



## **Meeting: Board of Supervisors Meeting**

Meeting Time: April 30, 2024 at 9:30am PDT

### **Agenda Item**

#### **29. RECONSIDERATION OF ENSURING CONTINUED ACCESS TO MEDICATION-BASED ABORTION TREATMENT FOR SAN DIEGANS, AGENDA ITEM 21 FROM APRIL 9, 2024**

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Chevigny brady at May 02, 2024 at 9:28am PDT

I SUPPORT CONTINUED ACCESS TO MEDICATION-BASED ABORTION TREATMENT AND ACCESS TO ALL ABORTION TREATMENT FOR SAN DIEGANS AND ALL AMERICANS



Sandra Ross at May 01, 2024 at 6:27pm PDT  
Support

Please support this measure.



Samantha Heering at May 01, 2024 at 11:31am PDT  
Support

I support having FDA approved medication available to all women. Body autonomy and the choice to use these medications is crucial in order to ensure the safest choice for each individual, their bodies, and their families. I support this measure.



• [Annie Harris](#) at May 01, 2024 at 10:58am PDT  
Support

All women should have equal access to health care and be able to make their own decisions at to their reproductive health. I support this measure



• [jill Esrock](#) at May 01, 2024 at 7:56am PDT  
Support

I support having fda approved medication available to all women. This medicine has been approved and used safely for decades. Thank you.



• [Lucinda McCarthy](#) at April 30, 2024 at 10:09pm PDT  
Support

Every woman should have the right to determine her own reproductive health decisions. I urge you to support this policy for continued access to medication based abortion treatment.



• [iain harris](#) at April 30, 2024 at 9:58pm PDT  
Support

iain harris



• [Joy Zakarian](#) at April 30, 2024 at 9:20pm PDT  
Support

I urge you to take action to keep medication-based abortion treatments such as Misoprostol and Mifepristone available throughout San Diego County. No one should be forced to give birth. Thank you for your consideration of this important issue.



• [Kayla VanZeeland](#) at April 30, 2024 at 8:38pm PDT  
Support

My name is Kayla and I'm a volunteer with Planned Parenthood and I support this letter. Everyone deserves access to safe and legal abortion including medication-based abortion. Thank you, Terra Lawson Remer, for fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion.



• [Lynn Hill](#) at April 30, 2024 at 12:45pm PDT

I fully support taking this action to ensure that reproductive freedom remains available to all who need to access these drugs. Please vote yes. Thank you.



• [Sallie Piccorillo](#) at April 30, 2024 at 11:53am PDT  
Support

Please support this. Women's health should be supported. It should not be a political issue.



• [Sharina Carbajal](#) at April 30, 2024 at 11:26am PDT  
Support

I support continued access to medication based abortion treatment



• [Angela Hawkins](#) at April 30, 2024 at 10:47am PDT  
Support

Please support this resolution. It is imperative that we ensure that women have continued access to medication based abortion treatment. The choice should be a woman's choice; her right. Choice is only available when the treatment is available.



• [Maureen DuPont](#) at April 30, 2024 at 10:29am PDT  
Oppose

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• [Lori Johnson](#) at April 30, 2024 at 9:10am PDT  
Support

My name is Lori Johnson, I am a Nurse Practitioner and a volunteer with Planned Parenthood. My email is 1979winker@gmail.com. I live in District 3.

I support the letter written by Supervisor Tara Lawson-Remer that requests the board adopt the resolution titled: A resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the county of San Diego to ensure continued access to medication based abortion treatment for San Diegans.



• [Lori Johnson](#) at April 30, 2024 at 9:09am PDT

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• [Sarah Pizzuto](#) at April 30, 2024 at 9:04am PDT

Support

Please support this measure to ensure our community has continued access to basic healthcare including these drugs, which are often life-saving. San Diego is well-known in other parts of the state and country for being a leader in medical care and technology. San Diegans count on a board of supervisors that has their best interests in mind. You have the chance to demonstrate that, and at the same time be a model to the rest of the nation as a county that still cares for its community. Thank you



• [Claire Rann](#) at April 30, 2024 at 9:04am PDT

Support

This is life-saving medical care.



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• [Karen Gilbert](#) at April 30, 2024 at 8:47am PDT  
Support

Please support allowing women the right to make their own health decisions by keeping this medication available.



