

## Supreme Court strikes down Louisiana abortion restrictions

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***Rule Louisiana law's burden on a woman's right to an abortion outweighed any medical benefit, applying a similar rationale the court used to strike down the Texas rule four years earlier.***

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WASHINGTON, DC - The Supreme Court on Monday struck down a Louisiana abortion law, a victory for abortion rights advocates concerned that the conservative court would break with past rulings to rein in protections that emerged from the landmark decision in *Roe v. Wade*.

The justices voted 5-4 to invalidate Louisiana's admitting-privilege law in the first major abortion ruling of the Trump era, which comes after the court struck down a nearly identical Texas law four years ago.

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