Principles of Public Policy

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**In-Class Activity**

**Abortion Law Case Study**

**Federalism’s Role in Shaping Public Policy Making and Implementation in the States**

**Part 1:**

Describe THREE abortion laws in ONE of the following states: Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, or Ohio.

Law 1:

Law 2:

Law 3:

**Part 2:**

For each of the three, is the law constitutional? (This may be your opinion based on our discussion of the undue burden standard or you may base your answer on federal or state court rulings.)

Law 1:

Law 2:

Law 3:

**Part 3:**

How are the three laws that you described being implemented at the state level? (How do you think they are being implemented based on the descriptions of the law?)

Law 1:

Law 2:

Law 3:

**Part 4:**

Overall, do the people have a voice in the policy making and/ or implementation process in the state that you were assigned? Explain.