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*Julie Burkhart of Trust Women Says We Must Ensure an Independent Judiciary
Protecting the Rights of Women*

WICHITA, KS — In response to the Biden Administration's [Executive Order](#) issued today to establish the President's Commission on the US Supreme Court, [Julie Burkhart](#), founder and CEO of [Trust Women](#), offered the following comments.

“As we see the anti-abortion advocates and conservative politicians at all levels of government packing courts with activist judges opposing health care, it is critically important that President Biden does everything in his power to maintain an independent judiciary that is laser focused on protecting *Roe v. Wade* and other key Constitutional rights. People should be free of interference between themselves and their physicians. Court cases like *Roe* must be protected,” said Julie Burkhart, founder and CEO of Trust Women.

Burkhart recently penned a guest piece in [The Hill](#) reflecting on the local attack on reproductive rights in Arkansas and the importance of the Courts.

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About Trust Women

[Trust Women](#) is a health and reproductive rights organization that opens clinics in underserved areas to provide access to reproductive health care for all women. Founded in the wake of the assassination of Dr. George Tiller, Trust Women educates, engages and mobilizes constituents in states hostile to abortion rights.

[Julie A. Burkhart](#), founder and CEO of Trust Women, is a former advisor to Dr. Tiller and has led the fight for choice in legislatures, courtrooms, and at the frontlines of reproductive justice for three decades.

In 2013 Trust Women opened its flagship clinic in Wichita, returning abortion services to the people of South Central Kansas and beyond, and in 2016 opened the second Trust Women clinic in Oklahoma City, expanding abortion access in the country's largest metropolitan area without an abortion provider. For more information, visit: TrustWomen.org.

