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THE END OF ROE: THE RELIGIOUS RIGHT'S REGULATORY FIGHT OVER REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

In *Dobbs*, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the Constitution does not guarantee a right to abortion, overturning nearly fifty years of precedent established by *Roe v. Wade*. Christian Conservative Legal Organizations (CCLOs) played a pivotal role in this shift, building networks to influence judicial appointments, shape state legislation, and draft measures restricting abortion access. After *Roe's* reversal, these organizations broadened their efforts, challenging the Food and Drug Administration's approval of the chemical abortion drugs Mifeprex and Misoprostol, in an attempt to further limit reproductive rights. This work employs qualitative analysis of legal strategies, court cases, state laws, and ballot initiatives to examine how CCLOs contributed to overturning *Roe* and their continued efforts in *FDA v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine* (2024). Finally, it assesses the future of reproductive freedom in post-*Dobbs* America.

TIME

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LOCATION

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ZOOM DETAILS

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