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We at the Hill Snowdon Foundation are devastated by the recent Supreme Court decision to overturn *Roe v Wade*, ending almost fifty years of protection for a woman's right to reproductive choice in the US. We stand in solidarity with the Reproductive Justice movement and commit to continue funding in this area. **We urge other funders to sign on and support [Groundswell Fund's pledge](#) to protect Abortion Access and Reproductive Justice.**

It is no coincidence that a decades-long strategy to stack the Supreme Court with conservative justices delivered a politicized ruling that does not represent the beliefs of the majority of Americans. It is no coincidence that all the former Confederate states also have 'trigger' laws that immediately ban abortion. It is no coincidence that this decision will disproportionately impact young women, women of color, poor women, undocumented women, Indigenous women, and members of the LGBTQ community, who already face huge obstacles in accessing reproductive healthcare. As many have pointed out, this decision will not end abortions, it will just make it so much harder, expensive, and dangerous in most of the country for the most vulnerable people who find themselves with an unwanted pregnancy.

However, we also hope that this illegitimate decision will galvanize the country to action and we will continue to support grassroots-driven efforts for change. As the horror of this decision manifests, we need to cultivate the understanding that this attack on reproductive freedom is a critical part of an interconnected and comprehensive war against other core freedoms: a free and fair democracy, religious freedom, and the freedom struggles of communities of color. The opponents of these freedoms are organized and energized. Our challenge is to be more organized, energized, and committed so that we can ensure and protect our rights and freedoms.

A woman's right to choose, to reproductive freedom, and to bodily autonomy, is indelible and sacrosanct, no matter what the constitution or the courts say. Similarly, HSF's commitment to the right to choose, to freedom, and to justice is unwavering.

**We Won't Go Back and We Will Fight With and For Those Finding a New Way Forward!**

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