

Coming to the Rally? Here's what you need to know.

Who: You, and thousands of our reproductive rights advocate and activist friends. Join us as we keep the energy going with chants, cheers, and a strong pro-choice presence as the Justices hear oral arguments in *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*.

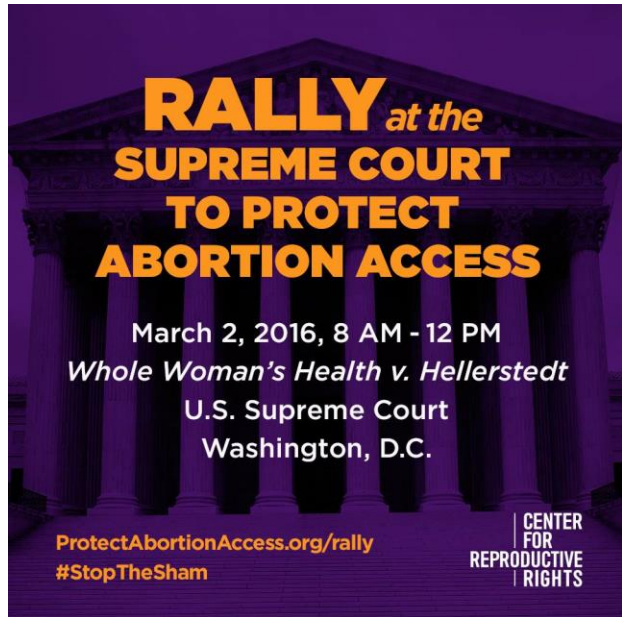
When: Wednesday, March 2, 8 AM - 12 PM

Where: U.S. Supreme Court, located at [1 First St NE, Washington, DC 20543](https://www.supremecourt.gov/about/location.aspx).

GET READY TO RALLY!

Let Your Values Shine: We encourage you to get creative with signs sending strong affirmative statements about our values and goals, such as *Protect Abortion Access*, *Stop The Sham*, and *Mi Futuro, Yo Decido*. We will also distribute swag, like stickers and signs.

Be Prepared: Check the weather report prior to the rally and dress accordingly. You will be standing outside: dress warmly, comfortably, and in layers. Wear supportive shoes!



We encourage you to wear eggplant purple in solidarity with Whole Woman's Health.

Suggested checklist:

- Handmade signs
- Refillable water bottle
- Photo ID, cash to purchase snacks or coffee nearby
- Hat, gloves, hand warmers
- Sunglasses and sun protection
- Favorite reproductive rights/feminist gear

This is a peaceful rally. We intend to create a safe space that represents our movement as one of tolerance and respect for all people. Please do not engage verbally or physically with anti-choice protesters. Attendees should expect a strong police presence at all times.

GET SOCIAL TO #StopTheSham

On March 2nd, it's key that attendees provide an insider's view of the rally to those who can't make it to the Court and share why we stand together to protect access to abortion. Here are three ways to use social media to #StopTheSham:

1. Post rally photos, messages, and quotes on social media using #StopTheSham. See suggested posts below and be sure to follow @ReproRights for shareable graphics! Help your followers feel like they're at the Court by posting the livestream, available on protectabortionaccess.org/rally.

2. Change your profile picture in solidarity with Whole Woman's Health! Use Twibbon to go purple as we fight to protect abortion access! <http://bit.ly/1SObcx3>
3. On March 2, use Thunderclap to join thousands on social media and send a clear message that we must protect abortion access: <http://thndr.me/pdzzmd>.

Suggested Tweets:

- When politicians interfere with personal health care decisions, they jeopardize our families, our futures, our lives. #StopTheSham
- If Texas HB2 takes effect, only 10 clinics offering safe and legal abortion could remain in the entire state. #StopTheSham
- People who can't afford to travel 300+ miles to an abortion clinic are having their rights stripped away by laws like Texas HB2. #StopTheSham
- Here's what Texas #HB2 does: impose unnecessary red tape on abortion providers. Here's what it doesn't do: improve care. #StopTheSham
- Medical experts like AMA and ACOG oppose restrictions like HB2, which don't improve women's health. #StopTheSham
- I stand in solidarity with @WholeWomans in the Supreme Court fight to protect abortion access. Follow #StopTheSham to join me!
- Protect abortion access. #StopTheSham laws that shut down clinics and take away our constitutional rights.

Suggested Facebook posts:

- The Supreme Court is reviewing Texas clinic shutdown law HB2. It's a huge chance to #StopTheSham—for good. Politicians want you to believe their intention is to improve care, but instead, these laws create red tape, shut down clinics, and prevent safe, legal abortion.
- What's wrong with this picture? Texas HB2, which was passed "to protect women's health," will force 1 million Texans into a 300+ mile round trip for safe, legal abortion. #StopTheSham

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Travel by Metro or Train

The Metro stops closest to the Supreme Court are:

- **Blue/Orange/Silver** Line to **Capitol South**, then walk north on First Street NE 0.3 miles
- **Red Line** to **Union Station**, then walk south on First Street NE 0.5 miles

Train: Amtrak, VRE, and MARC trains go to **Union Station**, which is 0.5 miles from the Court.

