



LEGISLATIVE POSITION MEMO

Philadelphia Federation of Teachers
Jerry T. Jordan, President

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To: Members of the General Assembly

From: Jerry T. Jordan, President

Re: Opposition to Abortion Ban

It is a cruel form of irony to claim to protect 'life' while believing that this obligation begins and ends before the birth of a child. **I am outraged by the General Assembly's move to ban abortion in the Commonwealth via constitutional amendment.**

The General Assembly should be laser focused on investing in programs and services (including women's healthcare) that support our communities. **The proposed abortion ban is the latest in a series of horrific proposals emanating from the state legislature, and it must be roundly rejected.**

My initial statement on the overturning of Roe at the SCOTUS level is here: pft.org/roe. This union will always stand up for a woman's right to access to safe and legal abortions.