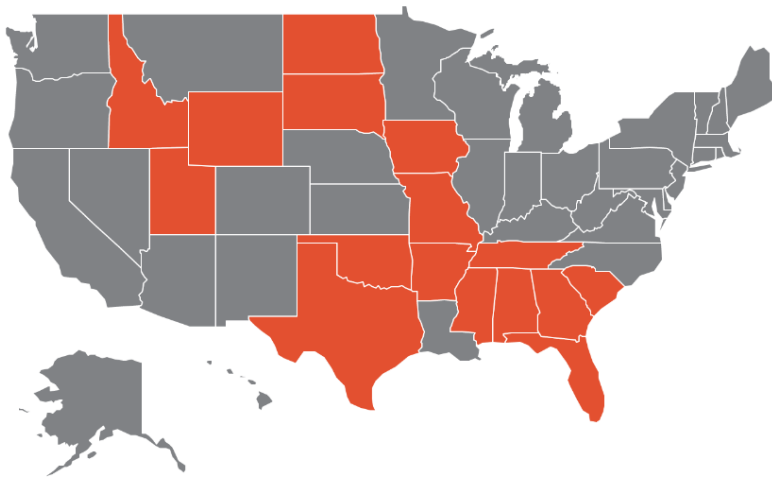
21 States Have Banned Or Restricted Abortion Since The Fall Of Roe V. Wade. “Twenty-one states ban abortion or restrict the procedure earlier in pregnancy than the standard set by Roe v. Wade, which governed reproductive rights for nearly half a century until the Supreme Court overturned the decision in 2022.” [The New

York Times, [7/1/24](#)]

PolitiFact: As Of May 2022, 16 States Had Passed Laws That Impose Jail Sentences On Doctors Who Violate Abortion Laws. “The list continues. Over a dozen states have ‘trigger’ laws that would take effect if the court overturns Roe v. Wade. Additional states have penalties in their current abortion laws. To the four Republican-controlled states listed above, we can add Arkansas, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah and Wyoming. In each state, a doctor found guilty of breaking the law faces a possible, or in some cases, a mandatory prison sentence.”

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Sources: State laws, Kaiser Family Foundation, FindLaw

[PolitiFact, [5/5/22](#)]

Under Texas’ Trigger Law, Health Care Providers Who Perform Abortions Can Face Five Years To A Life Sentence In Prison

June 2021: Texas Abortion Trigger Law Went Into Effect 30 Days After Supreme Court Overturned Roe V Wade. “Texas’ so-called trigger ban was signed into law in June 2021 and would make abortions illegal unless the pregnant person’s life is threatened or they are at risk of serious injury. The law would go into effect 30 days after the Supreme Court issues a judgment overruling Roe.” [CNN, [5/3/22](#)]

Texas’ Human Life Protection Act Signed Into Law In 2021 Prohibited Any Abortion Except To Save The Life Of The Woman Or Prevent “Substantial Impairment Of A Major Bodily Function.” “On June 16, 2021, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott signed the Human Life Protection Act. It prohibits any abortion, except to save the life of the mother or prevent the ‘substantial impairment of a major bodily function.’ Under the new law, a person performing an abortion faces a minimum penalty of five years in prison. The maximum penalty is life.” [PolitiFact, [5/7/22](#)]

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- **The Human Life Protection Act Was A “Trigger” Ban Designed To Ban All Abortions In Texas If Roe v. Wade Was Overturned.** “Less than one week after Gov. Greg Abbott signed a near-complete ban on abortion in the state, the Texas Senate gave final approval to a bill known as a ‘trigger’ ban, which would prohibit abortion if the U.S. Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade [...] Texas Alliance for Life and other abortion opponents welcome the recent developments. That includes the Senate’s latest action on the trigger bill, known by abortion opponents as the ‘Human Life Protection Act,’ which is a ‘principal goal’ for Texas Alliance for Life, according to the organization’s executive director, Joe Pojman.” [Dallas Morning News, [5/25/21](#)]

