

## **By the numbers**

**46 states**

**allow medical professionals to personally  
refuse to participate in an abortion**

**43 states**

**allow healthcare institutions to  
refuse to perform abortions**

**42 states**

**prohibit abortions after a certain  
gestational age**

**19 states**

**ban the use of the dilation and extraction  
procedure (perjoratively labeled "partial  
birth" abortion), and**

**9 states**

**even restrict private companies from  
providing abortion coverage in insurance  
policies (so much for free markets)**

**Salvatore Babones, Sixteen for '16**