Travel by D.C. Bus

The **Circulator** (Navy Yard Line), **96**, **97**, and **A11** buses all stop in front of the Supreme Court building. The **32**, **34**, **36**, and **39** buses stop at First Street and Independence Avenue, a two block walk from the Court. Check out this public transit [Trip Planner](#) tool from Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

Travel by Car

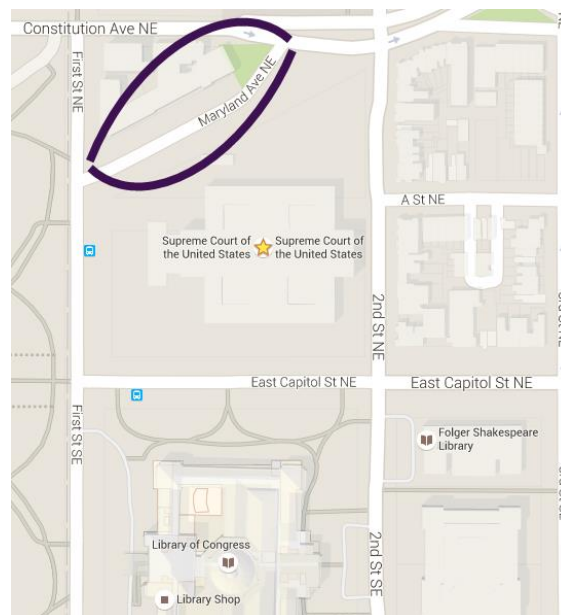
Street parking is extremely limited near the Supreme Court. The closest public parking garage is located at [Union Station](#).

Here are additional DC parking tools:

- [Park Mobile DC Meter Program](#)
- [Map of DC Garages](#)
- [Parking Panda](#)

Please note that the Supreme Court is not accessible by private bus or passenger van. For information, see [designated bus routes and restrictions](#).

There are two ADA accessible parking spots next to the Court on Maryland Avenue NE:

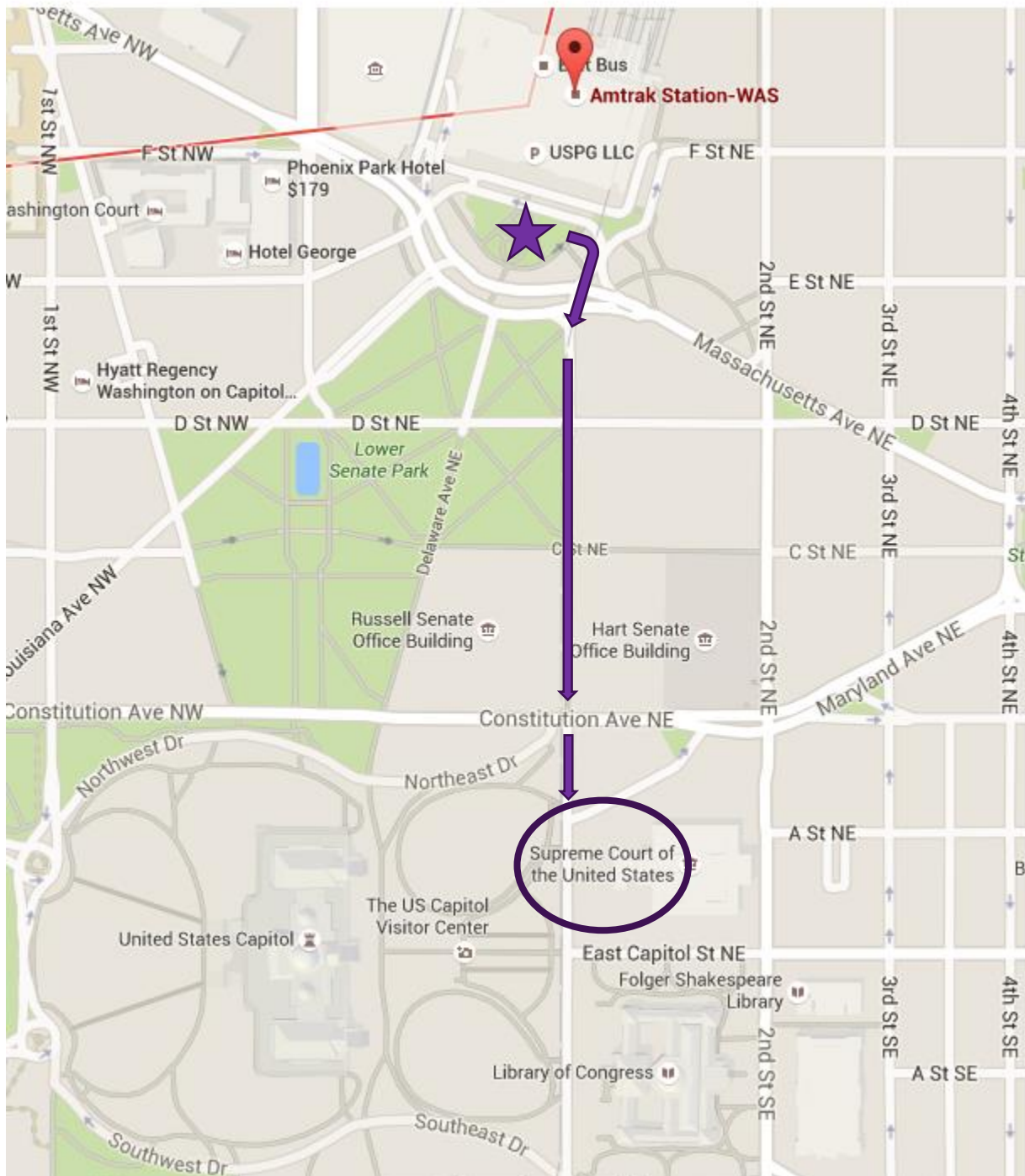


Additional information on accessible parking is available on the District Department of Transportation website (www.ddot.dc.gov/page/disability-parking) and via OCAS Accessibility Services (www.aoc.gov/accessibility-services).

A map of wheelchair-accessible pathways on Capitol Hill is available at www.aoc.gov/sites/default/files/accessiblepathwaysroute_2015_aoc.jpg.

From Union Station:

From the front of the station, proceed south on First Street NE for 0.6 miles.



From Capitol South Station:

Proceed north from the station on First Street SE for 0.3 miles

