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1/ There should be a more nuanced discussion about abortion. (a) Late-term abortion is morally wrong. (b) Republican pro-life efforts do not reduce the number of abortions but increase them(!) because they do not encourage access to contraceptives. 🔗

2/ Pro-life people say: "I cannot vote for anyone who permits late term abortion. Their moral judgment is deficient because late-term abortion is similar to infanticide." 🔗

3/ But, there is a some consensus about late-term abortion. (Third trimester abortion would be: 28-40 weeks). 43 of 50 states ban abortion between 13-25 weeks. Only 1.3% of abortions occur after 21 weeks. 🔗

4/ "None of these Democrats [candidates for president] is explicitly saying, 'I support allowing third-trimester [28-40 weeks] abortions' — and, in fact, they seem to be trying hard to avoid doing so." [washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/...](#) 🔗

5/ Democrats should state their moral disapproval for abortion when the fetus is viable. "including a ban on late-term abortions with limited exceptions."

Opinion | Democrats Shouldn't Be So Certain About Abortion

Most voters have a more nuanced view of the situation than the party's presidential candidates.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/13/opinion/sunday/abortion-roe-2020-democrats.html#clie...>



6/ What reduces the number of abortions tends to be more access to contraception (not reducing access to abortion) so pro-life GOP efforts do not reduce the number of abortions! 🔗

7/ "Restrictive abortion laws are not associated with lower abortion rates."

Induced abortion: incidence and trends worldwide from 1995 to 2008

The substantial decline in the abortion rate observed earlier has stalled, and the proportion of all abortions that are unsafe has increased. Restrictive abortion laws are not associated with lower a...

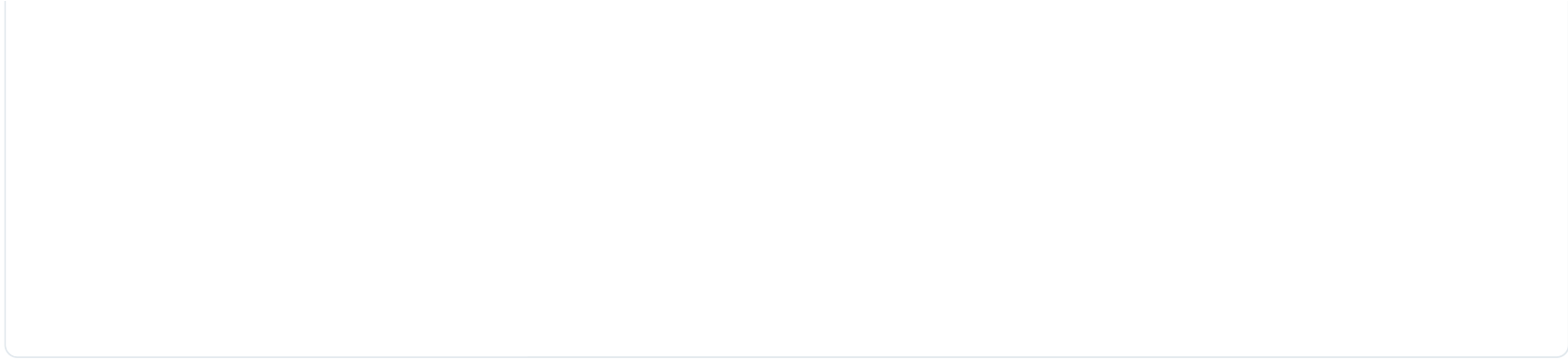
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8/ "increasing access to highly effective methods of contraception (and thus preventing unintended pregnancies) is a more effective way to reduce abortion rates" [than restricting access to contraception].

Reducing access to contraception won't reduce the abortion rate

Increasing access to highly effective methods of contraception (and thus preventing unintended



9/ Moreover, the abortion rate is declining: "the abortion rate dropped in Ohio by 27% and in Texas by 30%, and by similar amounts in states that protected abortion access, including California, Hawaii and New Hampshire."

Number of abortions in US falls to lowest since 1973

NEW YORK (AP) — The number and rate of abortions across the United States have plunged to their lowest levels since the procedure became legal nationwide in 1973, according to new figures released.....

<https://apnews.com/7e45fe6f70cf45f1823a45ef9ad2187c>



10/ There are almost certainly millions *more* abortions under Trump than there would have been under Hillary Clinton because his administration has done so much to limit access to contraceptives (by changing the Affordable Care Act, etc.).

