People gather at Hastings Park to protest the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade

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Protestors listened to Jessie Steigerwald's speech at Hastings Park. (Shui Hu)

To express dissatisfaction against the Supreme Court's decision Friday to overturn Roe v. Wade that legalized abortion, about a hundred residents in Lexington, Massachusetts gather at Hastings Park for a rally.

The rally begins as people representing several organizations, such as Jessie Steigerwald from the LexSeeHer Incorporation, make speeches that advocate for women's healthcare and reproductive rights. Then, they invited speakers from the crowd to voice their position and opinions.

Laying on the lawn at Hastings Park, there are a number of red cloaks that have protest words, such as "Does America Hate Women And Girls?", and the American flag on them, representing Lexington residents' condemnation against the Supreme Court's unfair decision. In the crowd, the ups and downs of homemade protest signs are prominent, calling for support for abortion right and women's freedom of choice.

As the rally draws to a close, people in the crowd form groups to have conversations with each other. They share their thoughts on the importance of protecting women's abortion rights and their anxiety on how the Supreme Court reverses nearly 50 years of precedent.

According to speakers, there will be more rallies protesting the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade around the greater Boston area.