

Dayton Right to Life comments on US Supreme Court decision.

Today the US Supreme Court handed down a 5-3 decision that invalidated the Texas law that protects the safety and health of women, and allows abortionists to operate at minimal medical standards in the state of Texas. This is the first case the US Supreme Court has heard on abortion since Gonzalez vs Carhart in 2007. Justice Breyer wrote the majority opinion, while Justice Ginsburg added a concurring comment. Justice Anthony Kennedy proved to be the swing vote.

Dayton Right to Life supports Justice Thomas' dissenting opinion that states...**"This suit is possible only because the Court has allowed abortion clinics and physicians to invoke a putative constitutional right that does not belong to them—a woman's right to abortion."** Justice Alito wrote the second dissenting opinion with Chief Roberts signing on for the 3rd dissenting vote.

Dayton Right to Life is deeply disappointed in the court's ruling and its ramifications for Ohio. "We are frankly shocked that 5 Justices would be swayed by the rhetoric of abortion promoters. To allow the ease of access to trump the safety of women is a tragic decision that will negatively affect women and their unborn children everywhere," says Margie Christie, Assistant Executive Director.