

Brandon Williams Message Backup

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Williams Was A Member Of The Republican Study Committee That Endorsed Sweeping Federal Abortion Bans, Including One From "Conception," Despite Campaigning On Leaving Abortion Policy To The States. "Williams is also a member of the Republican Study Committee along with fellow freshman Rep. Nick LaLota of Long Island. The caucus consists of many conservative members of the House majority and is behind many of the most far-right policy pushes coming from the chamber since Republicans took control at the start of this year. Although neither Williams nor LaLota are personally co-sponsors of these pieces of legislation, the Republican Study Committee released a budget proposal endorsed by its members that included a number of bills limiting abortion at the federal level, including an outright ban from the moment of conception, a 'fetal heartbeat' bill that would make abortions illegal after six weeks, and a 15-week abortion ban. Like Williams, LaLota also said that abortion should be left up to the states while campaigning. A spokesperson for LaLota did not immediately return a request for comment." [City & State NY, [7/24/23](#)]

Williams Is A Member Of The Republican Study Committee. [Republican Study Committee, accessed [7/15/24](#)]

The FY 2025 RSC Budget Endorsed The Life At Conception Act. "The RSC Budget applauds the following measures designed to advance the cause of life: [...] Rep. Alex Mooney's (R-WV) Life at Conception Act, which would provide 14th amendment protections at all stages of life." [Republican Study Committee, [3/20/24](#)]

Los Angeles Times: The Life At Conception Act Would Constitute A Nationwide Abortion Ban From The Moment Of Fertilization. "The Life at Conception Act is fewer than 300 words, but its language leaves little room for ambiguity on abortion. The bill, introduced in the U.S. House earlier in the congressional session, seeks 'equal protection for the right to life of each born and preborn human person,' specifying that it covers 'all stages of life, including the moment of fertilization, cloning, or other moment at which an individual member of the human species comes into being.' Put simply: 'It would be a nationwide abortion ban,' said Mary Ziegler, a professor at UC Davis School of Law who studies reproductive rights. Even California, which has positioned itself as a haven for abortion rights, would be affected." [Los Angeles Times, [8/29/22](#)]

The Federal Life At Conception Act Would Ban Abortion Without Exceptions For Rape, Incest, Or To Save A Woman's Life. "H.R. 616 would grant equal protection under the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the right to life of each born and 'preborn' human person. 'Human person' is defined as: [...] each and every member of the species homo sapiens at all stages of life,

including the moment of fertilization, cloning, or other moment at which an individual member of the human species comes into being. 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](#)]

Vox: A National Abortion Ban Would Supersede State Laws Meant To Protect Abortion Access.

“The repeal of Roe v. Wade left the United States with a patchwork of state laws governing abortion. In parts of the South, someone seeking an abortion would need to travel hundreds of miles to get one. But a national ban would supersede even permissive state laws in states that have been working to expand access to abortion. One estimate found that denying all wanted abortions would increase pregnancy-related deaths by 21 percent nationwide if there aren’t effective means for pregnant people to self-manage their abortions.” [Vox, [6/25/22](#)]

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6/24/22: Williams Called The Overturning Of Roe A “Monumental Victory.” [Brandon Williams, Twitter, [6/24/22](#)]



Brandon Williams Commends SCOTUS For Dobbs Decision

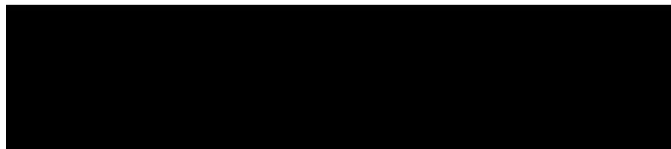
Syracuse, NY –Today, NY-22 Republican candidate and political outsider Brandon Williams reacted to the Supreme Court’s ruling on Dobbs v. Jackson. The Supreme Court has reversed Roe v. Wade, which resulted in millions of innocent lives lost over the last 49 years. Today’s decision is a monumental victory for the protection of life.

Brandon Williams released the following statement:

“Today is a historic day in our battle against abortion. I am pro-life by faith. Abortion eliminates all future possibilities of the lives that it takes. We protect other groups of our society who have no voice, the unborn deserve the same protections– as they are the most vulnerable of all. We are morally obliged to protect their rights. Today’s Supreme Court decision sends the issue of abortion back to the states, where it belongs.

Our fight to protect the unborn is not over. I will always fight for those who cannot fight for themselves. As the only pro-life candidate in this race, the people of NY 22 have a clear choice when it comes to who will stand up for the unborn and those without a voice.”

