# Kate Todd On Abortion

**Highlights:**

* Kate Todd served as an advisor for Trump’s anti-abortion judicial picks.
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  + Trump’s Supreme Court picks were instrumental in overturning Roe v. Wade.
    - All three of Trump’s Supreme Court picks voted to overturn Roe v. Wade.
    - Judge Matthew Kacsmaryk, a Trump pick, suspended the FDA’s approval of mifepristone.

## Kate Todd Advised Trump On Anti-Choice Judicial Picks

### Kate Todd Served As An Advisor For Trump’s Judicial Nominations

**Kate Todd Served As An Advisor For Trump’s Judicial Nominations.** According to the Federalist Society, “Kate Todd is a partner at Torridon Law. She previously served as deputy counsel to President Trump, advising the President on judicial selection.” [Federalist Society, Accessed [5/16/24](https://fedsoc.org/contributors/kate-todd)]

### Trump’s Supreme Court Picks Were Instrumental In Overturning Roe v. Wade

**June 2022: Roe v. Wade Was Overturned By The Supreme Court.** According to NPR, “In a historic and far-reaching decision, the U.S. Supreme Court officially reversed Roe v. Wade on Friday, declaring that the constitutional right to abortion, upheld for nearly a half century, no longer exists.” [NPR, [*6/24/22*](https://www.npr.org/2022/06/24/1102305878/supreme-court-abortion-roe-v-wade-decision-overturn#:~:text=Hourly%20News-,Supreme%20Court%20overturns%20Roe%20v.%20Wade%2C%20ending%20right%20to%20abortion,right%20to%20obtain%20an%20abortion.)]

#### All Three Of Trump’s Supreme Court Judges Voted To Overturn Roe v. Wade

**Trump’s Three Supreme Court Appointees Voted To Overturn Roe v. Wade.** According to NPR, “Joining the Alito opinion were Justice Clarence Thomas, appointed by the first President Bush, and the three Trump appointees — Justices Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh and Amy Coney Barrett.” [NPR, [*6/24/22*](https://www.npr.org/2022/06/24/1102305878/supreme-court-abortion-roe-v-wade-decision-overturn#:~:text=Hourly%20News-,Supreme%20Court%20overturns%20Roe%20v.%20Wade%2C%20ending%20right%20to%20abortion,right%20to%20obtain%20an%20abortion.)]

#### Judge Matthew Kacsmaryk Suspended The FDA’s Approval Of Mifepristone

**Kacsmaryk Was An Appointee Of Donald Trump.** According to CNN, “US District Judge Matthew Kacsmaryk, an appointee of former President Donald Trump, said Friday that he will suspend the FDA’s approval of a medication abortion pill called mifepristone, but he is pausing his ruling for seven days so the federal government can appeal.” [CNN, [*3/15/23*](https://www.cnn.com/2023/03/15/politics/matthew-kacsmaryk-texas-judge-medication-abortion-lawsuit/index.html)]

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##### Kacsmaryk Had A History Of Advocating For The Religious Right Before He Was Confirmed As A Federal Judge

**Kacsmaryk Was Deputy General Counsel For The First Liberty Institute, A Conservative Christian Legal Advocacy Group That Worked On Religious Liberty Litigation.** According to CNN, “Prior to joining the bench, Kacsmaryk served for several years as deputy general counsel at the First Liberty Institute, a conservative Christian legal advocacy group, where he worked mainly on “religious liberty litigation in federal courts and amicus briefs in the US Supreme Court.” [CNN, [*3/15/23*](https://www.cnn.com/2023/03/15/politics/matthew-kacsmaryk-texas-judge-medication-abortion-lawsuit/index.html)]