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# Contingency Planning: Federal Challenges in 2025

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# Looking Ahead to 2025 Federal Scenarios



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# 2nd Biden Term, Split Congress





# Administration

- Possible advancements on sexual and reproductive health, with limitations
  - Litigation Concerns
  - 2026 and 2028
  - Dept/Agency Collaboration



# Congress

- **Split Congress:  
Democratic House,  
Republican Senate**
- **Stalement**
  - **Contraception**
  - **Funding**

# The Courts

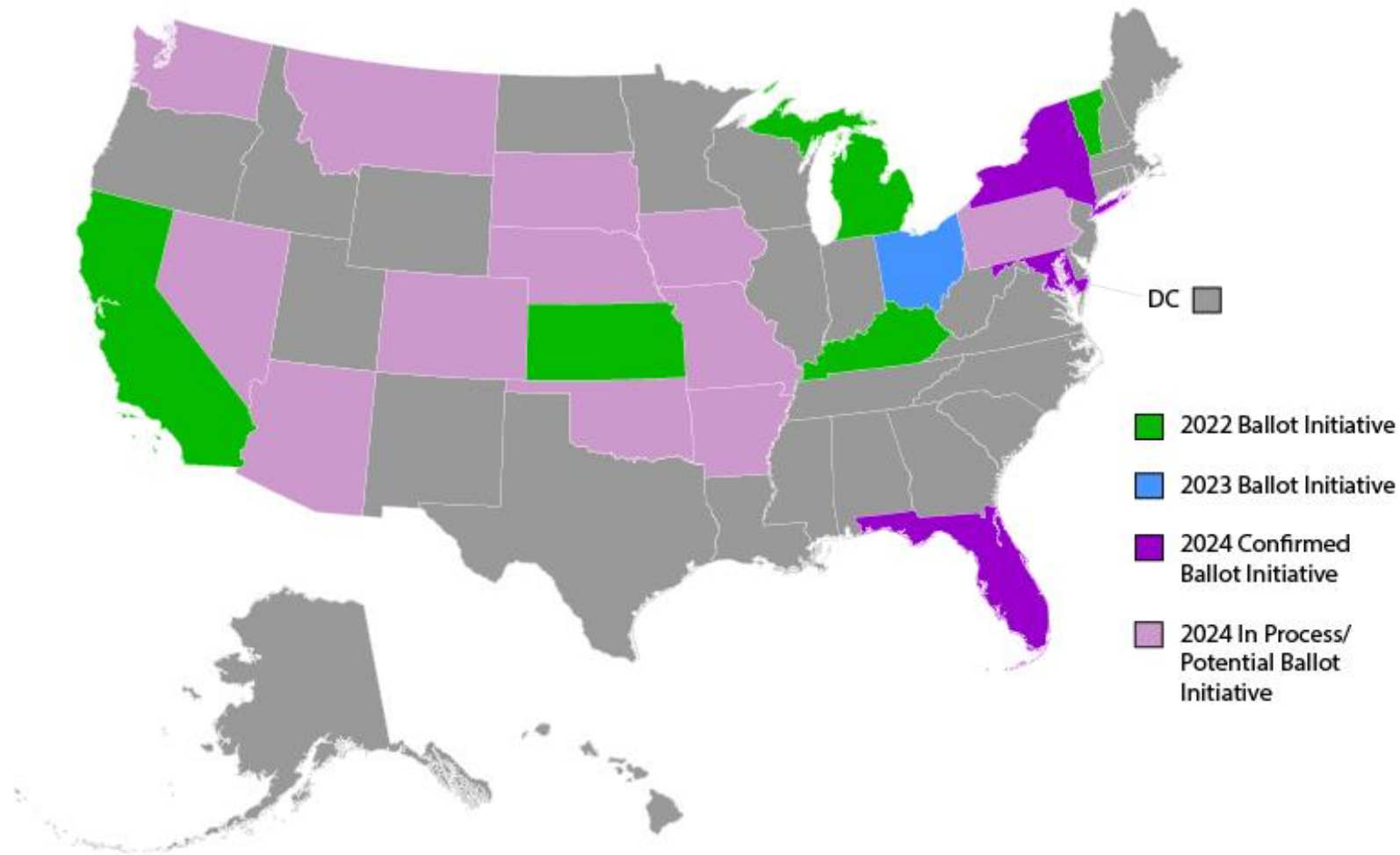
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- Contraceptives as "abortifacients"
  - Parental consent
  - Fetal/embryonic personhood
  - Implementation and application of old/existing laws in new ways



# The Courts

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- **Administrative law changes**
    - Federal preemption
    - How regulations are evaluated by courts
  - **Health care refusals**
  - **Cross-jurisdictional disputes and interstate travel**

# Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Ballot Initiatives, 2022-2024



\*New York is an Equal Rights Amendment ballot initiative, not specifically SRH

**\*\*Montana voted down an anti-SRH amendment in 2022, and a pro-SRH amendment is in process for 2024**



# Trump Return, Split Congress

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"At the very least," Politico says, activists were "confident Trump would...revive his first-term policies that Biden has since scrapped. That includes reimposing restrictions on domestic and international clinics that provide contraception and STD testing and rolling back access to abortion pills."

# Trump Return, Split Congress

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- Anti-abortion leader of Office of Population Affairs
- Revoking supportive guidance for ACA insurance plans
- Rollback of rules on section 1557 of the ACA
- Attempts to limit access to emergency contraception and IUDs
- Restrict access to over-the-counter birth control
- Protections for mifepristone reversed
- Cuts to Medicaid and Title X

# Contingency Planning in the Field

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## Member perspectives



# Areas to Consider

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Funding

Workforce  
changes

Network  
changes

Clinical  
protocols

Operational  
impact

Compliance &  
reviews

Morale &  
resiliency

Public-facing  
communication



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**Q&A**