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As a registered nurse, I am concerned that the Republican majority on our Ohio Supreme Court put our health at risk. In the opinion authored by Justice Joe Deters, the majority absolved a restaurant of liability for causing a severe injury to a customer who ingested a "boneless" chicken wing. Justice Deters expects us to accept that "boneless" is merely a cooking style. Justice Deters opinion is further evidence he is not qualified to sit on our state's highest court. He was appointed to his seat by family friend, Governor Mike DeWine and has no previous judicial experience. Now he is switching seats to run against Justice Melody Stewart. Justice Stewart has 18 years of judicial experience and is the first Black woman elected to Ohio's Supreme Court

The decision is an additional example of the Ohio Supreme Courts majority to put the interests of business over the public's well being. We need to keep Justice Stewart and fellow Democrat Justice Mike Donnelly on the court and elect Judge Lisa Forbes. Last year Ohio citizens chose to protect reproductive freedom in our state constitution. We need Donnelly, Forbes, and Stewart to protect that right on the Ohio Supreme Court.

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