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### **Wyoming Democrats Applaud State Supreme Court's Pro-Life Ruling**

*Cheyenne – The Wyoming Democratic Party today issued the following statement after the Wyoming Supreme Court ruled that abortion is healthcare and struck down two abortion bans.*

We applaud Wyoming's Supreme Court for its pro-life ruling affirming women's right to make their own healthcare decisions. Abortion is healthcare, and the truth is, abortion bans don't save lives - they kill women and infants. In states that ban abortion, women are nearly twice as likely to die during pregnancy, childbirth, or shortly after, and infant mortality rates increase.

"As happy as we are about today's decision, it never should have been a question in the first place. Women should not have to beg the government for the fundamental human right to make their own healthcare decisions. This ruling is about freedom and safety," said WDP Communications Director Mandy Weaver.

This decision could not have happened without the incredible work of activists and healthcare providers who have been fighting this battle for so long. While the Wyoming Freedom Caucus will continue pushing for government ownership of women's bodies, we will continue fighting to protect the rights, health, and safety of women in Wyoming.

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