

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin

- The U.S. Supreme Court announced it would hear the case **Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization** out of Mississippi. This case stems from a **Mississippi law that bans abortions after 15 weeks**. This is in **direct conflict with Roe vs. Wade**, which says laws that ban access to abortions prior to fetal viability are unconstitutional.
- Politicians opposed to abortion have been working for decades to overturn 50 years of precedent under Roe vs. Wade and end access to safe, legal abortion.
- With the appointments of Justices Neil Gorsuch, Brett Kavanaugh, and Amy Coney Barrett, the Court's balance has shifted – posing a real threat to the constitutional right to abortion care.
- This is a **REAL and SIGNIFICANT threat to abortion access** in this country and in Wisconsin in particular.
- **Wisconsin is 1 of 9 states in the country with a criminal abortion law** still in place that could immediately go into effect if Roe is overturned.
- Wisconsin's law criminalizes abortion effectively banning abortion in Wisconsin at any point in pregnancy with no exceptions for rape, incest, or the health of the person who is pregnant.
- The reality is laws and court rulings have **serious consequences for people we love and care about**. People who need abortion care are our friends, neighbors, or family members who deserve to make the best possible decision for their families and their futures.
- **Everyone who cares about protecting access to safe and legal abortion care can contact their state legislators and encourage them to enact laws that do so - including the Abortion Rights Preservation Act, which would repeal Wisconsin's criminal abortion ban.** *For more information about protecting access to abortion visit ppawi.org.*
- Passing the Abortion Rights Preservation Act is **the most important step our elected officials can take to protect access to abortion care in Wisconsin** should Roe be overturned.
- **Banning abortion is not what people in the U.S. want** – 7 in 10 people support access to safe, legal abortion.
- **Abortion is a deeply personal, private decision that each person must be able to make for themselves**, taking into account their own values, responsibilities, and life circumstances. Politicians shouldn't make that decision for someone else.
- **Planned Parenthood will always be there to provide health care and advocate for patients.** And we are prepared to fight to ensure that every person in Wisconsin who needs access to abortion can get the care that they need.

To learn more or to sign-up for email updates,
visit ppawi.org

