

## WOMEN'S HEALTH SPECIALISTS-GRASS VALLEY



*The Clinic*

**40 YEARS** WOMEN'S HEALTH SPECIALISTS  
OF CALIFORNIA

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GRASS VALLEY CA 95945  
FOR AN APPOINTMENT:  
CALL 530-891-1911

MAY 20 - 26, 2019

## Week of Solidarity to Defend Abortion

#AbortionSolidarity #StoptheBans







**Safe sex  
every time!**

**Facebook: Nevada County Citizens for Choice**

A vibrant and celebratory background featuring a variety of colorful balloons in shades of blue, red, green, purple, and orange. The balloons are adorned with small, multi-colored confetti. Swirling streamers in various colors, including yellow, purple, red, and blue, add to the festive atmosphere. The overall scene is bright and cheerful, suggesting a party or a significant event.

*Public Policy*



These organizations and many others support the right of all women to have access to all forms of reproductive health care:

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| American Association of University Women  | Presbyterian Church (USA) Women's Ministries, Washington Office   |
| American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO  | Presbyterians Affirming Reproductive Options  |
| American Federation of State and County Municipal Employees (AFSCME)                                | Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States  |
| The Episcopal Church Episcopal Women's Caucus Women in Ministry & Ministry Women for Social Witness | Unitarian Universalist Assoc.   |
| League of Women Voters  | United Church of Christ Justice & Witness Ministries  |
| Lutheran Women's Caucus   | United Methodist Church General Board of Church & Society General Board of Global Ministries Women's Division |
| National Education Assoc.   | YWCA of the USA   |

Nevada County Citizens for Choice, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization whose goal is to guarantee each woman's right to make informed choices about her reproductive life within the dictates of her religious and moral beliefs.

For confidential healthcare information and referrals or membership information on 300CC, please call us at (530) 478-6788, email us at [choice@ncchoice.org](mailto:choice@ncchoice.org), visit us at [www.ncchoice.org](http://www.ncchoice.org), or write to P.O. Box 9225, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

**30 years and counting!**

Please join the members and friends of Nevada County Citizens for Choice, Inc. in affirming the most fundamental rights of all Americans — **INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY and PRIVACY** — as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of **Roe v. Wade**

Enjoy elegant hors d'oeuvres & beverages

Win exciting gifts via our raffle and silent and live music auction.

Meet others who share your values

**Sunday, January 19, 2003**  
3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Center for the Arts, 314 W. Main Street, Grass Valley

Special Guest: **Megan Seely**, president of California National Organization for Women.

Megan is a self-generation Californian and the youngest woman ever to be elected president of CA NOW.

\$12 per person / \$20 per couple. Call 273-8988 to have your ticket(s) held at the door.

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The United States Supreme Court in the decision Roe v. Wade.

Tomorrow is the 33rd anniversary of **Roe v. Wade**

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**ROE V. WADE**

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF CHOICE

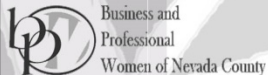
Citizens Choice, Business and Professional Women of Nevada County, AAUW, LWV LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WASHINGTON NEVADA COUNTY, WAWOW Women's Association of Western Oregon

January 22, 1973: the Roe v. Wade Decision

36 years...  
and reproductive rights are still at risk.

Thirty-six years ago women died from self-induced abortions, often using wire coat hangers. Outlawing abortion will not make it go away. But through education and reproductive rights counseling we can help eliminate the need for abortions.

Help stop the ignorance.



Business and  
Professional  
Women of Nevada County



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**Choice!**

**Privacy, liberty, individual rights:**

**Tomorrow is the 39th anniversary of  
Roe v Wade, Jan. 22, 1973**

Legislators and special-interest groups across the county are working hard to limit women's access to healthcare clinics, contraception, comprehensive sex education and abortion. The prospect of losing these basic rights is greater now than in many decades. Please support women's reproductive freedom!



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## Newsflash:

You can be **prochoice** and a **mother**.

