



Our Justice's 25th Annual Bowl-A-Thon

Facts and Info About Our Justice & Abortion Care

- Abortion is one of the safest surgical procedures for women in the United States. Fewer than 0.5% of women obtaining abortions experience a complication.
- Approximately 95% of Minnesota counties have no abortion clinic, and 59% of Minnesota women live in these counties.
 - 4 of Minnesota's five clinics that offer abortion care are in the Twin Cities metro area, and one is in Duluth.
- Abortion care costs start at \$600 in Minnesota and can go as high as \$3,000 for abortion care in the second trimester.
- In Minnesota, a pregnant person must receive state-directed counseling that includes information designed to discourage her from having an abortion, and then wait 24 hours before the procedure is provided.
- [Our Justice \(at the time known as Pro-Choice Resources\) was an integral part of the Minnesota Supreme Court Case Doe v. Gomez that ensures that Minnesotans can use Medical Assistance to access abortion care.](#)
- Our Justice has been assisting people in accessing abortion care since 1967, before Roe v. Wade legalized abortion nationally.
- Our Justice is part of the leadership for [Minnesotans for Trust, Respect, Access](#), a coalition dedicated to enacting pro-active legislation to defend and advance access to abortion care.
- Our Justice is an organizational partner in [All* Above All](#), a campaign dedicated to building support for lifting bans that deny abortion coverage (like the Hyde Amendment), and restoring public insurance coverage so that every person, however much money they make, can get affordable, safe abortion care when they need it.
- Our Justice defends Minnesotans from unconstitutional bills that would enact abortion restrictions. We testify before committees and work with our coalition partners to lift up the voices of those most affected by such restrictions.
 - In 2017, if weren't for the veto pen of Governor Mark Dayton, lawmakers in Minnesota intent on denying people their human right to access abortion would have passed these two bills into law:
 - [An unconstitutional bill that would deny access to abortion care for low income women and transgender people who can get pregnant by stripping coverage for abortion care from Minnesota's Medical Assistance program.](#)
 - [A bill that would impose medically unnecessary and costly licensing regulations on clinics providing abortion care.](#)