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You Are INVITED to a Legislative Reception

The RTLACO is hosting a Legislative Reception with Pro-Life Leaders on Tuesday May 17, 2022 from 4:30-6:30 pm. There will be complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

Location:

**Sheraton Columbus Hotel at Capital Square
75 East State Street
Columbus, OH 43215**

Date:

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Time:

4:30-6:30 pm

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Senate Democrats again fail to pass bill mandating unlimited abortion nationwide

The vote followed a dispute between progressives about the latest version of the so-called Women's Health Protection Act omitting non-binding language about the supposed 'racism' and 'misogyny' of protecting the preborn.

The U.S. Senate voted 49-51 Wednesday on a Democrat bill to enshrine abortion on demand in federal law, forcing states to allow the practice to go on virtually unregulated, in response to the leak of a draft opinion indicating the Supreme Court might finally be ready to reverse *Roe v. Wade*.

Last week, *Politico* [published](#) a leaked draft of a majority opinion by conservative Justice Samuel Alito for *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, [which concerns](#) Mississippi's 15-week abortion ban. The draft declares that "Roe was egregiously wrong from the start," and therefore it is "time to heed the Constitution and return the issue of abortion to the people's elected representatives."

In response, Senate Democrat leaders [scheduled](#) another vote on the so-called Women's Health Protection Act (WHPA), which has been repeatedly introduced over the years without success, but which Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer framed as an opportunity to put Republicans' positions on the record.

The bill, which [passed](#) the House of Representatives in September and [has the support](#) of President Joe Biden, establishes a federal statutory right to perform and obtain abortions, including after fetal viability (under the broad cover of "health"), and specifically forbids states from subjecting abortion to ultrasound requirements (even though these are standard to discern fetal age), mandatory waiting periods, informed-consent requirements, and other health and safety regulations, such as admitting privileges.

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Here's What to Watch Following Dobbs Draft Leak.

Politico [leaked](#) a draft version of a Supreme Court decision for *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* late on May 2. It would uphold a Mississippi law protecting unborn children when they can feel pain—15 weeks of pregnancy—and overturn *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*.

Dated Feb. 10, the draft decision is not final. Pro-life Americans are feeling more hopeful than ever that the Supreme Court may soon [correct](#) a grave error and leave Roe in the dustbin of history. But the leak is a nakedly political attempt to get the justices to back down. The court must issue its Dobbs decision without delay.

Roe v. Wade was a poorly reasoned, wrongly decided decision that legalized abortion on demand across the country in 1973. Sixty-two million lives and half a century later, it has [poisoned](#) our laws, our courts, and our country.

But a new day might soon be dawning. Here's what you need to know about the shifting policy landscape on abortion and what to watch for in the days and weeks to come.

- Despite charges to the contrary, the law at issue in the Dobbs case, which protects unborn children after 15 weeks gestation, isn't remotely extreme compared to the rest of the world. In fact, [47 out of 50](#) European countries restrict elective abortion before 15 weeks of pregnancy.
- Take polls purporting to show strong support for Roe v. Wade with a grain of salt. Most Americans don't realize that a) Roe permits abortion at any time and b) overturning Roe doesn't prohibit abortion overnight, but returns the issue to the American people.
- Most Americans don't support Roe's radical regime that permits abortion on demand. Rather, Americans [support](#) key protections for unborn children.

For too long, Roe has been a [barrier](#) to enacting laws that protect women and unborn children from the brutality of abortion. The Supreme Court justices in the majority must refuse to cower to the left's appalling tactics of intimidation. They should issue their opinion without delay, allowing a new day to dawn in our country.

States can then revive old laws. These include unenforced pre-Roe statutes, conditional laws in the event Roe is overturned, and laws like ["heartbeat" bills](#) that had been blocked by lower courts. They can also enact new laws that protect the youngest and most vulnerable.

Congress must also ensure that nobody is forced to violate his or her moral or religious convictions by participating in abortion.

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Pfizer and the FDA to declare the mRNA vaccine 'safe and effective' for pregnant and breastfeeding women.

What was the basis for Pfizer and the FDA to declare the mRNA vaccine 'safe

and effective' for pregnant and breastfeeding women?

Just 44 rats.

Please follow the link below to watch the video with Dr. Naomi Wolf explaining the complete lack of testing, the resulting current issues with pregnancies, and more.

Sean Conway
Link

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Supreme Court has voted to overturn abortion rights, draft opinion shows.

“We hold that Roe and Casey must be overruled,” Justice Alito writes in an initial majority draft circulated inside the court.

The Supreme Court has voted to strike down the landmark *Roe v. Wade* decision, according to an [initial draft majority opinion](#) written by Justice Samuel Alito circulated inside the court and obtained by POLITICO.

The draft opinion is a full-throated, unflinching repudiation of the 1973 decision which guaranteed federal constitutional protections of abortion rights and a subsequent 1992 decision — *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* — that largely maintained the right. “*Roe* was egregiously wrong from the start,” Alito writes.

Deliberations on controversial cases have in the past been fluid. Justices can and sometimes do change their votes as draft opinions circulate and major decisions can be subject to multiple drafts and vote-trading, sometimes until just days before a decision is unveiled. The court’s holding will not be final until it is published, likely in the next two months.

No draft decision in the modern history of the court has been disclosed publicly while a case was still pending. The unprecedented revelation is bound to intensify the debate over what was already the most controversial case on the docket this term.

On Tuesday, after this article was published, Roberts confirmed the authenticity of the draft opinion and said he was ordering an investigation into the disclosure.

“To the extent this betrayal of the confidences of the Court was intended to undermine the integrity of our operations, it will not succeed. The work of the Court will not be affected in any way,” Roberts pledged in a written statement. “This was a singular and egregious breach of that trust that is an affront to the

Court and the community of public servants who work here.”

The Supreme Court remains one of Washington’s most secretive institutions, priding itself on protecting the confidentiality of its internal deliberations.

The disclosure of Alito’s draft majority opinion — a rare breach of Supreme Court secrecy and tradition around its deliberations — comes as all sides in the abortion debate are girding for the ruling. Speculation about the looming decision has been intense since the December oral arguments indicated a majority was inclined to support the Mississippi law.

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