

The following are articles and links directly tied to the decisions of the Supreme Court and its affects or potential effects on the American people. These articles are mostly about the negative effects being brought forth by the recent Supreme Court decisions, but it is important that readers understand these rulings are being enforced, yet there is work being done to possibly overturn at least some of the rulings.

Student Loans Debt Forgiveness

The Supreme Court [ruled on Friday](#) that the Biden administration had overstepped its authority with its plan to wipe out more than \$400 billion in student debt, dashing the hopes of tens of millions of borrowers and imposing new restrictions on presidential power.

It was a resounding setback for President Biden, who had vowed to help borrowers “crawl out from under that mountain of debt.” More than 45 million people across the country owe \$1.6 trillion in federal loans for college, [according to government data](#), and the proposed debt cancellation,

New York Times Article

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/06/30/us/student-loan-forgiveness-supreme-court-biden.html#:~:text=On%20June%2030%2C%20the%20Supreme,of%20a%20pandemic%20relief%20measure.>

Two big takeaways from the Supreme Court ruling on Biden's student loan forgiveness plan:

<https://www.cNBC.com/amp/2023/07/16/takeaways-from-supreme-court-ruling-on-biden-student-loan-forgiveness.html>

22-535 Department of Education v. Brown (06/30/2023)

Supremecourt.gov/opinions/22pdf/22-535_i3kn.pdf

- One could still be eligible for student loan forgiveness under this plan

<https://www.npr.org/2023/07/14/1187545921/student-loan-forgiveness-save-repayment>

Supreme Court strikes down Biden student-loan forgiveness program

<https://www.scotusblog.com/2023/06/supreme-court-strikes-down-biden-student-loan-forgiveness-program>

New York Times Article

<https://www.nytimes.com/live/2023/04/21/us/abortion-pill-supreme-court>

Affirmative Action (Some articles do not reflect the opinion/position of the Black Political Empowerment Project)

Vance warns colleges that 'expressed open hostility' to SCOTUS affirmative action ruling to preserve records | Fox News

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/vance-warns-colleges-expressed-open-hostility-scotus-affirmative-action-ruling-preserve-records>

A CSCU professor lauds the Supreme Court decision.

<https://www.ctpost.com/opinion/article/a-cscu-professor-lauds-supreme-court-decision-18187171.php>

No Ban on Racial Preferences in Military Academy Admissions

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2023/07/07/supreme-courts-ban-racial-preferences-college-admissions-doesnt-apply-military-academies/>

The Upcoming Supreme Court Ruling on Affirmative Action: Why It Matters | American University, Washington, D.C.

<https://www.american.edu/cas/news/the-upcoming-supreme-court-ruling-on-affirmative-action-why-it-matters.cfm>

Plurality of African Americans Support Supreme Court's Decision to End Affirmative Action Admissions: Report | National Review

<https://www.nationalreview.com/news/plurality-of-african-americans-support-supreme-courts-decision-to-end-affirmative-action-admissions-report/>

After Supreme Court Decision, University to Offer Free Tuition to Some In-State Students

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/north-carolina/articles/2023-07-07/after-supreme-court-decision-university-to-offer-free-tuition-for-some-students>

Supreme Court Affirmative Action Ruling Used to Target Scholarships – Rolling Stone

<https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/politics-features/supreme-court-affirmative-action-minority-scholarships-republicans-1234783254/>

US colleges explore alternatives to affirmative action after the Supreme Court ruling.

<https://www.ft.com/content/afa6af4e-ea1e-4da3-bfa8-6e1d5fb9b5a9>

COLUMN: Colleges decry Supreme Court decision on affirmative action, but most have terrible track records on diversity

<https://hechingerreport.org/column-colleges-decry-supreme-court-decision-on-affirmative-action-but-most-have-terrible-track-records-on-diversity/>

ACLU Comment on Supreme Court’s Ruling Against Harvard and UNC’s Affirmative Action Policies | American Civil Liberties Union

<https://www.aclu.org/press-releases/aclu-comment-on-supreme-courts-ruling-against-harvard-and-uncs-affirmative-action-policies>

After Supreme Court affirmative action ruling, activists oppose legacy admission: NPR.

