Statement on the Restriction by the Governor and Attorney General of Texas on Abortions in that State

It is reprehensible that the Governor and Attorney General of Texas have used the COVID-19 pandemic to attack some of the most vulnerable women in Texas who need access to a safe, legal and affordable abortion.

Women who are young, poor, and live in rural areas, and women who may have already contracted COVID-19, may be in need of abortions.

These elected officials are using the Coronavirus pandemic to deny access to them.

It appears that these politicians are acting in an opportunistic manner in order to win political points with their anti-choice constituencies who believe in mandatory motherhood and restricting a women’s reproductive choices about her own body.

I hope that Texas supporters of Planned Parenthood will support a legal challenge to the orders of these politicians and their transparently political efforts to interfere with a woman’s constitutional rights.

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