



MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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County Supervisors Denounce Supreme Court Decision to Overturn Roe v. Wade

MILWAUKEE – County Board Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson and Supervisors Felesia A. Martin, Liz Sumner, Willie Johnson, Jr., Sheldon A. Wasserman, Ryan Clancy, and Shawn Rolland, and Peter Burgelis issued the following statement today in response to the Supreme Court’s [decision](#) to overturn Roe v. Wade:

“We are incredibly disappointed in the SCOTUS for violating the sacred covenant between government and the people. When decisions are made that put the health, safety, and freedom of people who can get pregnant across the country at risk, we collectively take a step backward as a nation. We have seen time and time again that reducing access to safe, legal abortions [does not reduce the number of abortions](#) that take place, but instead puts people’s lives at risk, as these procedures are often done by unlicensed, unskilled providers.”

“Milwaukee County’s mission to achieve racial and health equity took a major blow today. Wisconsin is now an election away from becoming a place that is significantly less safe for people—particularly low-income people and people of color. With the support of the community behind us, we will continue to advocate for common sense policy surrounding abortion and will lobby the state to pass laws that protect Wisconsinites from being unable to make the medical decision that is best for them. We will continue to fight for progress, as we look to make Milwaukee County the healthiest place for anyone to live, regardless of their race or gender.”

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