You can be **prochoice** and **support adoption**.

You can be **prochoice** and **never** get an abortion/be against abortion yourself.

**Prochoice** doesn't automatically mean you love abortions and treat it as your **only** option.

**THATS WHY IT'S CALLED PROCHOICE.**

You are pro-women getting to choose whatever the hell they want to do with their own bodies!





## REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM WEEK 2014

JOIN THE CALIFORNIA COALITION FOR REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM TO CHAT ABOUT THIS YEAR'S ADVOCACY FOCUS AND WHAT REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM MEANS TO YOU!



TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2014 @ 1:00 PM

USE #RFW2014

ADVOCACY FOCUS:

SB 899 INVEST IN CALIFORNIA FAMILIES, REPEAL MFG

SB 1035 THE CONTRACEPTIVE COVERAGE EQUITY ACT

SB 1005 HEALTH FOR ALL



### TWITTER CHAT



#PROTECTX





**HEAR OUR VOICE**  
Indivisible Women Nevada County  
Nevada County Democratic Women's Club  
Indivisible Gold Country

March 2017

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Nevada County Citizens for Choice \$ 600.00

FOR In the Name of Congressman Lamalfa Nevada County Women



## Voices for Choice

### TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A PANDEMIC TO BAN ABORTION

While everyone is struggling to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic, anti-abortion politicians across the United States are taking advantage of this crisis to further restrict reproductive health care. The Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR) is currently fighting harmful executive orders in four states to ensure abortion remains accessible. When it comes to abortion, days matter. And the consequences of being unable to obtain an abortion profoundly affect a woman's life, health and well-being. Instead of banning abortions, governors should be focused on more useful and important ways to stop the spread of the coronavirus and how we can use our resources and funding to supply health care providers with personal protective equipment.

In Oklahoma, a federal court issued a preliminary injunction allowing most abortion services in the state to continue and restoring full abortion access by April 24. Oklahoma Federal District Judge Charles Goodwin wrote in his decision to keep abortion care accessible: "Oklahoma has acted in an 'unreasonable,' 'arbitrary,' and 'oppressive' way—and imposed an undue burden on abortion access—in imposing requirements that effectively deny a right to access to abortion."

In Louisiana, the CRR filed its 28th lawsuit against the state, challenging the Louisiana Department of Health's notice that, when applied to abortion care, would ban all pre-viability abortion during the COVID-19 pandemic. The CRR is also litigating *June Medical Services v. Russo*, currently at the Supreme Court. (See *June v. Russo* below)

In Texas, attorneys have experienced weeks of legal whiplash, as the district court has repeatedly ordered services to resume only to be reversed by the appellate court. A new executive order took effect on April 22 allowing many medical facilities to resume services. However, because the threat of enforcement against abortion providers remains, the lawsuit is ongoing.

In Tennessee, four days after the CRR's attorneys challenged the state's harmful and medically unnecessary COVID-19 executive order, the district court ruled in favor of the CRR and blocked the order. The attorneys will now defend their win in the Court of Appeals.

**JUNE MEDICAL SERVICES, LLC v. RUSSO** is a current case within the Supreme Court dealing with the constitutionality of a Louisiana state law that, mirroring one that had passed in Texas, requires doctors performing abortions to have a admission privileges at a state-authorized hospital within 30 miles of the abortion clinic. This law would have limited abortions to one single doctor in Louisiana. The Supreme Court ordered the DISTRICT COURT to review the *June Medical Services* case using the basis of a previous law declared unconstitutional in *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt* (2016) on the basis that limiting clinic availability was an undue burden on women seeking legal abortions, a constitutional right determined by *Roe v. Wade*. In challenge to the Fifth Circuit, the Appeals Court reversed the district court's findings, citing that the situation in Louisiana called for a different means of review under *WHW*. The Fifth Circuit's decision would have allowed the law to be enforceable in February 2019. The Supreme Court granted an emergency stay to review the pending petition by the abortion doctors to challenge the Fifth Circuit's ruling and heard arguments to the case in March. A decision is expected by the end of the 2019-20 term. *June Medical Services* is considered an important case on abortion rights, as it is the first abortion-related case to be heard by Justices Gorsuch and Kavanaugh, both conservative, thereby giving the Court a conservative majority. Some activists believe the current Court's majority may use this case to overturn *Roe v. Wade*.

