

Help the Community Action Fund of Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties Protect Women's Health and Proudly Stand with Planned Parenthood

While anti-abortion activists continue their efforts to defund Planned Parenthood, local supporters aren't fooled by the latest attacks and false accusations. We've heard from many of our local elected officials and their message is clear – *they stand with Planned Parenthood*. They know that every day, our health center staff provides the best care under the highest ethical and legal standards because nothing is more important to us than the health and safety of our patients.

Despite this, when the Republican-led Congress is back from summer recess, both houses will continue to attack Planned Parenthood and push the same dangerous agenda – to defund Planned Parenthood. **How can you help in your community?**

Following are opportunities for you to choose from to support your local *Stand with Planned Parenthood* campaign to protect women's health.

- □ Share Your Story: Take a few moments to share your thoughts about how Planned Parenthood has had a positive impact on your life. Stories will be used for lobbying and media outreach.
- □ Solicit Public Statements from Elected Officials: Ask an elected official to submit a public statement stating why (s)he *stands with Planned Parenthood*. We have already solicited and received over 30 public statements that have been featured online.
- □ Host a House Party: Organize a house party with your friends who want to share their stories and learn more about the #StandwithPP campaign.
- Sign the Online Petition: Add your name to the <u>online petition</u> and tell Congress you proudly stand with Planned Parenthood.
- □ Show Your Support on Social Media: Stand in solidarity and show your support for reproductive health and rights by adding the #StandwithPP logo to your profile pictures and/or cover photos on Facebook and Twitter. To change your profile picture, visit <u>http://twibbon.com/support/stand-with-pp</u>
- Lobby Your Member of Congress: Join staff for an in-district lobby visit.
- Phone Bank Senators on the Fence: In California we have champion Senators, however this is not the case in other states. Sign up to phone bank Senators in Alaska and other states to help block any efforts to defund Planned Parenthood.
- Attend a #StandwithPP Community Meeting: Please join other Planned Parenthood advocates to receive a campaign update and learn how you can further support activities in your community. Most importantly you will help us ensure we are organized before Congress returns from summer recess. Save the date for Tuesday, August 25, at 4:00 PM at the PPOSBC Administration Office, 400 N Tustin Ave, Suite 240, Santa Ana 92705. RSVP at publicaffairs@pposbc.org



For submissions or additional information, contact <u>publicaffairs@pposbc.org</u> or call (714) 397-1170

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WILL YOU STAND WITH PLANNED PARENTHOOD?

Please take a few moments to share your thoughts about how Planned Parenthood has had a positive impact on your life. Whether Planned Parenthood has made a difference in your life, the life of a family member or friend, or in your community, we are interested in your history and experiences with Planned Parenthood.



PLEASE NOTE: In sharing your story, keep in mind that your story — including your name if you provide it — may appear in public advocacy projects such as Planned Parenthood websites, brochures, or other printed material. Even if you do not provide your name, keep in mind that some information can reveal who you are, such as unusual details about you or others.

Information shared here is used only for advocacy work and should only be shared voluntarily. Planned Parenthood provides the same quality health care services to all, whether or not a patient wishes to share a personal story.

MY INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

NAME	
DATE	AGE
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
PHONE	
E-MAIL	

PEF	MISSIONS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):
	Yes, I give permission to Planned Parenthood Federation of America and any other Planned Parenthood organization ("Planned Parenthood") to use my story or any portion of it in any manner or media for any lawful purpose whatsoever. I confirm that I have written the story myself, and I release Planned Parenthood from any liability arising out of the use of my story.
	Yes, I give permission to Planned Parenthood to publish my first name, last initial, and city with my story.
	Yes, I give permission to Planned Parenthood public affairs staff to contact me about my story using the contact information I provided.
	I CERTIFY THAT EITHER (PLEASE CHECK ONE BELOW)
	I am over 18 years of age and agree to the above.
	SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT DATE
	I am the parent or guardian of the minor participant named above and I agree to the above on behalf of the minor and myself.
	SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE MINOR PARTICIPANT DATE
мо	RE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED (OPTIONAL):
	I would like to hear from Planned Parenthood organizations about reproductive health information and the reproductive justice movement
	I am interested in volunteer opportunities with Planned Parenthood.

I STAND WITH PLANNED PARENTHOOD



Legislative and Local Supporters from Orange and San Bernardino Counties proudly #StandwithPP

Congressional Champions

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because for nearly one hundred years they have helped women of all backgrounds access affordable health care. Attempts to discredit their work threatens to unravel the progress we've made on women's reproductive rights." **Rep. Pete Aguilar**

31st Congressional District

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because they are an invaluable resource for our communities. From affordable healthcare to information and advice, Planned Parenthood is there for women and families of all income levels and backgrounds."

Rep. Norma Torres 35th Congressional District

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because women deserve access to quality and affordable health services. It is unacceptable to threaten women's health and safety because of partisan politics and misguided agendas. I will keep fighting for the right of women to make their own decisions about their health."