Human Life Protection Act Would Take Effect 30 Days After Final SCOTUS Issuance Of Judgment Overturning Roe V Wade; Due To Take Effect August 25, 2022. “Yesterday—July 26, 2022—the United States Supreme Court issued its final judgment in Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization. As previously stated in our June 24th Advisory, Texas’s Human Life Protection Act (“the Act”) takes effect on the 30th day after issuance of a judgment in a case overturning Roe v. Wade. See H.B. 1280, 87th Reg. Session 2021. Accordingly, we now know with certainty that the Act takes effect on August 25, 2022.” [Updated Advisory, Office of the Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, [7/27/22](#)]

Texas’ 2021 Six Week Abortion Ban Created A Bounty System Rewarding Private Citizens Who Sued Abortion Providers Or Those Who Helped People Obtain Abortions With A \$10,000 Reward Per Illegal Abortion

Texas’ 2021 Six-Week Abortion Ban Allowed Citizens To Sue Health Care Providers And Others Who Violated The Law By Helping People Obtain Abortions With A \$10,000 Reward Per Illegal Abortion For Successful Lawsuits. “People across the country may soon be able to sue abortion clinics, doctors and anyone helping a woman get an abortion in Texas, under a new state law that contains a legal innovation with broad implications for the American court system. The provision passed the State Legislature this spring as part of a bill that bans abortion after a doctor detects a fetal heartbeat, usually at about six weeks of pregnancy. Many states have passed such bans, but the law in Texas is different. Ordinarily, enforcement would be up to government officials, and if clinics wanted to challenge the law’s constitutionality, they would sue those officials in making their case. But the law in Texas prohibits officials from enforcing it. Instead, it takes the opposite approach, effectively deputizing ordinary citizens — including from outside Texas — to sue clinics and others who violate the law. It awards them at least \$10,000 per illegal abortion if they are successful.” [New York Times, [7/9/21](#)]

- **Texas Tribune: Texas Six Week Abortion Ban Allowed Anyone Who Assists With Or Performs An Abortion To Be Sued By “Almost Anyone.”** “Texas’ new abortion law — which bans abortions at about six weeks from the patient’s last menstrual period — rests on the actions of private citizens to enforce the law, rather than the government. While abortion patients themselves can’t be sued under the new law, anyone who performs or aids with the abortion can be sued — and by almost anyone. Legal experts interviewed by The Texas Tribune have said the law dramatically expands the concept of a civil lawsuit and is aimed at keeping providers from using the constitutional right to an abortion under Roe v. Wade as a legal defense.” [Texas Tribune, [9/10/21](#)]
- **Texas Six Week Abortion Ban Radically Expanded Legal Standing To Allow Private Citizens With No Relationship To The Case To Sue Family Members And Drivers Who Help Abortion Patients.** “Legal experts have said the law is a ‘radical expansion’ of standing, which is the legal concept that determines whether one person may sue another, usually in order to get compensation for some sort of injury or harm. The new abortion law requires no such relationship to the case in order to have standing. [...] The patient receiving such an abortion cannot be sued under the law, but everyone who helps that patient can be, including, for example, their doctor, driver or family member who helps pay for the procedure.” [Texas Tribune, [9/10/21](#)]
- **Most Women Do Not Know They Are Pregnant At Six Weeks, When Fetal Cardiac Activity, Which**

Anti-Choice Legislators Called A “Heartbeat,” Can Become Detectable. “The term ‘fetal heartbeat,’ as used in the anti-abortion law in Texas, is misleading and not based on science, say physicians who specialize in reproductive health. What the ultrasound machine detects in an embryo at six weeks of pregnancy is actually just electrical activity from cells that aren't yet a heart. [...] In reality, it would be really hard for a woman to know she's pregnant before the point at which cardiac activity would be detectable by an ultrasound. She would have to be tracking her periods carefully, have regular periods, notice her period was late and then be able to quickly get an appointment with her doctor to confirm a pregnancy.” [NPR, [9/2/21](#)]

- **The Texas Six Week Abortion Ban Made No Exceptions For Cases Involving Rape Or Incest.** “The law allows private citizens to sue abortion providers and anyone else who helps a woman obtain an abortion — including those who give a woman a ride to a clinic or provide financial assistance to obtain an abortion. Private citizens who bring these suits don't need to show any connection to those they are suing. The law makes no exceptions for cases involving rape or incest.” [NPR, [9/1/21](#)]

