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term pro-choice is given a true meaning. The term literally means in favor of having a choice (of whether or not to have an abortion). To this day people, states, and governments rule differently on abortion.

Previous to 1821 no state had any laws regarding the legality of abortion. Under English common law it was legal to abort a fetus prior to "quickening" (initial movement of fetus). There were many reasons for this "law" but the most important reason would be to safeguard a women's health. Soon after 1821 Connecticut passed a law that banned abortion through dangerous poison.

Many people see abortion as a brutal act of killing the life of an unborn child. This life has been stripped of its right to life or die, but instead had it chosen for them.

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Roe v. Wade At 25

Will the landmark abortion ruling stand?

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Background

Road to Roe v. Wade

Until 1821, no state had enacted a statute outlawing abortion. Abortion was governed by English common law, which permitted the procedure until "quickening," or the first movement of the fetus.

The earliest abortion laws were aimed at protecting women's health. The first abortion statute, passed in Connecticut in 1821, prohibited the inducement of abortion through dangerous poisons. By 1840, only eight states had enacted statutory restrictions on abortion.

A 19th-century campaign by U.S. doctors to legitimize their profession and protect the health of women resulted in more than 40 anti-abortion statutes by about 1860. Typically, abortion would be permitted when necessary, in the opinion of a physician, to preserve the life of the woman. Versions of these laws remain on the books in more than 30 states today, Harvard's Tribe estimates. ²²

From the early 20th century to the 1950s, a large number of abortions, particularly for middle-class women, were performed by physicians who interpreted the exception for therapeutic abortions broadly. Tribe notes.