



DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF ORANGE COUNTY

Resolution #22-06-2

CONDEMNATION OF SUPREME COURT RULING OVERTURNING ABORTION RIGHTS

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court's vicious decision to overturn decades of legal precedent and end the constitutional right to abortion is one of the darkest moments in our Nation's history and paves the way for other fundamental rights to be removed. This decision will result in roughly half of the United States immediately banning abortion and, in doing so, rolls back the fundamental rights of Americans to receive evidence-based reproductive health care, thereby putting the lives and welfare of millions of Americans at risk.

WHEREAS, we know, as President Biden stated, "This decision is the culmination of a deliberate effort over decades to upset the balance of our law," and that extremist Republicans on the Court have now given politicians permission to control what we do with our bodies. We also know that the consequences of this opinion, due to centuries of racism and systemic oppression, will be felt most acutely by Black, Latino and Indigenous communities, people with disabilities, those living in rural areas, young people, and indigent populations.

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 our rights. We will not sit idly by while Republicans engage in a coordinated, nationwide campaign to roll back the civil rights and human rights that generations of activists gave their lives for, while they simultaneously enact laws that make it harder for people to exercise their fundamental right to vote. This November, *Roe* is on the ballot as are our rights to privacy, liberty, and equality.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Democratic Party of Orange County is committed to protecting the right to abortion and will continue to work tirelessly to see that abortion rights are codified at the state and federal level. We are determined as ever to continue this fight.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Democratic Party of Orange County will continue to recruit, train, and support Democratic candidates for all levels of elected office who are true, fearless leaders ready to fight to codify the right to abortion at every level.

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