Under Texas’ Six-Week Abortion Ban, The Texas Heartbeat Act, Anyone Who “Aids And Abets” An Abortion After Roughly Six Weeks, Including Health Care Providers, Can Be Fined If Someone Else Brings Civil Action Against Them. “Under another new Texas abortion law, someone who "aids or abets" an abortion after cardiac activity can be detected — typically around six weeks — can be subject to at least a \$10,000 fine per occurrence. Anyone can bring that civil action, posing a quandary for physicians and other providers. How do they follow the latest guidelines when numerous other people — from other medical professionals to friends and family members — can question their intent: Are they helping care for a miscarriage or facilitating an abortion?” [NPR, [5/10/22](#)]

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March 2022: Lee Tweeted, “Democrats Are Attacking Me For Being Pro-Life... I Will NEVER Apologize Or Back Down. If There’s A Heartbeat, That Baby Should Be Protected.” John Lee shared a Tweet from American Bridge 21st Century that read, “NEW: GOP #NVGov candidate @MayorJohnLee wants to OVERTURN existing Nevada law and ban abortion before most people even know they’re pregnant.” @MayorJohnLee commented, “Democrats are attacking me for being pro-life... I will NEVER apologize or back down. If there’s a heartbeat, that baby should be protected.” [Twitter, @MayorJohnLee, [3/23/22](#)]



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[John Lee, Twitter, [8/5/24](#)]

118th Congress: Johnson Consistently Cosponsored Extreme Anti-Abortion Legislation, Including Bills To Ban Abortion With No Exceptions, Defund Planned Parenthood, And Restrict Access To Mifepristone

115th-118th Congress: Johnson Cosponsored The Life At Conception Act In Every Congress Since He Was First Elected To The U.S. House Johnson Cosponsored The Life At Conception Act. [H.R. 431, Cosponsors, [1/20/23](#); H.R. 1011, Introduced [2/11/21](#); H.R. 616, Introduced [1/16/19](#); H.R. 681, Introduced [1/24/17](#)]

- **Johnson First Entered The U.S. House Of Representatives In The 115th Congress.** [Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress, Mike Johnson, accessed [6/7/24](#)]

The Life At Conception Act Would Ban Abortion With No Exceptions, As Well As Birth Control, In-Vitro Fertilization, IUDs, Emergency Contraception, And Certain Cancer Treatments For Women. “The bill would grant constitutional rights to fertilized eggs, embryos, fetuses, and clones. It would effectively ban abortion with no exception for rape, incest, or to save the life of the pregnant person. It would also ban birth control pills, IUDs, and emergency contraception. In addition, it would eliminate certain medical choices for women, including some cancer treatments and in vitro fertilization.” [Rewire News Group, [9/28/19](#)]

118th Congress: Johnson Cosponsored A Bill Banning Telehealth Appointments To Prescribe Abortion Medication. “This bill restricts the use of telehealth for chemical abortions (also known as medication abortions). Specifically, it requires a provider who dispenses or prescribes medication for a

chemical abortion to physically examine the patient, be physically present at the location of the chemical abortion, and schedule a follow-up visit for the patient. The bill provides an exception for a chemical abortion that is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, illness, injury, or condition. The bill establishes criminal penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to two years, or both—for a provider who does not comply with the requirements. A patient who undergoes a chemical abortion may not be prosecuted.” [H.R. 421, Cosponsors, [1/20/23](#)]

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While Nevadans are facing tough economic decisions on a daily basis, John Lee wants to cut benefits to give tax breaks to the wealthy. John Lee is supported by Republicans in Washington who proposed to cut Social Security by \$1.5 trillion, increase the retirement age to 69, and make huge cuts in Medicare. Their plan will use these cuts to give tax breaks to corporations and wealthy individuals.

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2024: John Lee Was Named As A National Republican Congressional Committee “Young Gun.” [Facebook, John Lee, [7/29/24](#)]



[Facebook, John Lee, [7/29/24](#)]

2024: Donald Trump Endorsed Lee’s Congressional Campaign. According to the Las Vegas Review Journal, “Former President Donald Trump endorsed Congressional candidate John Lee, who hopes to win the June 11 primary and defeat Democrat Steven Horsford in November.” [Las Vegas Review Journal, [6/3/24](#)]

Republicans Put Forward A Budget That Would Raise The Retirement Age To 69, Make Cuts To Medicare, And Cut Benefits By \$1.5 Trillion

