NMAC Statement on Overturning of “Roe V. Wade”

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Following is a statement from NMAC executive director Paul Kawata on the Supreme Court overturning of Roe V. Wade.

“NMAC strongly condemns the overturning of Roe V. Wade. This decision will have a disastrous effect on health care for women, particularly women of color. Make no mistake, this decision directly targets marginalized Americans, particularly poor women of color. It also sets a very dangerous precedent of allowing lawmakers to make intensely personal decisions for women.”

“We have no doubt that the conservative supermajority on the court will not stop with Roe. Justice Thomas’s chilling concurring opinion makes it very clear that the court could target other rights provided by the Court, marriage equality, contraception access, and LGBTQ+ intimacy in private to name a few.”

“At this sorrowful time for American’s who believe is reproductive freedoms, this is not a time to lose hope. It is a time for Americans who strongly defend a woman’s right to choose, LGBTQ+ Americans, and our allies to join forces and continue to fight for what health choices, marriage equality, and the non-discriminatory laws. Those who came before us fought hard against long odds and succeeded – we will as well.”

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