



Roe v. Wade:

“an exercise of raw judicial power”

-Supreme Court Justice Byron White

The Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision legalized abortion for any reason. Now, after more than thirty-two years under *Roe* more than 47 million unborn children have been aborted. The majority of those abortions were performed for social reasons.¹ Yet poll after poll continues to show that an increasing majority of Americans are opposed to abortion as a method of birth control.² And in 2001, the Supreme Court ruled that *Roe v. Wade* allowed and protected the brutal partial-birth abortion procedure -- a practice opposed by over 70% of all Americans.³ It's time to end to the barbaric legacy of *Roe v. Wade* and restore laws that protect the lives of unborn children.

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More than 47 million children dead and counting...

1. Aida Torres & J.D. Forrest, "Why Do Women Have Abortions?" *Family Planning Perspectives (Planned Parenthood)*, Vol. 20, No. 4 (July/August 1988), p. 170, reported 93% of women who have had abortions did so for "social reasons."

2. An April 2005 poll by The Polling Company found that 62% were opposed to abortions except to save the life of the mother and in cases of rape or incest.

3. A November 2000 poll by Winthlin Worldwide found that 73% favored a ban on partial-birth abortion.