Reproductive Justice Notes

Local:

Arkansas Times

Jackson Free Press in Jackson, MI

Folio Weekly in Jacksonville, FL

Columbia Free Times in SC

Leo Weekly in Louisville, KY

Santa Fe Reporter in NM

**Ms Magazine editor Michele Kort:**

We are really excited about working with local newsmedia. In North Dakota, for example, local reporters found out that the state has a budget surplus and plan to use the surplus to take their new restrictive abortion laws to the Supreme Court. Local reporters also know if the abortion laws are popular or unpopular, and who is organizing against them. They follow these issues for a long time and have a different perspective on what is happening in their state than we do as national reporters.

**In These times editor Jessica Stites**

* $ influencing legislation; who is lobbying and how?
* Return of back alley abortions? See michelle Goldberg [piece](http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2011/06/03/abortions-return-to-back-alleys-amid-restrictive-new-state-laws.html)
* Generally, impact of abortion laws on poor women

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