Republicans, Led By Speaker Mike Johnson, Put Forward A Budget That Would Raise The Social Security Retirement Age And Cut Medicare By Converting It To A Premium Support Model. NBC News reported, “A new budget by a large and influential group of House Republicans calls for raising the Social Security retirement age for future retirees and restructuring Medicare. The proposals, which are unlikely to become law this year, reflect how many Republicans will seek to govern if they win the 2024 elections. [...] The RSC, which is chaired by Rep. Kevin Hern, R-Okla., counts among its members Speaker Mike Johnson, R-La., and his top three deputies in leadership. [...] The RSC, which is chaired by Rep. Kevin Hern, R-Okla., counts among its members Speaker Mike Johnson, R-La., and his top three deputies in leadership. [...] The new budget also calls for converting Medicare to a ‘premium support model,’ echoing a proposal that Republican former Speaker Paul Ryan had rallied support for. Under the new RSC plan, traditional Medicare would compete with private plans and beneficiaries would be given subsidies to shop for the policies of their choice.” [NBC News, [3/20/24](#)]

2024: Republicans Released A Budget That Called For \$1.5 Trillion In Cuts To Social Security, Including An Increase In The Retirement Age To 69, And That Raised Medicare Costs For Seniors By Converting It To A Premium Support System. According to the White House, “80% of House Republicans released a Budget that: Cuts Medicare and Social Security while putting health care at risk for millions. Calls for over \$1.5 trillion in cuts to Social Security, including an increase in the retirement age to 69 and cutting disability benefits. Raises Medicare costs for seniors by taking away Medicare’s authority to negotiate prescription drug costs, repealing \$35 insulin, and the \$2,000 out-of-pocket cap in the Inflation Reduction Act Transitions Medicare to a premium support system

that CBO has found would raise premiums for many seniors. Cuts Medicaid, the Affordable Care Act, and the Children's Health Insurance Program by \$4.5 trillion over ten years, taking coverage away from millions of people, eroding care for seniors, children, and people with disabilities, and taking us back to the days where people could be denied care for pre-existing conditions and charged more for health insurance simply for being a woman. " [White House, Fact Sheet, [3/21/24](#)]

Their Plan Will Use These Cuts To Give Tax Breaks To Corporations And Wealthy Individuals

2024: Republicans In Congress Were Planning To Cut Taxes For The Wealthy And Big Corporations If They Won Control Of Washington In The November 2024 Elections. MSNBC reported, "When Republicans approved tax breaks for the wealthy and big corporations seven years ago, GOP policymakers knew that much of their tax overhaul would expire in 2025. Naturally, these same partisans are eager to keep the lower rates in place and make them permanent. The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office recently presented lawmakers with a new price tag: They could extend the Trump-era tax breaks, but if they do, it'll add \$4.6 trillion to the national debt over the next decade. [...] In theory, this should be about the point at which GOP officials considered either rolling back their tax-cutting ambitions or looking for some way to pay for their tax giveaways. In practice, as a Washington Post report explained this week, Republicans are eager to do the opposite. 'Republicans in Congress are preparing to not just extend former president Donald Trump's 2017 tax cuts if they win control of Washington in November's elections, but also lower rates even more for corporations'" [MSNBC, [6/11/24](#)]

(NV-04) Message #3 Backup

Steven Horsford has always taken on greedy corporations and powerful interests to lower costs and make things easier on hardworking Nevadans. He's taken on big drug companies to lower drug prices and cap the price of insulin at \$35/month. He wrote the law to crack down on greedy corporate real estate speculators to lower rents and housing prices.

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Horsford Voted For The Inflation Reduction Act. Horsford voted for HR 5376, the Inflation Reduction Act. According to CQ: "The bill would provide for approximately \$270 billion in new or expanded tax credits to incentivize actions by businesses and individuals to mitigate climate change, including production credits for electricity produced by renewable and nuclear facilities; investment tax credits for certain renewable energy equipment and facilities; and credits for advanced energy manufacturing projects, including in areas where a coal mine or power plant has closed. To incentivize emission reduction and clean fuel production, it would create or extend tax credits for carbon oxide sequestration facilities; biodiesel, renewable diesel and alternative fuels; and clean hydrogen facilities. For most of its corporate tax credits, it would add prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements and establish bonus credits for using domestic materials in facility construction... The bill would provide funding for various activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, promote energy-efficient technologies and mitigate the impacts of climate change, including \$27 billion for grants to state, local and nonprofit entities for greenhouse gas emission reduction activities; \$9.7 billion for zero-emission or carbon capture rural electric systems; \$5 billion for loan guarantees to replace or reduce emissions of energy infrastructure; \$3 billion for zero-emission vehicles for the Postal Service; and \$1.6 billion for methane emissions reduction and mitigation. It would

