

We are furious!



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Steve,

We are beyond furious! The Supreme Court's heartbreaking decision to overturn *Roe vs. Wade*, the long-standing 50-year precedent, and strip women across the country of their freedom to make their own reproductive healthcare decisions is backward.

Forcing women into second-class citizenship where they do not have the right to make their own decisions about their own bodies is barbaric. Of all of the states in the South, within the next 30 days (as various restrictions go into effect), North Carolina will be the most southern state with the greatest access to safe, legal reproductive healthcare. This continued access in North Carolina will now come down to who has control of the North Carolina General Assembly after the November election.

Safeguarding women's rights are in our hands between now and November. Changes like these disproportionately impact Black, Brown, Indigenous, and lower-income women, so we must get to work.

There is still so much to do, and we have compiled some resources for ways you can make a difference in our fight to protect our rights.

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We know rulings like this are only the beginning and not the end. The rights of ALL of us are on our local, state, and federal ballots. Our democracy is on the ballot. Let's work together to ensure all of us get out to vote in November and advocate for the expansion of rights and not the elimination of them.

Thanks for being in this fight with us,

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