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Nevada County  
Citizens for Choice

## your health, your rights

WOMEN IN CALIFORNIA HAVE THE RIGHT TO

- > Birth control > Abortion > Emergency contraception
- > HIV / STI testing & treatment > Confidential health services
- > Free or low-cost health care if you need it > Prenatal Care

[www.YourHealthYourRights.org](http://www.YourHealthYourRights.org)



### RESOURCES

- > **ACCESS: 800-376-4636 (Spanish: 888-442-2237)**  
The ACCESS Healthline has peer counselors to help you understand your options and find free or low-cost health services.
- > **FAMILY PACT: 800-942-1054 or [www.familypact.org](http://www.familypact.org)**  
Family PACT is a state program that pays for many sexual and reproductive health services, and can help you find a health care provider.
- > **PLANNED PARENTHOOD: 800-230-PLAN or [www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)**

You can get a wide range of affordable and confidential health care services at Planned Parenthood centers across the state. Call to find the nearest center, make an appointment or get health information.

- > **EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION: 800-521-5211 or [www.not-2-late.com](http://www.not-2-late.com)**

Call for information about places where you can get emergency contraception, also called the morning-after pill.



[www.YourHealthYourRights.org](http://www.YourHealthYourRights.org)



The best choice  
is an informed,  
unbiased choice.



## Stop the Trump/Pence Domestic Gag Rule



Tell Congress to stop Trump's anti-woman, anti-healthcare Domestic Gag Rule.

 **FEMINIST MAJORITY**  
The Power of Women's Voices

Last week the Trump-Pence Administration proposed a new gag rule barring any clinic that receives Title X funding for reproductive healthcare services from providing information, referrals, or care for abortion. In 2015, over 4 million people received healthcare under Title X—the majority of these patients are women of color, uninsured women, and adolescents.

Trump's rule is a direct attack against Title X patients' access to services like birth control, cancer screenings, STI treatments, and more. Such a domestic gag rule not only violates women's basic human rights, but violates best medical practices and denies Title X patients from receiving comprehensive reproductive health information and services.



### STOP THE TRUMP/PENCE GAG RULE & STOP CUTTING FUNDING TO WOMEN'S CLINICS & ACCESS TO FAMILY PLANNING!

**STOP!** the direct attack against Title X patients' access to medically accurate birth control, cancer screenings, and STI treatments!

**STOP!** denying Title X patients access to comprehensive reproductive health information and services and stop interfering in the relationship between patients and their providers!

**STOP!** forcing Clinics such as The Clinic! run by Nevada County Citizens for Choice to separate out abortion-related segments of the services they provide thereby denying their right to counsel women about all effective contraceptive & pregnancy-related options!

**STOP!** forcing adolescents into consulting family members and pressuring providers to report about the adolescents they serve!

**STOP!** diverting Title X funding to so-called "providers" and fake clinics that offer only anti-abortion counseling and to other-than the low-income clients it was designed to serve!

