

POST-ROE TX



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Context and Intention

This zine was created in October 2022, by Emily Bullins and Gaven Ludington, activists supporting the **Texas Rise Up For Abortion - Austin chapter**.

We intend to provide some information on accessing abortion post-Roe and context for our activism within the Green Wave movement.

Rise Up 4 Abortion Rights is a U.S. based abortion rights coalition founded by Merle Hoffman, Lori Sokol, Sunsara Taylor and other initiators in January, 2022, aimed at preventing the U.S. Supreme Court from overturning Roe V. Wade and decimating abortion rights in the United States, and now **dedicated to returning these rights after the fall of Roe**.

Rise Up is among those in the United States who use the green scarf as a reproductive rights symbol, inspired by its use in Argentina since 2003.



Legalities

SB8: 9/01/2021

6 week ban, allows private citizens to sue abortion providers & facilitators in civil lawsuits for \$10,000 minimum in damages

SB4: 12/02/2021

Prohibits abortion medication after 7 weeks and prohibits abortion medication by mail

Dobbs V. Jackson: 6/24/2022

Supreme Court decision that overturned Roe V. Wade (1973)

HB1280 8/24/2022

Trigger law upon overturn of Roe, created criminal penalties for doctors providing abortions

Our rights to bodily autonomy and reproductive freedom have been decimated. We are committed to restoring and expanding our rights to comprehensive and accessible reproductive healthcare!



Finding an Abortion Near TX

abortionfinder.org

Alamo Women's Clinic of Albuquerque

through 18 weeks, 0 days
10151 Montgomery Blvd NE, Building 3,
Unit B, Albuquerque, NM
(800) 821-7237

Planned Parenthood - San Mateo Health Center

through 18 weeks, 0 days
701 San Mateo NE, Albuquerque, NM
(505) 265-9511

Southwestern Women's Options

through 32 weeks, 6 days
522 Lomas Boulevard NE, Albuquerque, NM
(505) 242-7512

UNM Center for Reproductive Health

through 23 weeks, 6 days
2301 Yale Boulevard SE, Building E,
Albuquerque, NM
(505) 925-4455

Colorado

- No gestational limit.
- 1 parent notification for minors w/ option for judicial bypass
- Requires abortion to be reported to the state

Austin - Denver:
2.5hour non-stop flight or
14.5 hour car ride or
27 hour bus ride

New Mexico

- No gestational limit
- No parental notification for minors
- No waiting period
- Requires abortion to be reported to the state

Austin - Albuquerque:
2 hour non-stop flight or
11 hour car ride or
1 day bus ride

Comprehensive Women's Health Center

through 23 weeks, 6 days
Denver, CO, 80230
(Exact address provided when booking)
(303) 724-8576

Mile High Ob/Gyn Associates - Denver

through 14 weeks, 0 days
4545 E 9th Ave, Suite 502, Denver, CO
(303) 388-4631

Partners in Women's Health

through 11 weeks, 0 days
4500 East 9th Avenue, Suite 700, Denver, CO
(303) 399-3315

Planned Parenthood - Park Hill of Denver Health Center

through 22 weeks, 0 days
7155 East 38th Avenue, Denver, CO
(303) 321-2458

Types of Abortions

***The authors of this zine are not medical professionals. Please consult a health care provider for better information if you are seeking an abortion! We provide basic definitions below to destigmatize abortion as a safe and practical medical procedure.

Dilation & Evacuation: An abortion technique for people whose pregnancies are in the second trimester. D&E procedures, like aspiration/surgical abortions, involve removing fetal tissue using a combination of suction and surgical instruments. For D&E procedures the cervix needs to be softened and stretched so that the tissue can pass through it. Sometimes this softening can happen on the same day as the procedure. In other cases it may be done over a period of two or three days.

Medication: Also referred to as the "abortion pill." Most commonly, a combination of two medicines, mifepristone and misoprostol, that cause an abortion. Usually, you will take the first medicine (mifepristone) in a clinic and the second medicine (misoprostol) 24–48 hours later at home. For most people, the abortion is completed within a few days. This form of abortion is only available up to 70 days (10 weeks) after the last period.

