

Executive Memo on Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Supreme Court Decision

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Today, the Supreme Court’s ruling on Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health overturned Roe v. Wade, asserting that abortion is not a constitutional right.

The shockwaves of this historic decision are affecting the quality of life of those with uteruses across the nation, and the Associated Students of the University of the Pacific (ASuop) stands in solidarity with our constituents and students everywhere who have and will be impacted.

As an organization that prides itself on our core mission of, “students serving students,” we seek to protect and advocate for students’ health—mental, physical, emotional. The decision released today undermines bodily autonomy and access to reproductive health services for millions of students with uteruses. Almost 1,800 students out of our 3,400 undergraduate population are included.

Thirteen states currently have “trigger laws” that will automatically prohibit or severely restrict abortion access upon this new Supreme Court decision. California is not among them, but we believe that empowering students with resources, options, and access to care that will guarantee their safety and wellbeing is still paramount. Therefore, ASuop would like to reaffirm our commitment to expanding accessibility to pertinent resources to students with a focus on reproductive justice, health, and care.

Lastly, we encourage students to civically engage by peacefully participating in local, statewide, and national mutual aid and protest efforts. We have also attached a list of resources for immediate support and action at this time.

Signed,

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Protests

San Francisco, CA

Federal Bldg & U.S.

Courthouse

June 24th @ 5:00 PM

San Jose, CA

City Hall

June 24th @ 6:30 PM

Los Angeles, CA

U.S. Courthouse

June 24th @ 5:00 PM

Local Support

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

@ UOP

Call 209.946.2315, ext. 2

Healthcare Services

Planned Parenthood

4555 Precissi Lane, Stockton, CA 95207

Hotlines

Judgment-free All Options

Counseling

all-options.org or call All

Options at (888) 493-0092

Free Legal Advice

reprolegalhelpline.org or call

the Repro Legal Helpline at

(844) 868-2812

Free Medical Advice

Call or text the Miscarriage

and Abortion Hotline at

(833) 246-2632

National Organizations

The United State of Women Reproductive Justice Hub

Center for Reproductive Rights

Abortion Care Network

What you can do right now:

Join calls to expand the Supreme Court.

“Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution gives Congress the authority to change the size of the Supreme Court. Congress has used that authority seven times before. To restore balance and integrity to a broken institution, Congress must expand the Supreme Court by four or more seats.” - Elizabeth Warren

Contact your elected officials in Congress and urge them to bring the Judiciary Act of 2021, which would add 4 seats, taking the size of the court from 9 to 13 justices to match the number of circuit courts, to the floor. Visit takebackthecourt.today to learn more.

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