



Resolution # 22-05-01

**SUPPORT OF ABORTION RIGHTS AND CONDEMNATION OF
SUPREME COURT DRAFT OPINION OVERTURNING *ROE V. WADE***

WHEREAS, we are horrified – but not surprised – by the draft Supreme Court’s opinion intending to overturn *Roe v. Wade* as it is the culmination of decades of far right attacks on access to safe, legal abortion. We are furious that the Supreme Court is prepared to overturn half a century of settled law and end the constitutional right to abortion.

WHEREAS, the consequences of the actions of extremist Republicans will be felt most profoundly by the most vulnerable women and nonbinary, trans, and intersex people in this country who find themselves without access to abortion and who must travel hundreds of miles to obtain a legal abortion, seek an illegal alternative, or carry a pregnancy against their will. As most Americans favor safe, legal access to abortion, the policies of a minority of right-wing activists should not dictate the reproductive healthcare for all Americans.

WHEREAS, it is important now, more than ever, that we protect and exercise our right to vote representatives into office who will fight for the right to abortion and stand firm against attacks on women and nonbinary, trans, and intersex people. The individuals we elect to local, state, and federal office have the responsibility to protect all of our rights. We will not stand idly by while Republicans attack the right of women and nonbinary, trans, and intersex people anywhere and as Governor Gavin Newsom has stated, "Our daughters, sisters, mothers, and grandmothers will not be silenced. The world is about to hear their fury. California will not sit back. We are going to fight like hell."

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Democratic Party of Orange County stands for reproductive healthcare for all people and will continue to fight so that everyone can access the fundamental reproductive health care they need and deserve.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party of Orange County will work tirelessly to recruit, train, and support Democratic candidates for all levels of elected office who will fight for the right to abortion.

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