Abortion in North Carolina is currently illegal after 20-weeks of pregnancy. After the Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Org. decision, the state’s 20-week law was reinstated by the U.S. district court judge who issued an injunction on the ban in 2019. North Carolina’s Gov. Cooper issued an executive order prohibiting state officials from cooperating with out-of-state investigations of reproductive health care that is legal in North Carolina. While Gov. Cooper is protective of North Carolinian’s right to choose, abortion remains a national issue that is threatened by the United States Congress.

“I’m pro-life, and I have been long before politics, and I’ve always been about supporting life.”

- Republican Senate Nominee Rep. Ted Budd

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North Carolina Senate Candidates on Reproductive Rights

Democrats this election cycle are talking about protecting a person's reproductive rights, and Republicans want to criminalize reproductive choice and prevent access to care.

Pro-Choice Candidates

U.S. House:
- Ross (NC-02)
- Foushee (NC-04)
- Manning (NC-06)
- Beach-Ferrara (NC-11)
- Adams (NC-12)
- Nickel (NC-13)
- Jackson (NC-14)

U.S. Senate
- Cheri Beasley

These candidates have been endorsed by reproductive rights groups such as NARAL and Planned Parenthood. This list is not inclusive of all pro-choice candidates in the state.

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