

THE CASE AGAINST SUSAN COLLINS

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

- NARAL Pro-Choice America gave Collins' legislative record a disturbingly low score of 20% in 2018.¹
- Collins co-sponsored a bill to allow employers to use religious objections to deny contraceptive coverage for employees.²
- Collins has confirmed dozens of anti-choice judicial nominees, some of whom have since upheld state laws that restrict abortion access and defund Planned Parenthood.³
- As a direct result of Collins' confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, 7 states issued bans on abortions, some at conception and with no exceptions for rape or incest.⁴
- Collins confirmed HHS Secretary Alex Azar, who then led the effort to eliminate contraceptive and preventive care for millions of women by instituting a rules change to Title X family planning funds.⁵
- Collins also confirmed Trump's first HHS Secretary Tom Price, who helped formulate new rules to allow employers to deny contraceptive care coverage to employees if they have religious objections.⁶

¹ NARAL Pro-Choice America 2018 Congressional Record on Choice Score

² Senate bill S.2043, 1/30/12

³ HuffPost, "Senator Susan Collins Keeps Voting For Donald Trump's Anti-Abortion Judges," 6/5/19; Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio. v. Hodges, No. 16-4027 (6th Cir. 2019)

⁴ The Cut, "What's Become of All the Extreme Abortion Bans From This Year?" 10/1/19

⁵ The Washington Post, "Trump administration's abortion 'gag rule' can take effect, court rules," 6/20/19

⁶ Vox, "Trump just officially made it easier for employers to stop covering birth control," 10/6/17