



SOU Community,

As you are likely aware, a draft Supreme Court opinion was leaked to Politico for [a story published late on Monday](#). It appears to show that the Court is preparing to rule in favor of Mississippi in a case over whether the state can outlaw nearly all abortions at and after 15 weeks gestation – a direct challenge to the guarantee of abortion rights enshrined in [Roe v Wade](#). While there is no formal ruling yet, the [Court confirmed the leaked document](#) as legitimate.

What does this mean for people who need to access abortions? Currently, there is no official change, as the leaked document is a draft. If the upcoming Supreme Court ruling overturns Roe v Wade, states will no longer be held to the federal precedent Roe V Wade set; establishing abortion access as a constitutional right.

National conversations about basic rights have impacts on our mental and physical health. Below is a list of resources for SOU Students.

1. If a student you know, or you yourself are experiencing distress, you can get help by submitting an [SOU Cares Note](#).
2. Meet with a [Confidential Advocate](#) from the [Social Justice and Equity Center](#) to talk about whatever is coming up.
3. Call the [Student Health and Wellness Center](#), and schedule assistance getting started on the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), which currently pays for abortion services.
4. SOU students are hosting a March for Choice on Saturday 5/4 at 10 a.m.
5. If you choose to protest, consider [ways to reduce harm](#) to yourself and your friends.

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