

ROE v. WADE 1973

“We ... acknowledge our awareness of the sensitive and emotional nature of the abortion controversy, of the vigorous opposing views, even among physicians, and of the deep and seemingly absolute convictions that the subject inspires.” — *Justice Blackmun (1973), majority opinion in Roe v. Wade*

- 4th Amendment Right to Privacy (not just searches)
- 14th Amendment Right to Privacy and All Persons “born”
- Frame work of interest of the state increases w/ trimesters
- Decisions of science and Religion (1st Amendment) are unclear