

## ON ABORTION

# Safe. Legal. Personal.

Reproductive healthcare decisions belong to patients and their doctors — not to politicians in Topeka or Washington. Access to that care is not a partisan issue. It is a public health imperative.

*“I approach this from my experience as a surgeon, that everyone should have access to safe health care. We should work to overturn Dobbs and protect abortion access at the federal level.”*

— KEVIN LATZ, CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE

## 59%

of Kansans voted to keep the right to abortion in the state constitution — in record primary turnout.<sup>1</sup>

## Jun 24, 2022<sup>2</sup>

Dobbs ended nearly 50 years of federal abortion protection under Roe.

## 14 states<sup>3</sup>

now enforce total abortion bans, with several more banning care early in pregnancy.

## 66 clinics<sup>4</sup>

stopped providing abortion care within 100 days of the Dobbs decision.

## +13%<sup>5</sup>

rise in infant deaths in Texas the year after its early-pregnancy abortion ban.

## Where Kevin Stands



### A Human Right

Kevin believes everyone deserves access to safe, legal healthcare — without exception.



### Restore the Right

Work to overturn Dobbs and protect abortion access at the federal level so rights don't depend on your zip code.



### Protect Kansans

When care is restricted, the burden falls hardest on working families and rural Kansans. This is a public health imperative.

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