

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF THE CONEJO VALLEY

## *Declaration Supporting Reproductive Rights*

*We*, the Democratic Women's Council of the Conejo Valley, are outraged and offended by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States revoking the Constitutional right of American women to make reproductive health care decisions without governmental interference. We state our position on this matter as follows:

*We believe* this decision does not reflect the will of the majority, but instead reflects a minority view, meant to impose a religious and political viewpoint inconsistent with the doctrines of separation of church and state and individual religious freedom;

*We believe* that the consequences of this decision will be destructive and far-reaching, including:

- Depriving women of the basic, inalienable Constitutional right of self-determination in their lives
- Increasing the number of unwanted children who will be subjected to poverty, abuse, and exploitation
- Preventing medical professionals from taking the necessary steps to protect women whose lives are threatened by complications of pregnancy
- Contributing to the political and social division in American society, which threatens the foundations of American Democracy
- Creating a dangerous legal precedent that questions all human rights not specifically enumerated in the Constitution

*We pledge* to work tirelessly to nullify this destructive and divisive decision through educational and political action aimed at establishing and protecting women's reproductive rights, forever.



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