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.