

Governor

The governor's race in North Carolina is among one of the most contested in the nation and will have decisive consequences on the status of reproductive freedom in NC.

The Stakes for Reproductive Freedom

A governor who supports abortion access can....

- Veto bills that seek to ban abortion, criminalize providers and patients, and ban or restrict access to contraception.
- Advocate for removing current restrictions on abortion and LGBTQ+ healthcare.
- Push for budgets that prioritize funding for affordable healthcare, childcare, and insurance coverage of reproductive health care.
- Appoint a head of the NC Department of Health and Human Services who will prioritize autonomy, affordability, and equity in state-wide health initiatives.

A governor who opposes abortion access can....

- Sign bills into law that ban and criminalize abortion and reproductive care.
- Support efforts to suppress voting and limit the power of pro-choice and marginalized voters for years to come.

The Governor's Race in North Carolina

Josh Stein (D)

- Has a long history of supporting access to abortion, contraception, and IVF and has vowed to veto abortion bans and criminalization.
- Supports expanding Medicaid, affordable child care, increasing investment in public education, fighting voter suppression, and more.
- Endorsed by Pro-Choice NC and more.
<https://www.joshstein.org/endorsements>



Mark Robinson (R)

- Explicitly stated that there is “no compromise on abortion” and that he supports total bans.
- Called LGBTQ+ people “filth” and “maggots.”
- Is a Holocaust denier.
- Said Muslims are not “immigrants, they are invaders.”
- Said pregnant women’s bodies don’t belong to them: “Once you make a baby, it’s not your body anymore.”
- Endorsed by former President Trump.

