• 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.

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