11/ Michael Wear: "If a Democratic presidential nominee held and communicated views that reflected the median Democratic voter, that nominee would support and defend Roe v. Wade, but express moral reservations about abortion itself;

12/ ... offer openness to additional restrictions on abortion, including a ban on late-term abortions with limited exceptions; and call for a set of policies with the purpose of reducing the abortion rate in America, such as paid family leave,

13/ ... workplace protections for parents and pregnant women, increased access to birth control and a strengthened social safety net."

The New York Times

@nytimes

In Opinion@MichaelRWear writes, "The 2020 Democratic candidates are out of step with American voters, even Democratic voters, on the issue of abortion." nyti.ms/2jPZitb

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Jan 7th 2020


mentions

Metaxas: CT "cited his behavior in general as 'profoundly immoral,' his character as 'grossly' so. But these subjective pronouncements promote a perversion of Christian doctrine, which holds that all are depraved and equally in need of God's grace." Me:

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Metaxas insinuates the conspiracy theory that the Deep State was trying to reverse the election. "Perhaps voters could be excused for hoping to pry Old Glory from the grasp of unelected J. Edgar Hoovers at the Federal Bureau of

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This article from 2016 about women and alcohol is quite something. "Giving up alcohol opened my eyes to the infuriating truth about why women drink." By Kristi Coulter August 21, 2016

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Jan 7th 2020

Because of a lack of qualified foreign policy people willing to work in the Trump administration; the unprecedented indictment, firing, and resignation of initial appointees and foreign policy advisors;

the rash of recent Department of Defense, National Security Council, and Department of State resignations; the consistent disregard for the input from traditional allies; caused by Trump's impulsivity, ignorance, and greed;

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Oct 2nd 2019

Abortion Supporters Wish Rape On Pro-Lifers, Practice On Papayas [thefederalist.com/2019/10/02/abo...](#)

The abortion industry and its defenders are in total freak-out , losing whatever wits they appeared to have in the process. It's a demonstrable fact. It's almost as if every move they make in the public square these days is a tragic bumble, revealing how flat-out extreme they are

The evidence is in ample supply. There's this new video of an abortion supporter telling a pro-lifer she hopes "someone

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Angie Jay
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May 17th 2019

If I were to become pregnant, my life would be at risk, and I would choose an #abortion. I lost two years of my life after the birth of my second son because the hormones it takes to create human life make me lose my mind.1/14
#ExForcedBirth #WomensRightsAreHumanRights #PPD

I became crippled with fear, and my thoughts were dark. The thoughts told me I needed to die. They told me this all day long. It took every bit of strength I had to fight them. I could barely leave my house. For. Two. Years. 2/14

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May 15th 2019

(1) #Abortion is not an easy or harmless decision. No woman plans or likes it. Legal, safe abortions are far less traumatic. [plannedparenthood.org/files/8413/961...](#)



Mary Gerd
[@marygerdt](#)


May 11th 2019

Planned Parenthood has political influence over #abortion legislation in the USA. I believe healthcare is better provided in existing healthcare systems/hospitals. That being said, 6 weeks is too early for Viability outside the Mother. But Viability Is a factor to me.

Late Term abortion is Too Late in my opinion, past the age of

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Ellen Coyne
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Nov 27th 2018

Report stage of the Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy bill has just started in the Dáil with the first amendment from Clare Daly, who wants to change the title and definition of the act to make it clear access is guaranteed.

Ms Daly wants the title of the bill to match the tone of the ref, so it should explicitly reference "access to abortion."
@loreillysf speaking now but says she has no intention to use the maximum 7 mins. She says we "shouldn't be afraid to say 'abortion'"

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Marla in GA     
@MarlaCaldwell

Jun 28th 2018

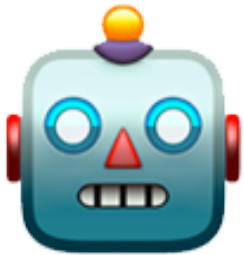
Last night I promised a thread about #abortion before Roe v Wade legalized it nationally. Until the mid-1800s, common law allowed abortion until "quickening", when fetal movement can be felt. Toxic abortion remedies & doctors competing w midwives led to... 1/

laws outlawing abortion except where pregnancy was likely to be fatal spreading across the country. Bottled abortion remedies could be and were fatal, and doctors, almost all white and male, didn't want midwives competing with them

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