

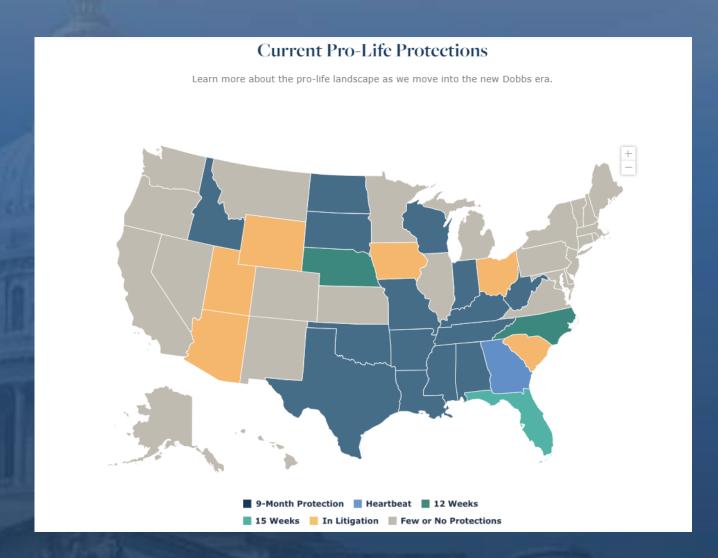
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### What did Dobbs do?

"The Constitution does not confer a right to abortion; *Roe* and *Casey* are overruled; and the authority to regulate abortion is returned to the people and their elected representatives."

# How did states respond?



### Abortion Centers Reopen

- An abortion center in eastern Oregon is opening near the borders of Idaho and Utah.
- Another abortion center in Bristol, Tennessee moved across the Tennessee line to Virginia.
- A former Memphis abortion center moved to the very southern edge of Illinois so they can continue to commit abortions on women from Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee.

### Parking Lot Abortions



"Planned Parenthood employees call the mobile center an act of activism in response to the Supreme Court's decision in June to overturn Roe v. Wade.

Since then, the organization has seen a **370% increase** in <u>abortion</u> procedures at their southern Illinois clinic from patients traveling from beyond Illinois and Missouri."

— CBS News

#### Mail-order abortion



**POLITICS** 

# Blue-state doctors launch abortion pill pipeline into states with bans

At least 3,500 doses have been shipped to antiabortion states since mid-June, a process enabled by new shield laws



By Caroline Kitchener

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### Ballot Initiatives

#### **ACTIVE**

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Missouri

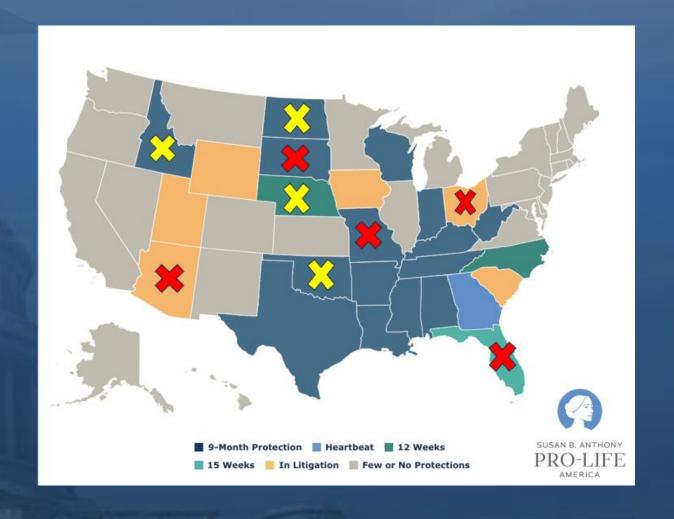
South Dakota

Florida

Arizona

#### **THREATENED**

Oklahoma North Dakota Nebraska Idaho



### How many lives saved?

The 25 states with lifesaving laws have the potential to save

# over 180 thousand lives a year.

Gov. McMaster signs South Carolina fetal heartbeat bill into law

**NATIONAL REVIEW** 

**DeSantis Signs Heartbeat Bill into Law, Expands Funding for Pregnant Women and Families** 

May 16, 2023 - Health

North Carolina's 12-week abortion ban becomes law despite governor's veto



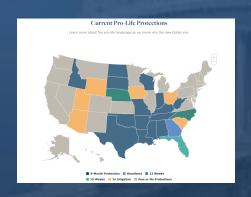
Michael Graff

### How do we save the rest?

With out nationwide protections

### 600-800 thousand lives

are UNPROTECTED annually.









### How do we save the rest?

### National discussion

- The unborn deserve a voice on the national stage.
- Overturning Roe required a sustained national debate that spanned five decades.
- The Dobbs phase requires sustained ongoing effective efforts to shape cultural respect for the value of the unborn child in the womb alongside robust support for moms, dads and families.



### How do we save the rest?

### National protection

- We cannot remain a nation divided into life states and abortion states.
- States like California, New York and Illinois enshrine rights to abortion up until birth. Without national protections, the United States continues to be in the company of human rights abusers like North Korea and China that allow abortion until birth.
- Let's press for protections that have broad national support and move the culture toward even greater national protections.

### How do we save the rest

### Common Questions

#### What if my state has a more protective law?

• Any federal protection will establish a federal minimum while allowing states to have stronger protections.

#### Are national protections constitutional?

• The 14<sup>th</sup> amendment demands equal protection under the law, and Congress is expressly responsible to enforce the 14<sup>th</sup> amendment.

#### If we support federal protections for unborn children, won't that invite proabortion lawmakers to enact pro-abortion laws?

• Radical pro-abortion laws are already a priority for the abortion lobby and their allies in Congress.







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