

# Gamma Phi Beta

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## GAMMA PHI BETA RESPONDS TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DRAFT OPINION REGARDING ROE V. WADE

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Centennial, Colorado – On many of our members' hearts and minds is the United States Supreme Court draft opinion that would overturn Roe v. Wade.

As a women-centered organization, we believe we must make a statement in this pivotal moment in the history of women's rights. We reject the notion that there are only two ways to see this issue or any issue. While the language and dialogue surrounding Roe v. Wade can be incredibly polarizing, we believe women's rights to be nonpartisan.

Women should have the right to determine their own future, and Gamma Phi Beta will support her members as they, and they alone, make those decisions. We stand with the women affected by this potential decision who may need to navigate new challenges and recognize some sisters, especially those with marginalized identities, could be impacted more than others.

What our 200,000+ members believe about this incredibly complex and personal issue runs the full spectrum. Our organization values growth and lifelong learning. We expect members to continue to grow and learn; whatever position they find themselves in, there is more to know. We want to create space for open and respectful dialogue; we encourage Gamma Phi Betas to talk about this and other women's issues with their sisters. We want members to have meaningful dialogue with one another and explore nuances and differing opinions while being respectful of the beautiful diversity of thought and beliefs across our sisterhood.

Our **Loyalty** demands that we come together, to **Labor** by listening respectfully to each other so we may continue to **Learn** about ourselves and our world, and to do so because that is how we can truly **Love** one another.

### ABOUT

Gamma Phi Beta was founded on November 11, 1874, at Syracuse University by four bold and courageous women. The Sorority's mission is to build confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around them. Headquartered in Centennial, Colorado, the Sorority has chartered 190 collegiate chapters across the United States and Canada and has initiated more than 242,000 members.



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