Menstrual Extraction/Regulation: a type of manual vacuum aspiration technique developed by feminist activists Lorraine Rothman and Carol Downer to pass entire menses at once. The non-medicalized technique has been used in small feminist self-help groups since 1971 and has a social role of allowing access to early abortion without needing medical assistance or legal approval.



Around 73 million
induced abortions
take place world
wide every year!

worldpopulationreview.com



Who's Involved?

Patient (person seeking the abortion)



Abortion Provider

Douglas

Escorts/ Support Workers

Friends/Family

Nurses



And.... government:
abortion reporting
requirements vary by state.

This list is **not** comprehensive. Many folks who seek abortion also rely on others to provide childcare, transportation, accommodations when travelling to an abortion provider, and more.

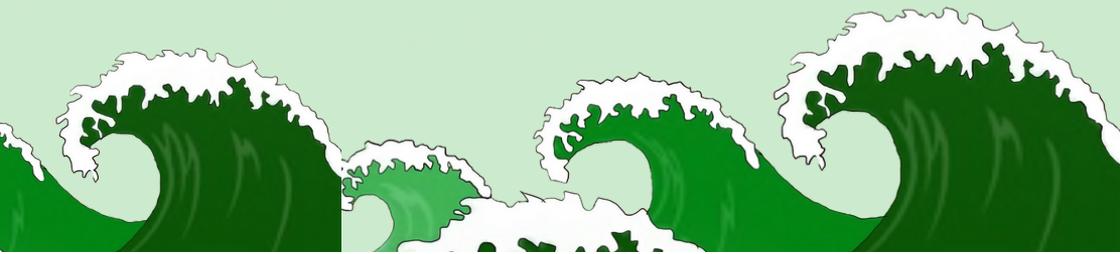
Green Wave

(Marea Verde)

The Green Wave or Green Tide is a grassroots movement that began in Latin America. Green Wave activists fought tirelessly to rescind restrictive abortion laws in Argentina (2020 legalization), Mexico (2021 decriminalization), and Colombia (2022 decriminalization). Their decades of civil and legal advocacy have created tides of change across the Americas. We stand in solidarity with the Green Wave activists.

Green bandanas are a popular symbol of this movement. It is popular amongst activists to personalize their bandanas with symbols and phrases from the movement.

Art and craft have been integral components to local organizing in Texas. Activists have utilized embroidery, printmaking, and performance art to demonstrate and mobilize for abortion rights.



Feminism is
my favorite
F-Word

BANS
* OFF *
MY BODY



Green Waves and Jam

**Sat. Nov. 5
12-4 pm**

We're turning on the amps, the mics, and the lights. Come fight the fight for abortion rights!

So get dressed in your best, and come to the fest!

Bring your fury and fun.

We'll take care of the rest!

Bring protest chants, green shirts, green pants.

Move to the music! It's your chance to dance!

Abortion Rights Benefit Show

**SEMIHELIX
LARGE BRUSH COLLECTION
HALF DREAM (SOLO)
GAVEN LUDINGTON**

Tarot, Vendors, and Really Really Free Market (bring anything, take anything)

Proceeds split between Rise Up 4 Abortion Rights and Lilith Fund

Doors open at 11:00

THE FAR OUT LOUNGE 8504 S CONGRESS AVE AUSTIN, TX

FREE CORRAL QUALITY MEAT

Friday 8/05 7 pm at Pease Park

Parking available at:
1100 Kingsbury Street
816 W 12th St
(10-15min walk via Shoal Creek Trail)

Accessible via Bus Line 5
(stop at MLK and Lamar)

Please BYO utensils, tupperware, and plates.
Water and Bathrooms are available at the park.