Rep. Loretta Sanchez 46th Congressional District

State and Assembly Champions

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because of their longstanding commitment to provide high-quality and affordable healthcare services to the men and women throughout my district. They have been a trusted partner throughout this state and nation in delivering access to healthcare services for those who have historically been priced out of the insurance network." Senator Connie Leyva 20th Senate District

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because they provide critical medical services at a time when far too many Orange County women still do not have access to quality health care." **Former Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva**

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because our community needs access to reliable and sound medical information in order to protect our health and well being." **Senator Joseph Dunn (Ret.)**

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because they provide valuable health and education services to women in our community regardless of their income level." Assemblymember Jose Solorio (Ret.)



Local Champions

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because I believe that young people everywhere have the right to the knowledge, tools and services they need to make informed decisions about their bodies and healthcare. I feel that our nation's young people have the right to live full, healthy and productive lives."

Cynthia Aguirre Trustee, La Habra City School District

"I support Planned Parenthood as they provide comprehensive sex education. Our community needs to be educated in all areas whether we are discussing abstinence, prevention of STI's and many other topics. Planned Parenthood provides these much needed services to all." **Valerie Amezcua**

Trustee, Santa Ana Unified School District

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because they are the only organization delivering quality healthcare to our communities while simultaneously fighting for women's reproductive rights on local and national levels. Planned Parenthood is an ethical, law-abiding, charitable organization dedicated to its patients and the communities in which they serve."

Michelle Bartlett

Chair, Community Action Fund of Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because every woman has the right to determine her own future." Jordan Brandman Councilmember, City of Anabeim

Councilmember, City of Anaheim

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because abstinence is not sex education. Lack of early intervention leads to teen pregnancy and the spread of STD's... Women need choices and their reproductive process should be their decision and not in the hands of politicians."

Randall Ceniceros

Trustee, Colton Joint Unified School District

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because it provides important health services for women and does so with professionalism, sensitivity and respect. While the original mission of Planned Parenthood was to help women in responsible family planning, it has expanded its scope of service to include providing many other vital health services."

Rabbi Hillel Cohn Rabbi Emeritus - Congregation Emanu El - San Bernardino/Redlands, CA

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because they provide vital medical services to undeserved communities. I am proud to stand with Planned Parenthood." Jeff Cole Trustee, Anaheim City School District

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because they respect women and the choices they make and provide superb medical care."

Jane Egly, Former Mayor of Laguna Beach and Board Chair of Planned Parenthood Orange and San Bernardino Counties



"Planned Parenthood is an important organization that deals with issues of equality for women and women's reproductive rights. It is a vital provider of reproductive health care for all women in the United States."

Lorri Galloway

Former Councilwoman, City of Anaheim

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because they continue to stand with millions of women who otherwise would not have access to quality health care services." David Robert "D.R" Heywood Trustee, Anaheim City School District

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because every person has the right to have access to affordable reproductive healthcare!"

Al Jabbar Trustee, Anaheim Union High School District

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because they have been a significant advocate of women's health and reproductive rights for as long as I can remember."

Sukhee Kang Former Mayor, City of Irvine

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because every woman has the choice to make their own decisions in regards to their bodies."

Michele Martinez Councilwoman, City of Santa Ana

"I stand with Planned Parenthood for the simple fact that they provide parents and teens the resources needed, not just about sex, but also about reproductive health." **Abigail Medina Trustee, San Bernardino City Unified School District**

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because Planned Parenthood offers safe and secure programs to families throughout our community. We must all stand together with Planned Parenthood to ensure everyone has access to professional health care".

Art Montez Trustee, Centralia School District

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because our communities need access to high quality health education and services that include responsible planning and support." Dr. Jose F. Moreno Former Anaheim City School District Trustee

"I support Planned Parenthood because women deserve access to respectful, compassionate, and affordable health care without discrimination. Their doctors, nurses, and other staff offer valuable medical and education services to those who need it. Many women rely on Planned Parenthood as their only means of health insurance and it's important to ensure they can receive care." **Brett Murdock**

Former Mayor, City of Brea



"I stand with Planned Parenthood because access to affordable reproductive health services and comprehensive sexual health education helps us be a healthier community." **Bao Nguyen Mayor, City of Garden Grove**

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because our community needs access to comprehensive health education so that they can make informed choices." John Palacio Trustee, Santa Ana Unified School District

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because everyone deserves to have access to affordable reproductive health services and comprehensive sexual health education." Julio Perez Executive Director, Orange County Labor Federation

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because they were there when I needed to have my annual health examinations and didn't have health care. It provided me with peace of mind – and that was priceless."

Annemarie Randle-Trejo Trustee, Anaheim Union High School District

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because they stand for providing critical healthcare services to women in every corner of Orange County. Thank you Planned Parenthood!" **Vincent Sarmiento Mayor Pro Tem, City of Santa Ana**

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because women deserve a safe environment to be trusted to make their own decisions."

Connor Traut Trustee, Centralia School District

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because it provides needed and necessary health related concerns in a thoroughly professional and legal manner."

Donald Singer Trustee, San Bernardino Community College District

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because simply stated, it is just the right decision." Kent Taylor Trustee, Colton Joint Unified School District

"I stand with Planned Parenthood because they have been this nation's most arduous supporter of women's reproductive rights." **Henry Vandermeir Chair, Democratic Party of Orange County**