Does the U.S. Constitution mention abortion?

a) The Constitution itself does not say anything about abortion. The Constitution never uses the term “abortion” nor refers to any right to terminate a pregnancy. Starting in the 1960s however, the Supreme Court created a “right to privacy,” though not explicitly stated in the Constitution, which they fabricated out of the “penumbra” or shadow of the Bill of Rights. *Griswold v. Connecticut*. At first, this was held to invalidate laws against contraception being applied to married couples. It was later expanded to apply to any couple in *Eisenstadt v. Baird*.

b) In the infamous case of *Roe v. Wade* (1973), the Court constructed a “right to an abortion” out of the so-called “right to privacy”. Accordingly, the Court forbade most State regulation of abortion. The Court clarified the parameters of abortion and abortion regulation in *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, where the Court decided that states could maintain certain restrictions on abortion (such as parental consent), but that the ultimate decision to abort could not be forbidden before the unborn child’s viability.

c) These were erroneous decisions based on fabricated rights and loose Constitutional interpretation. The Supreme Court’s decisions dictating what states may and may not do trimester by trimester of pregnancy has no basis in the U.S. Constitution. Those decisions were far more like legislation (the prerogative of Congress and the states) than they were about the judicial role of interpreting the meaning of the Fourteenth Amendment or any other part of the Constitution.

d) What is more tragic, however, is that the application of the so-called “right to privacy” in *Roe* and *Casey* ignores clear guidance actually within the Constitution. While it took strained efforts to manufacture a right to abortion out of the Fourteenth Amendment through a misapplied right to privacy, that same Amendment is very clear in recognizing the right to life: no state “shall deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.” Yet under current precedent, this right to life, expressly in the Constitution of the United States, is subverted in favor of an entirely fabricated “right to abortion,” which has absolutely no constitutional origin whatsoever.