**@TX4Abortion
Weekend of Fury
8/5 7:00pm**

SILENT PROTEST

SEPTEMBER 4TH - 5:00PM

RALLY ON 11TH STREET SOUTH OF TEXAS CAPITOL

DETAILS

- ALLIES WEAR GREEN
- SILENT PROTEST
- BLOODY PANTS
- REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM
- GREEN BANDANAS
- MARCH BY THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION

SECOND CLASS CITIZEN

ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER

SEPTEMBER 28

International Safe Abortion Day

VIGIL FOR LEGAL ABORTION
7PM WED SEPT 28

PLANNED PARENTHOOD - SOUTH AUSTIN
201 BEN WHITE BLVD BLDG B

Austin Rise Up 4 Abortion Rights Art Party

SAT JULY 30 12-2PM

COME MAKE SIGNS, BANDANAS, BANNERS, AND MORE IN PREP FOR WKND OF FURY (8/5-8/7)

**Pease Park
1100 Kingsbury St**

@tx4abortion

Event posters created and organized by Rise Up 4 Abortion – Austin supporters.

Glossary

Abortion: To end a pregnancy. “Abortion” is a general word that covers many different methods. Medical staff might refer to an abortion that you choose to have as an “induced abortion” and a stillbirth or miscarriage as a “spontaneous abortion,” but most often “abortion” is used to mean ending a pregnancy deliberately before the embryo or fetus is capable of independent life.

Community-based care: Services delivered by a broadly defined community health workforce, according to their training and capacity, encompassing a range of health workers, lay and professional, formal and informal, paid and unpaid, as well as facility-based personnel who support and supervise them and provide outreach services and campaigns.

Dilation and Evacuation: An abortion technique for people whose pregnancies are in the second trimester. Dilation and evacuation (D&E) procedures, like aspiration/surgical abortions, involve removing fetal tissue using a combination of suction and surgical instruments. For D&E procedures the cervix needs to be softened and stretched so that the tissue can pass through it. Sometimes this softening can happen on the same day as the procedure. In other cases it may be done over a period of two or three days.

Doula: A person who is trained to provide compassionate care and emotional, physical, and informational support to people across the spectrum of pregnancy, whether they face birth, miscarriage, stillbirth, fetal anomaly, or abortion. See “Intro” for more info.

Escort: A person who accompanies a patient into a clinic and protects them from anti-choice protestors.

Gender Identity: A person’s internal sense of being male, female, or something else such as agender, binary, gender fluid, gender nonconforming, genderqueer, or nonbinary. Since gender identity is internal, one’s gender identity is not necessarily visible to others. All people have a gender identity.

Gender-affirming care: An inclusive term for treatments and procedures that help an individual align their physical and/or other characteristics with their gender identity, often called transition-related care.

Gestational age: The number of days or weeks since the first day of the last normal menstrual period (LMP) in people with regular cycles (aka. duration of pregnancy). For people with irregular cycles or when LMP is unknown, gestational age is the size of the uterus, estimated in weeks, based on clinical examination or ultrasound, that corresponds to a pregnant uterus of the same gestational age dated by LMP.

Green Wave: The Green Wave or Green Tide is a grouping of abortion-rights movements in various countries in the Americas that have collectively adopted the color green as a symbol of their movement and successfully pushed governments to expand abortion access in multiple countries across Latin America, a region known for some of the strictest anti-abortion laws in the world.

Hyde Amendment: In 1976, Rep. Henry Hyde (R-IL) successfully introduced a budget rider, known as the Hyde Amendment, that prohibits federal funding for abortion. Congress has renewed the Hyde Amendment every year since its introduction.

Independent Abortion Provider: freestanding clinics that perform abortion services which are not affiliated with a national organization such as Planned Parenthood. These clinics are based in their communities and many have provided high-quality outpatient care to patients for decades. They also often fill important gaps in care, and have greatly decreased since the fall of Roe.

Intersex: Refers to a person who is born with sexual or reproductive anatomy that does not fit within the sex binary of male or female, encompassing a variety of sex expressions.

