

Abortion

We hold that *Roe* [v. Wade] and [Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pa. v.] *Casey* must be overruled.

The Constitution makes no reference to abortion, and no such right is implicitly protected by any constitutional provision, including the one on which the defenders of *Roe* and *Casey* now chiefly rely — the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment.

That provision has been held to guarantee some rights that are not mentioned in the Constitution, but any such right must be “deeply rooted in this Nation’s history and tradition” and “implicit in the concept of ordered liberty.” *Washington v. Glucksberg*, 521 U. S. 702, 721 (1997)

**Samuel Alito, February 10, 2022,
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decision to overturn *Roe v Wade***