



Resolution Condemning the Supreme Court Following the Strike Down of Roe v. Wade

WHEREAS, the right to bodily autonomy is sacred to every person; and,

WHEREAS, the historic Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973) ruling has protected the constitutional right of Americans to reproductive care, including abortions; and,

WHEREAS, this same ruling has served as a critical ruling, foundational for the expansion and protection of right to medical privacy, human equality, and individual liberties; and,

WHEREAS, Roe v. Wade has ensured the protection of these rights for the past half century; and,

WHEREAS, Nevada has further enshrined the protection of our right to reproductive care within our state laws for the past three decades; and,

WHEREAS, we recognize all healthcare as a fundamental human right, inclusive of reproductive care; and,

WHEREAS, on June 24th, 2022, the Supreme Court of the United States struck down Roe v. Wade; and

WHEREAS, this decision was based not upon any effort to protect the rights of Americans but was rather generated by the personal agenda of justices whose appointments were pushed through by far-right politicians; and,

WHEREAS, these same justices testified during their appointments that they would treat Roe v. Wade as the settled law of the land; and,

WHEREAS, the strike down of Roe v. Wade has robbed Americans of their reproductive rights in 26 states while also subjecting those same Americans to cruel and invasive laws; and,

WHEREAS, the strike down of Roe v. Wade will imperil the health and safety of countless Americans, in particular communities of color, marginalized groups, and working-class Americans; and,

WHEREAS, far-right candidates have expressed clearly and unambiguously their intent to block, hinder, and dismantle our right to reproductive care in Nevada and in every state and territory in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, rightwing justices have used the privileges of their position to insulate themselves from the consequences of their unconscionable decision; and,

WHEREAS, Justice Clarence Thomas has further expressed his desire to “revisit” further critical rulings, including those protecting the constitutional rights of Americans to same-sex marriages, contraception, and other key freedoms; and,

WHEREAS, the rulings presently being targeted by rightwing Justices are likewise fundamental to the rights of every American and are further supported by the overwhelming majority of Americans; and,

WHEREAS, our Democratic values and our tradition as Nevadans compels us to take an uncompromising stand for the rights, dignity, and equality of every American;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nevada State Democratic Party condemns the Supreme Court of the United States for having so clearly and shamefully betrayed the trust of the American public, robbed countless Americans of their fundamental rights, and threatened the sanctity of a host of other inalienable freedoms;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Nevada State Democratic Party commits itself to the election of candidates dedicated to the protection of our reproductive rights in our state and the restoration of our rights in every state and territory of this nation.