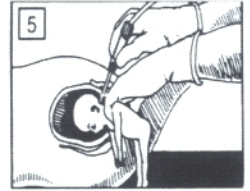
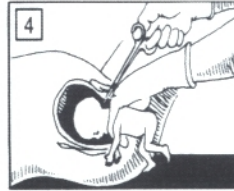
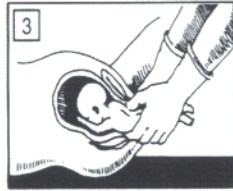
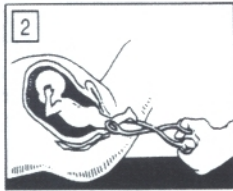
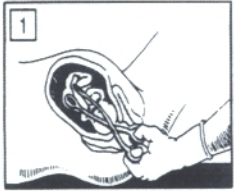


The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled: *Roe v. Wade* equals Partial-Birth Abortion

"Today's decision, that the Constitution of the United States prevents the prohibition of a horrible mode of abortion, will be greeted by a firestorm of criticism -- as well it should"

- Justice Antonin Scalia in his dissent
Stenberg v. Carhart, June 28, 2000



"After dilating the cervix, the physician will grab the fetus by its feet and pull the fetal body out of the uterus . . . the head will be held inside the uterus by the woman's cervix. While the fetus is stuck in this position, dangling partly out of the woman's body, just a few inches from completed birth, the physician uses an instrument such as a pair of scissors to tear or perforate the skull. The physician will then either crush the skull or will use a vacuum to remove the brain and other intracranial contents from the fetal skull, collapse the fetus' head, and pull the fetus from the uterus."

-Justice Clarence Thomas describing partial-birth abortion in his dissent
Stenberg v. Carhart, June 28, 2000

In 1993, the conscience of a nation was challenged when partial-birth abortion was first brought to the national spotlight. Since then, Congress and the majority of state legislatures have acted with overwhelming support to ban partial-birth abortion. Now the United States Supreme Court has ruled, in effect, that its 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision allows and protects this procedure that has been likened to infanticide and which the American Medical Association has called "bad medicine."



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-Justice Antonin Scalia