

# REP. CORI BUSH TAKES

## #ABORTIONACTION

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### **MISSOURI HAS A REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM CHAMPION IN CONGRESSWOMAN BUSH.**

An advocate, activist, storyteller, and action-taker, Congresswoman Bush is the pro-abortion leader fit for this moment. Abortion Action Missouri is proud to endorse her candidacy for re-election and to continue our working partnership to defend and advance reproductive freedom across our state and at the nation's Capitol.

-Mallory Schwarz, AAM Executive Director

## BACKGROUND

### **INCUMBENT CONGRESSWOMAN CORI BUSH HAS A PERSONAL STAKE IN MISSOURIANS' REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM AND HAS A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF BOLDLY STANDING UP FOR OUR RIGHTS AS A LEADING PRO-REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM CHAMPION IN CONGRESS.**

As a former nurse, pastor, activist and abortion storyteller, Rep. Bush has consistently relied on her personal experiences with abortion and sexual assault to center the Missourians most impacted in her work to advance and protect access to abortion, birth control, and the full spectrum of reproductive health care.



# REP. BUSH IN CONGRESS

## CONGRESSWOMAN BUSH CONTINUES TO LEAD ON REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, INTRODUCING PRO-ABORTION, PRO-REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH POLICIES IN THE U.S. CONGRESS:

- ✓ Rep. Bush authored and introduced the **Protect Sexual and Reproductive Health Act of 2023** to provide a tangible federal response to ensure comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care services despite the loss of the federal protections provided by *Roe v. Wade*.
- ✓ Rep. Bush co-led, with Representatives Ayanna Pressley (MA-07), Veronica Escobar (TX-16), Nikema Williams (GA-05), and Maxwell Frost (FL-10), the introduction of the **Abortion Justice Act** to address access to abortion care and put forth a comprehensive vision of a just America where abortion care is readily available—without stigma, shame or systemic barriers—for all who seek it.
- ✓ Together with Representatives Marilyn Strickland (WA-10), Lizzie Fletcher (TX-07) and Senator Tina Smith (D-Minn.), Rep. Bush co-led the introduction of the **Reproductive Health Travel Fund Act** to provide federal grant assistance to those who live in trigger-ban states, like Missouri, who need to travel to receive reproductive health care.
- ✓ Rep. Bush, alongside Senator Tina Smith, authored and introduced the **Protecting Access to Medication Abortion Act**, legislation that ensures people seeking abortion care can always access medication abortion through tele-health and certified pharmacies, including mail-order pharmacies.
- ✓ Together with Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley and Senators Patty Murray (D-Wash.) and Tammy Duckworth (D-Ill.), Rep. Bush authored and introduced the **Reproductive Health Care Accessibility Act** to eliminate barriers and strengthen access to reproductive health care for people with disabilities.
- ✓ Rep. Bush, alongside Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley, co-founded and co-chairs the **Congressional Caucus for the Equal Rights Amendment**, and alongside Senator Kristen Gillibrand (D-NY) introduced the **ERA Now resolution**, a resolution urging the formal certification of the ERA as a formal part of the U.S. Constitution.
- ✓ Bush co-sponsored the **Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act**, which aims to save lives and address the causes of maternal mortality, morbidity, and disparities in the United States.

**REP. BUSH FIGHTING FOR MIFEPRISTONE  
IN CONGRESS WITH AAM COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT MANAGER, DR. LOVE HOLT!**

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# REP. BUSH IN ST. LOUIS

**CONGRESSWOMAN BUSH HAS BEEN A LEADER IN THE COMMUNITY WORKING TO EDUCATE, SUPPORT, AND LIFT UP ST. LOUISANS – AND MISSOURIANS – SEEKING ABORTION AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE ACCESS.**

- ✔ In 2021, at a rally hosted by AAM together with local partners, Rep. Bush bravely **shared her own abortion story for the first time** on the steps of the Old Courthouse in St. Louis City. Since then she has been courageous in sharing her story widely, on national and international scales, busting anti-abortion stigma and shame, and allowing people who have relied on abortion care to see themselves in their Congresswoman.
- ✔ On the day the Dobbs decision came down, **Rep. Bush, together with AAM and local partners, organized and hosted HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra at the last remaining abortion clinic in the state** in discussion on how the federal government can support Missourians on the ground who need care— and how to center abortion ban states in conversations about harm reduction and abortion access.
- ✔ In 2022, AAM joined Rep. Bush on a **statewide reproductive freedom tour** that the Congresswoman organized to mobilize voters, and amplify Missouri voices in the national conversations about abortion and reproductive health.
- ✔ Following the Dobbs decision and Missouri’s trigger ban, Rep. Bush launched a first-of-its-kind **abortion hub** on her website with resources on how to access abortion care and a **comprehensive framework for protecting reproductive freedom.**



- ✔ In July 2023, Rep. Bush, alongside Representatives Jamie Raskin (MD-08) and Jasmine Crockett **hosted a roundtable on efforts to ban medication abortion nationwide, giving a critical platform to Missouri voices**, with AAM’s Dr. Love Holt becoming the first person ever to share a story of self-managed abortion to Congress.
- ✔ Rep. Bush has spoken at the Abortion Action Missouri annual gala and auction three times, even prior to her election, **using her voice to call attention to the impact of bans on abortion**, and amplifying AAM’s mission and work.

**IT IS AAM’S HONOR TO PERSONALLY KNOW AND TO SUSTAIN OUR SUPPORT FOR OUR CONGRESSWOMAN IN THIS ELECTION CYCLE.**

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