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[Brandon Williams, Twitter, [6/24/22](#)]

Overturning Roe Allowed States To Pass “Full Bans” Of Abortion. “Congressional Democrats have mulled options to guarantee the 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling’s protections since a leaked majority draft indicated in May that the Supreme Court would reverse the decision. The majority conservative court indeed overturned Roe last week, sparking nationwide tumult among abortion-rights advocates and celebrations by their anti-abortion counterparts. The reversal returns the power to state legislatures to pass full bans on abortion. The ruling, which stood for nearly 50 years, had nullified broad bans on the

procedure and established it as a constitutional right. Now Democrats are pushing to effectively restore that right by ‘codifying’ Roe v. Wade.” [USA Today, [6/30/22](#)]

July 2022: The Atlantic: “Conservative States Are Rushing To Eliminate Or Narrow Existing Exceptions” To Abortion Bans Including To Save A Woman’s Life. “Even if someone believes that a fetus enjoys the same rights as an adult, abortion could be justified much in the same way that people who are anti-violence can understand the need in certain situations for self-defense. Support for the so-called life-of-the-mother exception seemed unshakable. Not anymore. Anti-abortion-rights groups, like Pro-Life Wisconsin, have described the ‘life of the mother’ exception as unnecessary and wrong. The Idaho GOP just approved a platform with no lifesaving exception. Republican candidates like Matthew DePerno, the Republican running to be Michigan’s attorney general, oppose all exceptions to abortion bans, and that includes to save a mother’s life. Conservative states are rushing to eliminate or narrow existing exceptions to their laws. Powerful groups like Students for Life, Feminists for Life, and the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists (AAPLOG) argue that ‘abortion is never medically necessary’ and that doctors should always be punished for intentionally taking a fetal life.” [The Atlantic, [7/25/22](#)]

Guttmacher Institute: Trigger Laws In 12 States In The Event Roe Were Overturned Did Not Have Exceptions For Rape Or Incest. “12 states do not include exceptions for rape and incest in their bans that would be triggered if Roe were overturned or bans on abortions up to eight weeks of pregnancy: Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee and Texas.” [Guttmacher Institute, [11/22/21](#)]

He Voted To Restrict Abortion Medication...

Williams Voted For Passing Fiscal 2024 Agriculture Appropriations Including Republican Riders. In September 2023, Williams voted for: “Passage of the bill that would provide roughly \$22 billion in discretionary funding in fiscal 2024 for the Agriculture Department and related agencies. The bill would provide \$6.2 billion to the Food and Drug Administration, including \$3 billion in discretionary budget authority and \$3.2 billion in user fees; \$3.4 billion for Agriculture Department rural development activities; \$1.5 billion for the Agricultural Research Service; and \$1 billion for the Food Safety and Inspection Service. It would provide \$122 billion for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, \$32 billion for child nutrition programs, and \$6 billion for the Women, Infants, and Children program. It would direct the USDA to take necessary actions to prohibit the purchase of U.S. agricultural land by non-resident aliens and foreign businesses associated with Russia, North Korea, Iran and China; nullify the FDA’s January 2023 rule allowing medical providers to dispense the abortion drug mifepristone without an in-person consultation; prohibit the use of funds for programs that promote critical race theory; and prohibit the use of funds to establish any office of diversity, equity and inclusion, among other policy provisions. As amended, the bill would prohibit the use of funds for carrying out various Biden administration executive orders related to climate change and sex discrimination, finalizing regulations that result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more, implementing the USDA COVID-19 workplace safety policy, or for any operations of the Civilian Climate Corps, among other restrictions. It also would reduce the salary of Deputy Undersecretary of Agriculture for Food and Nutrition Service Stacy Dean to \$1.” The bill was rejected by a vote of 191-237. [H.R. 4368, [Vote #507](#), 9/28/23; CQ, [9/28/23](#)]

The Agriculture Appropriations Bill Included A Provision To Ban Mifepristone From Being Sold In Retail Pharmacies Or By Mail. “A provision in the legislation would nullify a Biden administration rule allowing mifepristone to be sold in retail pharmacies and by mail with prescriptions from a certified health care provider.” [Fox 59, [9/27/23](#)]

...And Punish Doctors

Williams Voted For The So-Called Born Alive-Survivors Protection Act To Require Health Care Practitioners To Provide Medical Care To Children “Born Alive” After An Abortion Or Attempted Abortion. In January 2023, Williams voted for: “Passage of the bill that would require health care practitioners to provide the same care to a child that is ‘born alive’ after an abortion or attempted abortion as they would for a child born at the same gestational age and to ensure the child is immediately transported and admitted to a hospital; require hospital and clinic practitioners and employees to report any knowledge of failures to provide such care; and impose criminal fines and penalties for failures to meet these requirements. It would state that a child born alive under these conditions is a legal person under U.S. law, entitled to the protections of U.S. law, and it would specifically make any act that kills or attempts to kill such a child punishable as murder or attempted murder. The bill would also prohibit the prosecution of the mother of a child born alive after an abortion or attempted abortion and permit such mothers to seek relief through civil action against any person who violates the bill’s requirements, including monetary and punitive damages.” The bill passed by a vote of 220-210. [H.R. 26, [Vote #29](#), 1/11/23; CQ, [1/11/23](#)]

