

Attorney General

Attorneys general play a critical role in expanding or restricting abortion access and reproductive health care.

An attorney general who supports abortion access can....

- Mount and/or support legal challenges to restrictive abortion laws that put patients' and providers' lives and livelihoods at risk.
- Support the non-prosecution of abortion and reproductive health care providers.
- File suits to protect abortion clinics from attempts to cut off their access to funding. Support continued state funding for reproductive health care.

An attorney general who opposes abortion access can....

- Direct law enforcement resources towards the prosecution of patients seeking reproductive health care and the providers who offer reproductive health and abortion care.
- Support extreme interpretations of abortion restrictions that deny exceptions in cases of rape, incest, or life-risking medical emergencies.
- Support the cutting of all state health care funding to hospitals and clinics that provide abortions.

The Race in North Carolina

Jeff Jackson (D)



- ★ Opposes efforts to ban and criminalize access to contraception and abortion.
- ★ Supports continued access to mifepristone (i.e., medicatio abortion).

Dan Bishop (R)



- Supports a “life at conception” definition that would result in total abortion bans.
- Supports abortion restrictions that do not include exceptions for incest or rape.
- Supports eliminating state funding for reproductive health care.