Medical or Medication Abortion: Also referred to as the “abortion pill.” Most commonly, a combination of two medicines, mifepristone and misoprostol, that cause an abortion. Usually, you will take the first medicine (mifepristone) in a clinic and the second medicine (misoprostol) 24-48 hours later at home. For most people, the abortion is completed within a few days.

Menstrual Extraction (ME): a type of manual vacuum aspiration technique developed by feminist activists Lorraine Rothman and Carol Downer to pass the entire menses at once. The non-medicalized technique has been used in small feminist self-help groups since 1971 and has a social role of allowing access to early abortion without needing medical assistance or legal approval.

Method bans: laws that prohibit a specific method of abortion care, most commonly dilation & extraction (D&X) procedures and dilation & evacuation (D&E) procedures.

Pro-Choice: The belief that abortion should be legal and accessible and that people should have the right to choose the reproductive decisions that make sense for them, including abortion, birth, and adoption.

Pronouns: Words used to refer to people instead of using their name(s). For example: they/them, she/her, zi/zir, he/him, I, you, we. Preferred gender pronouns are the pronouns that someone would like other people to use when referring to them. For example, if I said my preferred gender pronouns were she/her, when you were talking about me, you’d say, “When is she going to meet us here?” “I talked to her earlier; she said around 8.”

Provider: Medical staff involved in the abortion procedure. Usually used to refer to the doctors or advanced practice clinicians (NP, PA, CNM) who are performing the procedure, but may be used to include nurses, medical assistants, or the clinic itself.

Queer: An umbrella term which embraces a variety of sexual preferences, orientation, and habits of those who are not among the exclusively heterosexual and monogamous majority. Although the term was once considered derogatory and offensive, the community has reclaimed the word and now uses it widely as a form of empowerment. Younger generations tend to use the term “queer” for reasons such as the fact that it does not assume the gender of the queer person or the gender of any potential romantic partners, and/or in order to make a political statement about the fluidity of gender.

Sliding Scale: Indicates that a price for goods or services is adjusted based on a person’s income or what they can afford. For example, this zine could be sold on a sliding scale of \$8-12. Clinics may offer sliding scale fees for abortion and other health services if you can’t afford to pay or don’t have insurance coverage.

Stigma: A negative association that is socially attached to a particular choice, practice, condition, or group of people. Stigma often includes negative assumptions that are untrue, but have been made popular socially. Stigma tries to classify something as “bad,” which can make it difficult for those who are being affected by it to talk about their experiences. Stigma can be a barrier to understanding and to listening to each other in a way that allows for nuance and complexity. One way that we can work to reduce stigma is to share our experiences and support each other in telling our stories, allowing for positive, negative, neutral, and something in between to all exist.

Surgical Abortion: Also referred to as in-clinic abortion and aspiration abortion. Termination: Abortion; ending a pregnancy.

TRAP laws: Targeted regulation of abortion providers laws single out physicians who provide abortion care and impose various legal requirements that are different from and more burdensome than those imposed on physicians who provide comparable types of care. These laws do not increase patient safety and are counter to evidence-based clinical guidelines. TRAP laws fall into several categories, including regulation of locations where abortion is provided and/or facility specifications, provider qualifications, and reporting requirements.

Zine: Short for magazine, a zine (pronounced “zeen”) is a noncommercial, handmade and/or online publication usually focused on a particular theme or idea. For example, you’re reading one now!



Important Links

Abortion Zine Library:

<https://linktr.ee/abortionzinelibrary>

Find an Abortion:

www.abortionfinder.org

Guttmacher Institute:

<https://www.guttmacher.org>

ACLU link list:

<https://www.aclu.org/other/links-other-reproductive-freedom-sites>

Center for Reproductive Rights:

<https://reproductiverights.org>

National Network of Abortion Funds:

<https://abortionfunds.org>

The Lilith Fund:

<https://www.lilithfund.org>

Rise Up 4 Abortion:

<https://riseup4abortionrights.org>



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