

## *End Pornography and Patriarchy: The Enslavement and Degradation of Women*



We are told that “equality for women has been won” and that “there are no limits to what girls can achieve.” **BULLSHIT!**

Every 15 seconds a woman is beaten. Every day three to four women are killed by their partners. One out of four female college students will be raped or sexually assaulted while in college.

In recent years, **pornography has become increasingly violent, cruel, degrading towards women**; women are referred to as “cumdumpsters” and “fuckbuckets,” the “money shot” (ejaculation in a woman’s face) is standard, humiliating cruelty—like violent “ass-to-mouth” penetration—is normalized, and racist bigotry is sexualized. Meanwhile, **the broader culture has been pornified**; pole-dancing is taught at

gyms, “sexting” is a national phenomenon among teens, and the strip club is the accepted backdrop to male-bonding. All this is tied in with, and reinforces, **the trafficking of millions of women as literal chattel in the international sex industry.**

This is **NOT** society becoming more comfortable with sex. This is society becoming saturated with the sexualized degradation of women. *If you can't imagine sex without porn, you're fucked.*

At the same time, a Christian fundamentalist-driven assault is imperiling abortion, birth control, real sex education and women’s lives. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people who do not conform to traditional patriarchal gender and sexual norms are demonized and threatened. Abortion doctors are killed. Women who seek abortion—or even birth control—are stigmatized. The last 3 years have seen the largest wave of legal restrictions on abortion since Roe V. Wade in 1973.

### **ALL THIS MUST BE STOPPED!**

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Women are not objects. **Women are not things to be used for the sexual pleasure of men NOR are they breeders of children. WOMEN ARE HUMAN BEINGS CAPABLE OF FULL EQUALITY IN EVERY REALM!**

It is long past time that this new generation stand up, reject, and **RESIST** this culture of rape and pornography; this culture that labels women “selfish” if they choose not to become mothers; this culture that reduces women and girls to sexualized objects while denying their full multi-dimensional humanity (including their right—as one essential part of this—to explore and experience mutually respectful and fulfilling sexuality without shame or stigma); this culture that demonizes and bullies LGBT people.



*Our purpose is NOT to lobby for new legislation to ban pornography (“decency laws” have always served to further repress homosexuality, boundary-challenging art, and scientific sex education). We oppose the criminalization of women in the sex industry.*

*Our mission is to challenge the new generation in particular to reject this culture of rape and pornography, to resist the shaming of women who have sex and/or abortions, to wage fierce cultural and political resistance to wake others up, and to celebrate, fight for, and win the full equality and liberation of women.*

Contact [stoppatriarchy@gmail.com](mailto:stoppatriarchy@gmail.com) with your questions, comments, ideas, and interest in getting involved. Get flyers to hand out, bring a speaker to your campus, ask your toughest questions. The future of women depends on YOU!

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***Will you stand up  
against the massive assaults on  
abortion rights in Texas, Kansas,  
Tennessee and nationwide?***

**PROTEST!**  
**Wed. July 1st**



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June 9, a Federal Court upheld the Texas anti-abortion law HB2 which means that all but 8 clinics in the huge state of Texas will be forced to close. On July 1st, new restrictions on abortion are scheduled to go into effect in Kansas and Tennessee.

These laws are part of a national onslaught against abortion rights and birth control. Over 330 restrictions have been introduced nationwide already this year. This cannot be tolerated if women are going to be treated as *full human beings*. These laws will have devastating effects on the lives of women across the country, and especially in the Deep South, where new restrictions have forced many abortion clinics to close. These unprecedented attacks on abortion rights, whether they come down in Texas, Kansas, Ohio, Tennessee or anywhere, are attacks on all women. None of these laws have anything to do with "life." They are about slamming women back to the Dark Ages, reducing them to mere breeders.

On July 1st, as many as half the abortion clinics in Tennessee are expected to close due to new restrictions which require abortion facilities to meet the same physical standards as a mini-emergency room (even though early abortion is an extremely simple, outpatient procedure).

The new Kansas law set for July 1<sup>st</sup> sets a dangerous precedent by banning the most common and safe procedure for performing an abortion after the first trimester of pregnancy. The effect is devastating when a woman needs a second trimester abortion and is denied. Now in 2015, starting but not ending in Kansas, the next stage of banning a medical best practice for abortion has been signed into law. If best practices for doctors in giving women the choice to decide what to do with their futures can be banned at earlier and earlier points in the pregnancy, the legal right to a safe abortion is a formality, not a reality.

Everyone who cares about women's lives must take a stand. Take to the streets July 1<sup>st</sup>. PROTEST!

**FORCED MOTHERHOOD IS  
FEMALE ENSLAVEMENT!**



**ABORTION ON DEMAND  
& WITHOUT APOLOGY!**

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