

# REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

League of Women Voters Colorado Reproductive Justice Task Force

10 States  
Expanded  
Protection

58% of U.S. Women\*\* of  
reproductive age nearly

**NEARLY 40 MILLION**

lived in states either hostile  
toward abortion or worse,  
abortion is illegal

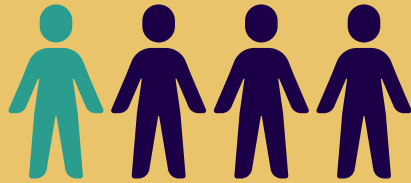
12 States  
Protected

Not Protected

14 STATES  
HOSTILE

**1 in 4** Women\*\* (22-49)  
will use emergency  
contraception

12 STATES  
ILLEGAL



\*\*Women/trans-men/non-binary AFAB

## What is RJ?

### Reproductive Justice is:

1. The right to choose when/if to have children
2. The right to not have children
3. The right to raise children in a nurturing, safe, and healthy environment
4. Right to freedom of gender expression and sexual identity within reproductive justice

**LWV US President & CEO** stated June 24, 2022, "When women and those who can become pregnant can no longer make reproductive decisions for their own bodies, they are no longer equal individuals in our democracy."

## End Abortion Stigma

**Abortion** is not a bad word, in fact, when you say Abortion, what you're really saying is:

**A**ccess to Lifesaving Healthcare  
**B**odily Autonomy for ALL  
**O**pportunity to plan a Family  
**R**eproductive Health Equity Act  
**T**rue "Choice" in Reproduction  
**I**ntersectional Repro-Justice  
**O**ption to be Child-free  
**N**o Judgement in Healthcare

**Abortion Stigma** will continue to serve as a tool for those who want to take rights away



**75%** Identify as Poor or Low Income (< \$16,575/yr)

**59%** Already have one or more children

**51%** Used a contraceptive method in the month they became pregnant

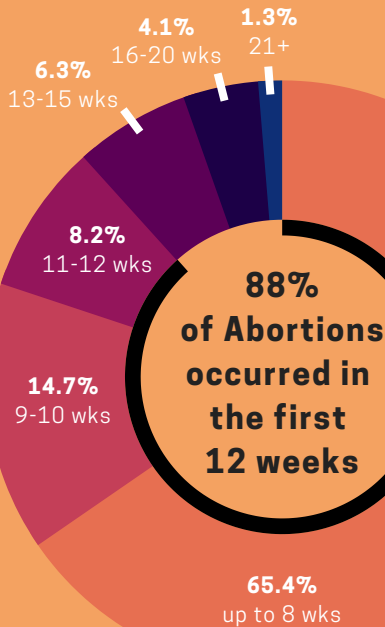
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# Colorado Rights

## Reproductive Health Equity Act of CO:

"affirms the fundamental right of individual Coloradans to make their own reproductive health-care decisions"

- Right to use or refuse contraception
- Right to continue pregnancy or have an abortion (and medical decisions related)
- A fertilized egg, embryo, or fetus does NOT have independent human rights
- Protection against discrimination or prosecution for acting within reproductive health-care rights



## Child-Free

### Child-Free can allow me to be:

- Educated to the level of my passion
- Employed in the job I desire
- Empowered to build in a safe environment
- Complete as an individual person
- Navigator of a journey for my body
- Director of my own health and care

**Reproductive Justice** is about deciding when I am ready to support another life

"I have never had second thoughts or regrets about my decisions to end two pregnancies, I regret that my concerted efforts to not get pregnant, failed twice." -LWVCO Member

**A woman who is not allowed to control her own body is not free.**

## Reproductive Justice Task Force

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OF COLORADO

Scan code for Abortion Resources



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### TAKE ACTION NOW!

- Share Newsletter with Friends & Family; openly discuss abortion care and access to fight stigma
- Scan QR Code to Join the League of Women Voters Colorado Reproductive Justice Task Force, find resources, organizations to donate to & more!
- Ask your local and federal representatives about their stance on abortion and how they are going to expand access, eliminate hurdles, and stand for reproductive justice state and nationwide!

**SHARE QR CODE WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY**