



Advocacy Update

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This morning, the Supreme Court [released its decision in Whole Woman's Health v Hellerstedt](#). Today, the Supreme Court ruled to overturn the medically unnecessary provisions found in Texas House Bill 2 that would have created an undue burden on women's health clinics across the state. Upon the decision, Rabbi Marla J. Feldman, Executive Director of WRJ, [released a statement](#) noting that, "Providing a woman with dignity begins with protecting her right to make her own medical and family planning decisions."

Rabbi Jonah Dov Pesner, Director of the Religious Action Center also [released a statement which can be viewed here](#).

In January, WRJ [signed on to an amicus brief](#) submitted by the National Women's Law Center that argued in favor of this decision made by the court. WRJ and the Religious Action Center, in partnership with the National Women's Law Center, also hosted a webinar back in March on reproductive rights cases at the Supreme Court, which focused on Whole Woman's Health and Zubik, which was [ruled on in May](#). If you were not able to join us and would like to learn more about both of these cases, [the recording can be found here](#). To learn more about WRJ's work on reproductive rights, [visit our webpage](#). For more information on the Supreme Court, visit the [RAC's judicial issues page](#).

[Read the Complete WRJ Statement](#)