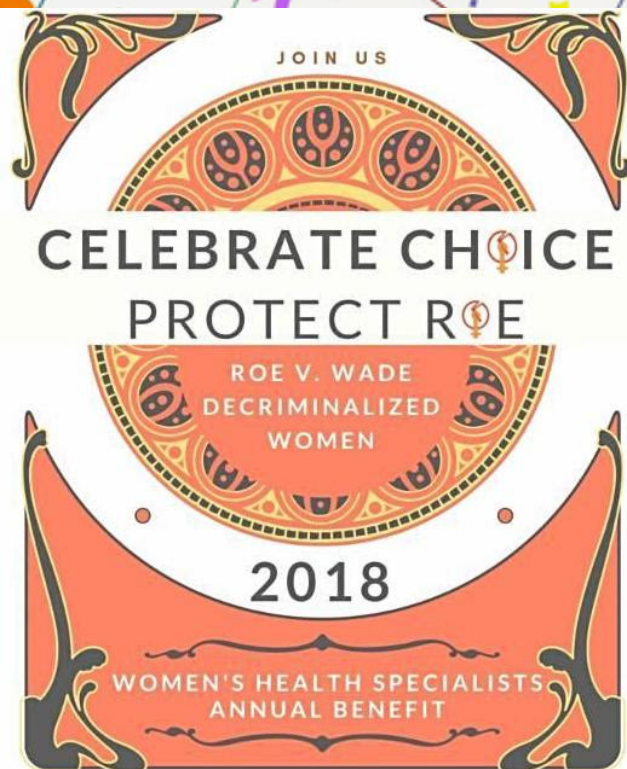
**ACTION:** I support women's access to family planning services, including access to abortion without unwarranted governmental intrusion. I support Roe v. Wade's recognition of each woman's right to privacy and her CONSTITUTIONAL right to terminate her own pregnancy based on the medical advice of her doctors. Programs funded through Title X must offer a full range of evidence-based, accessible, contraceptive services and other reproductive health care.

Rep. Doug LaMalfa – 2399 Rickenbacker Way, Auburn, CA 95602 – 530-878-5035

Senator Diane Feinstein – One Post St. Ste 2450, San Francisco, CA 94104 – 415-393-0707

Senator Kamala Harris – 501 I St., Ste 7-800, Sacramento, CA 95814 – 916-448-2787





From URGE & shared by BWV:

## WEEK OF SOLIDARITY TO DEFEND ABORTION MAY 20 - 26

Share love, shine light, & join the fight!  
#AbortionSolidarity

**The ask:** The basic ask is to participate on social media, and of course, we would love to promote your actions, resources, and donate pages. We also encourage folks to post and share blogs and media pieces. Basically, we want to shine light on the good work you're already doing! Join this effort by [filling out this Google form](#) and replying to this email with a photo & logo. We will continue adding groups as folks sign on. We also welcome [your feedback and suggestions here](#).

**This event is anchored by:**

Access Reproductive Care (ARC)-Southeast  
Feminist Women's Health Center  
Women Have Options- Ohio  
The Yellowhammer Fund  
URGE: Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity

**JOIN US!** We invite all local and state orgs in states fighting abortion bans & women/people of color-led & RJ groups to join us and allies to lift up this effort. [Fill out the Google form](#) to get all the details (allies welcome)!

**What?** A week of solidarity to shine light on folks doing the work to defend abortion in our states and communities. Our goal is to lift up & celebrate the work already happening, to promote the events you may be planning, and to make sure people know how to plug in to the great work you are doing. We are gathering input and info from participating orgs and will send a social media toolkit over the weekend with details, graphics, etc.

**When?** May 20-26, 2019

May 20: Spotlight on abortion funds  
May 21: Spotlight on abortion clinics  
May 22: Spotlight on power-building, reproductive justice, & faith groups  
May 23: Spotlight on state legislators & champions  
May 24: Spotlight on self-care and sustainability #FreedomFriday

**Why?** Because we're in this for the long haul. Because we are building tomorrow's victories today. Because love and light sustain us in the fight. Because #abortionSolidarity means centering those most harmed by bans, and those leading the work in our communities.





*Events*

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Special Guest: *Megan Seely*, president of  
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*Megan is a 5th generation Californian and the  
youngest woman ever to be elected president of CA NOW.*

\$12 per person/\$20 per couple. All event donors are eligible to win  
two tickets to Off Broad Street, including beverages and dessert (value \$45+).

Please RSVP — send your check today in the enclosed envelope.  
After Jan. 14, call 273-8988 so that your ticket(s) may be held at the door.

Support the  
programs of  
NCCC — win  
exciting gifts  
via our raffle  
and  
silent and live  
mini-auction.

