

JUNE MEDICAL SERVICES V. RUSSO

A Look at Third-Party Standing

The Supreme Court ruled in June 2020 that clinics and doctors can continue to assert "third-party standing." This means that clinics and doctors may bring a lawsuit to court on behalf of their patients.

WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

Because an individual trying to protect their right to have an abortion faces many challenges:



The plaintiff may be unable to get an abortion by the time the court announced its ruling because they would have passed state imposed gestational limits.

WHAT NOW?

This Supreme Court decision does not change abortion access in Ohio. Abortion is legal and clinics remain open throughout the state. However, abortion in Ohio is still heavily restricted.

>15 laws in Ohio regulate abortion.

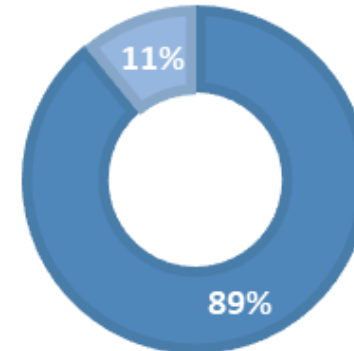
11 abortion clinics have closed in Ohio since 2010.

10 abortion clinics remain open in Ohio.

ABORTION CASES SINCE PLANNED PARENTHOOD V. CASEY IN 1992

NATIONAL ABORTION CASES

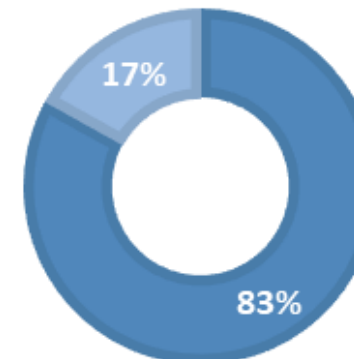
■ Third-Party
■ Individual



There have been 9 national abortion cases in the Supreme Court. Of these, only one case was presented by an individual plaintiff.

OHIO ABORTION CASES

■ Third-Party
■ Individual



There have been 12 Ohio abortion cases in federal court. Of these, 10 relied on third-party standing.