An Action Plan to Save Abortion Rights

With the U.S. Supreme Court poised to eradicate federal protections for abortion, reproductive justice fighters need a strategy. The following proposals are from Radical Women, initiator of the National Mobilization for Reproductive Justice.

• **C**all on President Biden to issue an immediate Executive Order guaranteeing every person the right to abortion and to privately make their own medical decisions. Democrats are wringing their hands about being unable to stop the overturn of *Roe v. Wade* or pass the federal Women’s Health Protection Act. But as Trump showed, presidents can override the impasse with Executive Orders. President Biden, do it!

• **D**emand Congressional supporters of abortion put themselves on the line and engage in civil disobedience. Stand on their desks to protest! Refuse to leave the Capitol until abortion is guaranteed in law! Call for a march on Washington!

• **U**rge unions to organize an emergency national conference of working women and allies in defense of reproductive justice. Unions have the power to mobilize people by the millions. It’s a great step forward that unions are beginning to recognize abortion as a labor issue. The fight for abortion needs the seasoned and militant women of color and young workers who are shaking up labor. Together with working-class feminists, civil rights activists, trans and queer workers, and radicals we can block reactionary attacks on rights and lives.

• **B**e ready to participate in stepped-up clinic defense. Support underground and aboveground efforts to help those in states where abortion is banned. Call on states where abortion is secure to fund housing, transportation, and procedures for people from out of state.

• **D**emand that all medical schools teach abortion as a required course. States should certify nurse practitioners, nurse-midwives, and physician assistants to provide early abortion care. Free tuition for this training!

• **P**ush for a total revamping of the flawed U.S. Supreme Court. There is no democracy in the dictates of unelected, lifetime judges groomed by groups like the far-right Federalist Society. We owe no allegiance or credibility to a court that is aiming to overturn legal abortion, voting rights, and separation of church and state. No return to the racist status quo of “state’s rights”!

• **B**reak all ties with the Democrats and other capitalist parties. Reproductive justice will always be contested under patriarchal capitalism. Misogyny, racism, transphobia, ableism, and other forms of bigotry are too damned profitable and too effective at dividing the working class for the bosses to eliminate them. It’s time to build a socialist world where wealth is shared, and human rights and needs are the highest priority. With the most oppressed in the lead, a far better world is possible!

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The National Mobilization for Reproductive Justice demands:

- Protect & expand Roe v. Wade; safe, legal abortion on demand without apology
- Repeal the Hyde Amendment
- Overturn state barriers to reproductive choices
  - Stop forced sterilization
- No to caged kids, forced assimilation, & child welfare abuses
- End medical & environmental racism; for universal healthcare
  - Defend queer & trans families
- Guarantee medically sound sex education & affordable childcare
  - Sexual self-determination for people with disabilities
- Uphold social progress with expanded voting rights & strong unions


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