CHOICE • JUSTICE • ABORTION • ACCESS • HEALTH • FAMILY PLANNING

Nevada County marchers  
muster at 9:45 a.m.  
at 12th and K Streets, in  
front of Esquire Grill at  
1213 K Street Mall.  
We will march to the  
West Steps of the Capitol  
to rally for women's lives.

Please Carpool!  
Drivers or riders,  
call 432-9821

# MARCH FOR WOMEN'S LIVES

**Sacramento • Sunday, April 25 • 10 am-noon**

Join us as we march in solidarity with those in Washington D.C.



Coordinated locally by  
Nevada County  
Citizens for Choice, Inc.,  
co-sponsored by AAUW/  
Nevada County Branch,  
League of Women Voters  
of Western Nevada  
County, and Northern  
Hines BPW.

*Nevada County Citizens for Choice, Inc. and  
the Women's Health Specialists of Chico  
have good reason to rejoice !!!*

Our Reproductive Health Clinic in downtown Grass Valley  
is two years old.

We invite you to join us to celebrate our success,  
made possible in part by your contributions.

When: Friday, May 30, 4:00 - 7:00 PM  
Where: 120 Richardson Street, Grass Valley

Hors oeuvres  
Wine and Soft Drinks

Please call 530-263-0003 to let us know that you are coming.

Reserve your ticket now to the  
Nevada County Citizens for Choice  
**Celebration of Choice**

Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

3:00 — 5:30 p.m.

Grass Valley Elk's Lodge  
109 So. School Street, Grass Valley

Silent Auction & Raffle!  
Hors d'oeuvres & Beverages!  
Inspiring Speakers!

**Shauna Heckert**, Executive Director of  
Women's Health Specialists and proactive feminist since 1975

**Debra Bowen** (invited)  
California Secretary of State, Pioneer in government reform,  
election integrity and personal privacy rights

\$15 per person

Proceeds benefit our Grass Valley clinic and outreach programs supporting repro-  
ductive freedom. All invitations/tickets will be held at the door.

**Elegant and Exciting silent auction items (partial list):**

2-person Flight over the Sierras in a Cessna 210	Gourmet Dinner delivered to your home
Two 3-day passes to the Celtic Festival	1 Week Cat Boarding at The Country Cattery
Four tickets to a Foothill Theatre production	Gift Certificates from:
Two tickets to a Center for the Arts production	Yuba Blue, Tribal Weaver, Sierra Starr Vineyards, Bel
Professional recording/vocal lessons	Capelli Salon, Hansen Bros./HBE, Tomes,
Tess's Kitchen Place and The Wooden Spoon	Personal Training with Gayle Losman
One month membership to Fast and Fit	Advanced Health Care Directive preparation
1 Month Yoga classes at Moving Ground Studio	Off Broadstreet Evening for Two
1 Month Creative Movement for Kids classes	And more!!!!
Wine and Pampering gift baskets	Special drawing for all donors (need not be present
Swedish Massage by Rhiannon Winters	for all win)



Please join the supporters and friends of  
Nevada County Citizens for Choice, Inc. at our

## Fall Freedom Frolic

A fun and festive time to enjoy elegant hors d'oeuvres  
& beverages, a silent auction and raffle.

**Sunday, October 8, 2006**

3-5:30 p.m.

Grass Valley Elks Lodge, 109 So. School Street, Grass Valley

*Special Guests: Megan Seely, past president of  
California National Organization for Women (NOW)  
and Christina Comfort, Clinic Administrator,  
Women's Health Specialists, Chico*

Proceeds sustain our programs supporting reproductive freedom  
and our new downtown Grass Valley health clinic.

**\$12 per person/\$20 per couple**

Please RSVP today — send your check in the enclosed envelope.  
After Oct. 1, call 273-7913. All tickets will be held at the door.

Just in time for the holidays - a boutique fund raiser benefiting Citizens for Choice!

**Sunday 30 November 2008** from 11- 4 p.m.  
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