• [Anne Collins](#) at April 30, 2024 at 7:13am PDT  
Support

I believe there should be medication access to anyone who needs an option to their healthcare



• [Jennifer Bloomquist](#) at April 30, 2024 at 5:31am PDT  
Support

I have faith that the people of CA will do the right thing and allow persons to make their own choice, without public judgment or restriction. Keep the drug available.



• [Tamara Lubar](#) at April 30, 2024 at 2:39am PDT

Support

Please, preserve a women's right to control her own reproductive health.



• [Isobel Shapiro](#) at April 29, 2024 at 9:42pm PDT

Support

I strongly support a woman's right to determine her own reproductive health and journey. Please support this measure. The US is an outlier among other western democracies and civilized countries. Where is the call for men to take responsibility for their role in creating the pregnancy or for increased support for families and mothers and kids? The answer: there is no call. Despicable!



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• [Pauline Klein](#) at April 29, 2024 at 9:24pm PDT

Support

Please keep continued access available to these important medication-based abortion treatments. Vote YES to safeguard reproductive freedom.



• [Kathy Roth](#) at April 29, 2024 at 8:31pm PDT

Oppose

NO! NO! NO!



• [Barry FassHolmes](#) at April 29, 2024 at 8:30pm PDT

Support

I strongly urge supervisors to ensure continued access to medication-based abortion treatment for San Diegans by voting for agenda Item 21 from APRIL 9, 2024; specifically, keep medication-based abortion treatments such as Misoprostol and Mifepristone available throughout the region and safeguard reproductive freedoms.



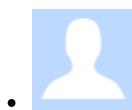
• [Roni Breite](#) at April 29, 2024 at 8:22pm PDT  
Support

It is crucial to continue to allow women to choose whether to remain pregnant. This is based on my own experience, as well as my mother's and other family members over the years. To do otherwise is to imprison women, to destroy lives, based on a particular religious belief.



• [Jenni Prisk](#) at April 29, 2024 at 8:21pm PDT  
Support

I support a healthcare decision for women who need abortion care.



• [Jennifer Curran](#) at April 29, 2024 at 8:09pm PDT  
Support

It is extremely important that women have continued access to abortion care.



• [Brenda F](#) at April 29, 2024 at 8:09pm PDT  
Support

Support women's access to reproductive health care, including medications for medical abortions. Please vote yes!



• [Ann McGinnis](#) at April 29, 2024 at 7:52pm PDT  
Oppose

Vote no



• [Judy Piercey](#) at April 29, 2024 at 7:26pm PDT  
Support

I am in support of ITEM 29: RECONSIDERATION OF ENSURING CONTINUED ACCESS TO MEDICATION-BASED ABORTION TREATMENT FOR SAN DIEGANS, AGENDA ITEM 21 FROM APRIL 9, 2024



• [Sheila Leaming](#) at April 29, 2024 at 7:25pm PDT  
Support

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Support

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- [Sandra Broussard](#) at April 29, 2024 at 7:17pm PDT  
Support

I support the resolution to continue access to medication -abortion treatment. Please vote to support this.



- [Jennifer Kingston](#) at April 29, 2024 at 6:20pm PDT  
Support

My name is Jenny, I'm a volunteer with Planned Parenthood and I support this letter. I believe everyone deserves access to safe and legal abortion including medication-based abortion.

I want to thank my county supervisor represenative, Terra Lawson Remer, for fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion.



- [Annie Barnier](#) at April 29, 2024 at 6:11pm PDT  
Support

I support this agenda item 21. Everyone deserved safe legal abortion access including abortion medications. I Support women and their right to safe healthcare.



[Izabella Barcellos](#) at April 29, 2024 at 6:04pm PDT  
Support

My name is Izabella and I'm a volunteer with Planned Parenthood and I support this letter. Everyone deserves access to safe and legal abortion including medication-based abortion. People deserve the right to have access to safe medical care and dignity in navigating pregnancy options. Thank you, Terra Lawson Remer, for fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion.



[Jen Cossrow](#) at April 29, 2024 at 5:45pm PDT  
Support

I support reproductive choice and access to all healthcare options for women. Please vote yes!



