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Kevin de León Statement on Supreme Court Overturning Roe v. Wade

Today political extremists on the U.S. Supreme Court eviscerated the constitutionally protected right to an abortion — a vicious attack on the medical freedom of all women. This is emotionally stunning.

It is absolutely unconscionable that the highest court in the land stripped away the basic right of every woman in America to control her body – a right with which the vast majority of Americans agree. This decision all but ensures that more women - particularly poor women of color - are going to die in the wealthiest nation on the planet.

But in this State and in this City, we believe that a woman's right to make decisions over her body is hers and hers alone. Now is the time for us to unite and organize like never before to ensure once and for all that a woman's right to choose is permanently protected.