

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:
Todd Hill
(202) 590-0635
todd@stonewalldemocratsofdallas.org

**STONEWALL DALLAS OPPOSES SUPREME COURT DECISION TO INVALIDATE A
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO ABORTION**



DALLAS, TX (June 24, 2022) — Today a Republican-appointed U.S. Supreme Court struck down fifty years of popular public precedent in overturning *Roe v. Wade* in what is a very clear assault on the basic American right to seek health care. The radical politicization of America’s highest court is complete, and the damning impact of the conservative activist court will have severe consequences across the nation for generations to come.

“In the very same week that the Supreme Court says states cannot decide how to regulate guns they turn around and say that only the states can decide how to regulate a woman’s body,” said Todd Hill, President of Stonewall Democrats of Dallas. “If you feel dizzy, sick, and confused today so do I. The waterfall impact of overturning *Roe* is only the beginning as Justice Thomas, whose wife is at the center of promoting and urging insurrection on January 6, 2021, has already indicated that landmark cases on access to contraception, same-sex relationships, and same-sex marriage are next. Gird your loins, folx, and prepare for battle.”

On May 4th of this year when Associate Justice Alito’s draft opinion was leaked, Stonewall Dallas called on the United States Senate to pass the Women’s Health Protection Act, and to eliminate the Jim Crow-era filibuster to do so if necessary. The senate, of course, has done nothing. In light of today’s news, and the fact that Thomas made clear what is next for the Supreme Court to unravel, it is incumbent on the U.S. Congress to immediately pass the Equality Act to expand federal civil rights to LGBTQ+ people. Much like our call to action in May was met with silence and complacency we expect the same on the Equality Act. The time for silence and complacency is over! Now is the time to let anyone you know or to be seen in your presence that votes Republican that they are part of the problem, that this is personal, and voting Republican is unacceptable. For democracy to be preserved, we must register as many voters as possible and get them out to vote for Democrats in November.

Founded in 1996 by local activists, membership of Stonewall Democrats of Dallas is over three hundred strong, including former and current elected officials. We are one of the largest political organizations in Dallas County, and one of the largest chapters of Stonewall Democrats in the United States.

###

