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**STONEWALL DALLAS STATEMENT ON
THE SUPREME COURT INACTION ON TX SB 8**



DALLAS, TX (September 03, 2021) — The United States Supreme Court’s refusal to act this week to overturn the dangerous Texas anti-abortion legislation SB 8, is a Mayday signal warning us all that SCOTUS will not protect women’s rights or the right to non-interference by the state in private health decisions. Stonewall Democrats of Dallas denounces the legislation as an unacceptable invasion of personal medical choice and women’s rights to bodily autonomy.

“I’m very concerned as to the hateful and negative waterfall effect of this legislation,” said Todd Hill-Jones, President of Stonewall Democrats of Dallas. “The bill is a hateful assault on a woman’s right to make decisions on her health care, and it threatens the protections afforded to women by the landmark Roe v. Wade case, which is widely supported around the country.”

Forty-eight years ago, the Supreme Court issued a 7-2 decision that proclaimed that women have a fundamental right to choose whether to have abortions or continue pregnancies without intervention of the state, and SCOTUS held Texas’s abortion ban to be unconstitutional. The Republicans who champion robbing women of their rights to bodily autonomy set this state back nearly half a century. Right now, the best remedies for SB8 are to advocate for federal and court intervention and to elect more Democrats in the upcoming 2022 election cycle.

Stonewall Democrats of Dallas was founded in 1996 by local activists. Our membership numbers in the hundreds 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.

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