<https://www.npr.org/2023/07/03/1185911470/affirmative-action-supreme-court-ruling-legacy-admissions-harvard>

Legacy college admissions under scrutiny following SCOTUS ruling - ABC News

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/legacy-college-admissions-scrutiny-scotus-ruling/story?id=100608150>

Stephen Miller Threatens Schools After Affirmative Action Decision | HuffPost Latest News

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/stephen-miller-affirmative-action-response_n_64a1a10de4b030efa12105c5

Politicians react to Supreme Court's affirmative action decision | wusa9.com

<https://www.wusa9.com/article/news/local/dc/dmv-politicians-react-supreme-court-decision-affirmative-action/65-5e1114cb-2146-48fe-9550-57117f65903a>

LGBTQ+

Supreme Court limits LGBTQ+ protections with ruling in favor of Christian web designer

303 Creative, Inc. v. Elenis

<https://amp.cnn.com/cnn/2023/06/30/politics/supreme-court-303-creative-LGBTQ+-rights-colorado/index.html>

LGBTQ+ Rights Court Cases | American Civil Liberties Union

<https://www.aclu.org/court-cases?issue=LGBTQ+-rights>

<https://www.politico.com/news/2023/06/24/supreme-court-public-opinion-abortion-00103493>

Supreme Court Rules on LGBTQ+ Rights Case

<https://www.nytimes.com/live/2023/06/30/us/gay-rights-free-speech-supreme-court>

Supreme Court limits LGBTQ+ protections in dispute over services for same-sex weddings

<https://www.politico.com/news/2023/06/30/supreme-court-limits-LGBTQ+-protections-in-dispute-over-services-for-same-sex-weddings-00104398>

ABORTION:

Abortion Rights Ruling

A Supreme Court decision to keep available — for now — the widely used abortion pill mifepristone was met with relief from one side of the debate, disappointment from the other and a vow from both to keep fighting.

“This is good news, but the facts remain the same: Access to mifepristone should never have been in jeopardy in the first place,” Planned Parenthood tweeted after the court issued a stay on two lower court rulings that would have limited access to the pills.

The court temporarily halted two separate rulings while an appeal is being considered: one from a Texas federal judge who suspended the F.D.A.’s approval of the drug, and another from an appeals court that said the pill could no longer be delivered by mail. Those rulings would have impacted the availability of the drug even in states where abortion is legal.

The Supreme Court dramatically changed public opinion on abortion.

<https://www.politico.com/news/2023/06/24/supreme-court-public-opinion-abortion-00103493>

United States: Abortion bans put millions of women and girls at risk, UN experts say.

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2023/06/united-states-abortion-bans-put-millions-women-and-girls-risk-un-experts-say>

Supreme Court blocks lower court decision in case on FDA approval of abortion pill.

<https://www.npr.org/2023/04/21/1170742958/u-s-supreme-court-blocks-lower-court-decision-in-fda-approval-of-abortion-pill-court>

A Year After the Supreme Court Overturned *Roe v. Wade*, Trends in State Abortion Laws Have Emerged

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/a-year-after-the-supreme-court-overturned-roe-v-wade-trends-in-state-abortion-laws-have-emerged>

Where abortion stands in each state a year since the overturning of Roe v. Wade

<https://abcnews.go.com/amp/US/abortion-stands-state-year-overturning-roe-wade/story?id=100229092>

Abortion Ruling Supreme Court Ensures, for Now, Broad Access to Abortion Pill

<https://www.nytimes.com/live/2023/04/21/us/abortion-pill-supreme-court>

Opinion | The Supreme Court should be wary of revoking an abortion medication.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2023/04/18/supreme-court-abortion-mifepristone-ruling/>