The Bill Would Establish Criminal Penalties For Doctors Who Did Not Follow Existing Federal Law Requiring Medical Care Be Given To Infants In The Very Unlikely Event Of A Failed Abortion. “Live births during an abortion procedure are exceedingly rare, experts said, and federal law already requires that a baby who survives an attempted abortion receive emergency medical care. The new bill would clarify the standard of care to which doctors are held and lay out penalties for violators. Policy organizations supporting abortion rights said the measure was an effort to discourage women from seeking abortions and doctors from performing them.” [New York Times, [1/11/23](#)]

The So-Called “Born-Alive” Bill Would Penalize Doctors Who Violated It With A Fine And/Or Up To Five Years In Prison. “(b) Penalties.— (1) IN GENERAL.—Whoever violates subsection (a) shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for not more than 5 years, or both.” [Congress.gov, HR 26, Text, introduced [1/9/23](#)]

- **New York Times Headline: “House Passes Bill That Could Subject Some Abortion Doctors To Prosecution”** [New York Times, [1/11/23](#)]

HuffPost Reported The Bill Is “Chock-Full Of Misinformation And Creates More Barriers To Care.” “The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, which passed 220-210 on Wednesday, would require physicians to provide life-sustaining care to infants born after an attempted abortion and threatens doctors with criminal penalties if they don’t comply. [...] But similar to other anti-choice legislation, the bill is chock-full of misinformation and creates more barriers to care. Reproductive rights advocates and physicians critical of the bill argue that it’s nearly impossible for infants to be born alive during abortions later in pregnancy. Bills like this are also redundant: Murder is already illegal in the U.S. If that’s not enough, the rights of an infant or newborn are already protected by a 2002 law that codified that infants have the same rights as any other human.” [HuffPost, [1/11/23](#)]

Brandon Williams Even Supports Stripping Abortion Coverage From New Yorkers’ Insurance Plans.

Williams Cosponsored HR 7, Despite Promising That The Federal Government Would Stay Out Of State Abortion Policies. “The co-sponsor list also includes Rep. Brandon Williams, whose Syracuse-area district is a prime Democratic target next year. Joe Biden carried it by nearly 8 points in 2020. Last year, after the Supreme Court ended the constitutional right to an abortion, then-candidate Williams told

Syracuse.com that ‘the federal government needs to stay out of this ... The states have to resolve this. ‘But Sobel with KFF says HR 7 would set up friction with state statute. Expect litigation, she says, if it were to become law.’ It actually restricts what can be covered in ACA marketplace plans, which are plans regulated by the state,’ she said. ‘So it attempts to take the power away from states to include abortion coverage in their state-regulated plans.’” [Spectrum News, [8/17/23](#)]

- **Women’s Health Policy Advocate: HR 7 “Attempts To Take The Power Away From States To Include Abortion Coverage In Their State-Regulated Plans.”** “But it also goes further, restricting coverage in plans offered through the Obamacare marketplace, says Laurie Sobel, the associate director of women’s health policy at KFF. [...] But Sobel with KFF says HR 7 would set up friction with state statute. Expect litigation, she says, if it were to become law.’ It actually restricts what can be covered in ACA marketplace plans, which are plans regulated by the state,’ she said. ‘So it attempts to take the power away from states to include abortion coverage in their state-regulated plans.’” [Spectrum News, [8/17/23](#)]

HR 7 Would Ban Abortion Coverage From Coverage In ACA Marketplace Plans, Which New York Law Currently Mandates. “Under state law, New York currently requires that state-regulated health insurance plans cover abortions. But HR 7, legislation which is co-sponsored by some New York Republicans on Capitol Hill, could upend that. ‘This is something — along with all the other parts of this extreme anti-freedom agenda, anti-reproductive freedom agenda — that we have to stop,’ said Hudson Valley Democratic Congressman Pat Ryan. The bill would codify the Hyde Amendment into law, banning the use of federal funds for abortions with certain exceptions. But it also goes further, restricting coverage in plans offered through the Obamacare marketplace, says Laurie Sobel, the associate director of women’s health policy at KFF. ‘It means that people who are going to the marketplace in New York would no longer be able to obtain abortion coverage there. And therefore, anybody who needs help paying for their premium wouldn’t be able to obtain abortion coverage,’ she said.” [Spectrum News, [8/17/23](#)]

New York Health Department: HR 7 Could Impact Millions Of New Yorkers Enrolled In Medicaid And Cause More Than 130,000 New Yorkers To See Premiums Increase By Hundreds Per Month. “The New York state Health Department offers a more dire warning, telling Spectrum News that if the bill became law, it also could potentially impact millions across the state enrolled in programs like Medicaid. More than 130,000 New Yorkers receiving premium tax credits could also see their premiums increase by hundreds of dollars each month, they said.” [Spectrum News, [8/17/23](#)]