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the NOCTURNISTS: Post-Roe America Opportunities for Advocacy



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What advocacy can look like for you

There are many ways to get involved in advocacy around abortion and reproductive healthcare. We outlined a number of options you can consider. Whether you have 5 minutes a day, several hours a week, or only a few days a year, anyone can participate in advocacy work. You can support clinics and patients from your home, from out in the field, or even through in-kind donations. Continue scrolling to learn more about different opportunities for advocacy.

You can also find local opportunities and abortion funds in your state here:

Get Involved Locally - National Network of Abortion Funds
Find Your Local Practical Support Organization

Media and Storytelling

Do you like writing articles and blog posts? Are you savvy with social media? This approach may be for you:

Write Op-Ed pieces, articles for your local newspaper, or letters to the editor

Op-Ed Writing: Tips and Tricks — The OpEd Project
How To Write An Op-Ed

Leverage social media to share facts and stories about abortion

Downloadable graphics: Social Media | ACOG

Use relevant hashtags: <u>Display Purposes - Best #abortion hashtags for</u>

Instagram, TikTok, YouTube in 2023

Share your personal story

Story Sharing Toolkit
Origin Story — WE TESTIFY

Political Engagement and Legal Advocacy

Do you want to engage with your local and national representatives? Would you like to volunteer for legal advice hotlines for patients seeking care? Here are ways you can get involved:

Support the following bills to protect abortion access in every state and the right to travel across state lines to obtain abortions

Women's Health Protection Act

Ensuring Women's Right to Reproductive Freedom Act of 2022 (HR. 8297)

Contact your state elected officials

Find and contact elected officials

<u>American Civil Liberties Union Email Template</u>

Repro Legal Helpline

Provides free, confidential legal information or advice about abortion laws

throughout the country, including self-managed abortion, young people's

access to abortion or judicial bypass, and referrals to local resources.

Visit: Get Involved | Repro Legal Helpline

Abortion Network Defense Fund

Helps individuals obtain legal services and secure funding to pay for legal

expenses.

Visit: Get in Touch | Abortion Defense Network

California Abortion Alliance

Connects legal, health, and allied communities to protect and advance access

to safe, legal abortion care in California, bridging the gap between abortion

law, policy, research, and service provision.

Visit: California Abortion Alliance

The Forefront Project

Provides free legal service for organizations that advance and defend

reproductive rights, health, and justice.

Visit: Forefront Project | Hopewell | DonationPay

Volunteer with Reproductive Health Organizations

Do you like working with people? Would you volunteer as a patient escort at

your local abortion clinic? Or train as a peer advocate for patients seeking

abortion care? Consider checking out:

Planned Parenthood

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Promotes sexual and reproductive health and well-being, based on respect

for each individual's right to make informed, independent decisions about

health, sex, and family planning.

Learn more here: Planned Parenthood Jobs and Volunteering Opportunities

Reproductive Health Access Project

Trains and supports clinicians looking to integrate reproductive healthcare

including abortion into their practice.

Learn more here: PC Abortion Resources - Reproductive Health Access

Project

All-Options

Provides support for people making decisions about pregnancy, abortion, and

adoption. They offer a peer counseling talkline, clergy counseling, and

workshops to support advocates, providers, and students.

Learn more here: All-Options

NARAL Pro-Choice America

Fights to protect reproductive freedom and expand access to abortion care,

paid parental leave, and birth control.

Learn more here: NARAL Pro-Choice America

Operation Save Abortion

Trains volunteers to be matched with abortion access organizations.

Learn more here: Operation Save Abortion Volunteers

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Donate and Support Abortion Care Organizations

Advocacy often comes in the form of in-kind donations. Are you able to contribute to abortion care funds? We recommend:

National Abortion Federation Hotline Fund

Offers financial assistance for abortion, transit, provider referrals, language services, and Spanish language support.

Visit: Support our Work - National Abortion Federation

Women's Reproductive Rights Assistance Project

Offers financial assistance for abortion and emergency contraception.

Visit: Donate to WRRAP Today

Abortion Freedom Fund

Offers financial assistance for abortion.

Visit: Donate — Abortion Freedom Fund

Indigenous Women Rising

Offers financial assistance for abortion.

Visit: Abortion Fund | iwrising

Reprocare

Offers provider referrals, emotional support, language services, abortion doula services, and Spanish language support.

Visit: Support Reprocare

Women's Health Specialists-Women in Need Fund

Offers financial assistance for abortion, lodging, general and local transit, food assistance, language services, child care assistance, and interpretation services.

Visit: <u>Donate - Women's Health Specialists</u>

Physicians for reproductive health

Ensures that physicians' advocates have training and support to fight for abortion and that no one goes without the healthcare they need.

Visit: <u>Defend access to reproductive health care. Donate now.</u>

Community Engagement

Do you have friends or family members with different opinions on abortion care? Having these conversations can be hard, but talking about abortion is one of the most powerful forms of advocacy. Here are some tools to better engage your network:

Use the <u>Heart-To-Heart Abortion conversation toolkit</u> to guide your conversations.

Check out: <u>How to Respond to Tough Questions and Avoid Anti-Choice Traps</u>