

5 Ways Nonprofits Can Respond to **Dobbs v. JWWHO**

This week, we learned that the Supreme Court is poised to **strip millions** of **the right to access abortion care**. Everyone, including nonprofits, have a right to respond.

If members of your community – which is **every** community – are impacted by this decision, **your nonprofit has a right to respond to further its charitable mission**. Below is a list of activities 501(c)(3) public charities can engage in today to speak out and fight back.

- 1 Nonprofits can **condemn** the decision on social media, at events, and in the press.
- 2 Nonprofits can **educate** communities about the Justices responsible for this draft decision and the senators that confirmed them.
- 3 Nonprofits can **advocate** for fair-minded judges committed to equal justice and reproductive health care.
- 4 **Nonprofits can lobby** for federal legislation codifying Roe, lobby at the state level to oppose abortion bans or trigger laws, or lobby to expend abortion protections in your state. (Ex. Share a post on social for public to call legislators to oppose abortion ban legislation.)
- 5 Nonprofits can encourage members of the public to turn out at rallies and events as part of their **accountability advocacy**.

Public charities need to take care that their advocacy remains **nonpartisan** and **does not support or oppose** a candidate for elected office. However, 501(c)(4) organizations can do everything c3s can do **plus** target Senators for defeat who confirmed the Justices or supported abortion restrictions. Private foundations can even support c3 and c4 organizations that engage in advocacy.

Alliance for Justice provides a **free** hotline to nonprofits with questions on advocacy. Call or email us at **866-NP-LOBBY** or advocacy@afj.org.