provide \$9 billion for residential energy efficiency improvement rebates; \$3 billion for new EPA environmental and climate justice block grants for community-led activities to address pollution, emission reduction, climate resiliency and public engagement; and \$3 billion for Federal Highway Administration grants for projects that address surface transportation facilities that disconnect or negatively impact communities. It would provide \$4 billion for drought mitigation in Western states; \$2.15 billion for hazardous fuel reduction and restoration projects; and \$1 billion to improve energy and water efficiency or climate resilience of affordable housing.” The bill passed by a party-line vote of 220-207. [[HR 5376](#), Roll Call #420, R 0-207, D 220-0, 8/12/22; CQ, [8/12/22](#)]

- **The Law Allowed Medicare to Negotiate Drug Costs and Cap Insulin Costs.** According to CQ, “Among drug pricing provisions, the bill would require the Health and Human Services Department to negotiate a ‘maximum fair price’ with drug manufacturers for certain Medicare-eligible, brand-name drugs that do not have generic competition; cap cost-sharing for insulin products covered under Medicare at \$35 a month; and require single-source drug manufacturers to provide rebates to HHS for the price of drugs under Medicare Parts B and D for which price increases outpace inflation. For Medicare Part D, it would cap the annual out-of-pocket limit at \$2,000.” [CQ, [8/12/22](#)]
- **December 2022: The Inflation Reduction Act Established A \$2,000 Cap On Out-Of-Pocket Prescription Drug Costs.** The Charlotte Gazette reported, “The Inflation Reduction Act also establishes a \$2,000 cap on out-of-pocket costs for prescription drugs. Looking forward, the bill also allows Medicare to negotiate drug prices for seniors and people with disabilities. This won’t be something seniors will see right away, but will start seeing it in years to come. ‘This is something I have fought for for years,’ said Kaine. ‘There should be negotiations rather than just accepting the prices given to us. It’s taken a while to get here, but I feel it will be very beneficial.’” [Farmville Herald, [12/22/22](#)]

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Horsford Introduced The Housing Oversight, Mitigation, And Exploitation Act, Also Known As The HOME Act

June 2022: Horsford Introduced The Housing Oversight, Mitigation, And Exploitation Act, A Bill That Would Have Assessed Penalties Against Investors Who Exploited Renters And Put Money Into A Fund For Affordable Housing. “Rep. Steven Horsford, a Democrat whose congressional district includes North Las Vegas, told union members he’s introducing federal legislation – the Housing Oversight, Mitigation and Exploitation Act (HOME Act) to assess penalties against investors who exploit renters and put money into a fund to be used for affordable housing. Horsford said investors are targeting minority communities. The Washington Post reported in April that the majority of Black and Latino families in America are renters. More than 7,000 members of the Culinary Union live in North Las Vegas, according to the union. Of those, 63% are Latino and 18% are Black. ‘It’s going to hold those out-of-state corporate investors responsible for gouging my constituents,’ Horsford said.” [Nevada Current, [6/30/22](#)]

The HOME Act Would Allow The U.S. Department Of Housing And Urban Development To Investigate Corporate Landlord Purchases And Market Manipulation

The Housing Oversight And Mitigating Exploitation (HOME) Act Would Allow The U.S. Department Of Housing And Urban Development To Investigate Corporate Landlord Purchases And Market Manipulation. The Las Vegas Review Journal reported, “Horsford reintroduced legislation early in 2023, called the Housing Oversight and Mitigating Exploitation (HOME) Act, noting that ‘large institutional speculators’ are buying up America’s housing market at an alarming rate. The bill aims to help protect Americans by creating institutional oversight in the housing market, such as allowing the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to investigate corporate landlord purchases and stamp out market manipulation” [Las Vegas Review Journal, [1/7/24](#)]