# Wisconsin

**PRE-ROE BAN:** Wisconsin has a pre-Roe ban which could impact abortion if Roe v. Wade is overturned.

ACCESS FACT: 70% of Wisconsin women live in counties with no abortion clinic.\*



**Severely Restricted Access** 

### **Political Information**

#### **EXECUTIVE**

Governor Tony Evers (D) supports reproductive freedom.

#### **LEGISLATURE**

The Wisconsin Senate opposes reproductive freedom.

The Wisconsin House opposes reproductive freedom.

# **Abortion Rights:** Protections and Bans

#### **PROTECTIONS**

NO - The Wisconsin state constitution does not provide additional protection for the right to abortion.

NO - Wisconsin does not have an affirmative right to abortion enshrined in state law.

#### **BANS**

NO - Wisconsin does not ban the standard method for providing second trimester abortion care.

YES - Wisconsin unconstitutionally bans abortion throughout pregnancy in violation of Roe v. Wade.

NO - Wisconsin does not ban abortion based on the reason a pregnant person may seek abortion care.

# Reproductive Health: Access and Restrictions

### **EXPANDED SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

NO - Wisconsin does not allow some qualified healthcare professionals to provide abortion services.

#### **CLINIC SHUTDOWN LAWS**

YES - Wisconsin subjects abortion providers to restrictions not applied to other medical professionals.

# **BIASED COUNSELING AND MANDATORY DELAYS**

YES - Wisconsin subjects pregnant people seeking abortion care to biased counseling requirements and/or mandatory waiting periods.

### YOUNG PEOPLE AND ABORTION

YES - Wisconsin restricts young people's access to abortion services by mandating parental consent.

## **EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION**

YES - Wisconsin law improves people's access to emergency contraception in the ER.

#### **CLINIC PROTECTIONS**

YES - Wisconsin law protects people seeking reproductive healthcare and/or clinic personnel from blockades, harassment, and/or violence.

# **GUARANTEES AND REFUSALS OF MEDICAL CARE**

#### **Prescription Guarantees**

YES - Wisconsin guarantees that birth control prescriptions will be filled.

#### **Healthcare Refusals**

YES - Wisconsin allows certain organizations or individuals to refuse to provide people specific reproductive-health services, information, or referrals.

#### **COUNSELING AND REFERRAL BANS**

YES - Wisconsin prohibits some organizations or individuals that receive state funds from counseling and/or referring for abortion.

# Reproductive Health Coverage: Guarantees and Restrictions

# PRIVATE COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION

YES - Wisconsin law guarantees expanded coverage for contraceptive products.

## **PUBLIC COVERAGE OF CONTRACEPTION**

**YES** - Wisconsin provides increased coverage for Medicaid-funded family-planning services.

#### PRIVATE COVERAGE OF ABORTION

NO - Wisconsin expressly prohibits abortion coverage in all or some of the private insurance market.

## **PUBLIC COVERAGE OF ABORTION**

NO - Wisconsin restricts low-income people's access to abortion.

COLOR KEY: Reproductive Freedom Shows Mixed Support for Reproductive Freedom Expands Reproductive Freedom

While these laws remain on the books, some have been temporarily or permanently blocked. For more information, please see Fast Facts.

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