[Linda Miller](#) at April 29, 2024 at 5:39pm PDT

Please support the availability of reproduction options for women.



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[Wehtahnah Tucker](#) at April 29, 2024 at 5:26pm PDT

Support

San Diego County must preserve safe, equitable access to reproductive health care. The action item is forward thinking and positions our communities to be prepared. Please vote YES.



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[naimeh Woodward](#) at April 29, 2024 at 3:56pm PDT

Support

I support agenda item 21 from April 9, 2024 with the continued access to medication for San Diegans. Women's health care choices should not be restricted by anyone.



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[Meagan Olson](#) at April 29, 2024 at 3:48pm PDT

Support

I fully support this action to provide women with basic health care.



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[Gail Friedt](#) at April 29, 2024 at 3:46pm PDT

Support

My name is Gail Friedt - I'm a volunteer with Planned Parenthood and I support this letter. Everyone deserves access to safe and legal abortion including medication-based abortion. Thank you, Terra Lawson Remer, for fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion.



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[Serafina Kernberger](#) at April 29, 2024 at 3:42pm PDT

Support

I strongly support this issue. Women's healthcare should not be restricted by lawmakers



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[Lara Fetzer](#) at April 29, 2024 at 3:34pm PDT

Support

I support women's healthcare rights and freedom! These drugs should continue to be available to all who need them.



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[Serena Lee](#) at April 29, 2024 at 3:19pm PDT  
Support

I support this policy without reservation or hesitation. It is unfathomable to me that we are regressing after 50 years of women's reproductive health freedom. We must do whatever we can to safeguard those rights that have long been proven safe and effective, that give WOMEN the choice to control their own lives, bodies and healthcare choices; to support women who are subject to draconian laws in their states; and to protect all women from activist judges and JUSTICES who think they know better.



• [Laurel Scott](#) at April 29, 2024 at 3:09pm PDT  
Support

I strongly support women's reproductive choice.



• [Teresa BushZurn](#) at April 29, 2024 at 3:08pm PDT  
Oppose

I OPPOSE Item 21 from April 9, 2024: reconsideration of ensuring continued access to medication-based abortion treatment for San Diegans.

Please vote NO.



• [Katie Jorstad](#) at April 29, 2024 at 3:05pm PDT  
Support

I am in support of this policy to help protect our reproductive health and rights. This is important for everyone's health and well being. I am a mother and a mental health therapist and it is very important to stand up to protect the reproductive rights of all.



• [Dawn Guendert](#) at April 29, 2024 at 2:58pm PDT  
Support

It is important to support item 29: Keep medication based abortion treatments such as Misoprostol and Mifepristone available throughout the region and safeguard reproductive rights.



• [Sue Vargas](#) at April 29, 2024 at 2:55pm PDT  
Support

My name is Sue Vargas - I'm a volunteer with Planned Parenthood and I support this letter. Everyone deserves access to safe and legal abortion including medication-based abortion. Thank you, Terra Lawson Remer, for fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion.



• [Sue Vargas](#) at April 29, 2024 at 2:55pm PDT  
Support

My name is Sue Vargas - I'm a volunteer with Planned Parenthood and I support this letter. Everyone deserves access to safe and legal abortion including medication-based abortion. Thank you, Terra Lawson Remer, for fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion.



• [Sue Vargas](#) at April 29, 2024 at 2:55pm PDT  
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• [Ellie Bonner](#) at April 29, 2024 at 2:51pm PDT  
Support

Absolutely in favor of reproductive freedom for all.



• [Kat Tessero](#) at April 29, 2024 at 2:24pm PDT  
Support

I wholeheartedly agree with this letter, and I truly hope that the other supervisors see how vital it is to adopt a resolution to ensure continued access to medication abortion for San Diego County residents and for California to be a sanctuary for reproductive freedom. Thank you, Vice-Chair Lawson Remer, for fighting for reproductive rights.



• [Kristin Roadman](#) at April 29, 2024 at 1:37pm PDT  
Support

My name is Kristin and I'm a volunteer with Planned Parenthood and I support this letter. Everyone deserves access to safe and legal abortion including medication. Thank you, Terra Lawson Remer, for fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion.



• [Shanna D](#) at April 29, 2024 at 12:42pm PDT  
Support

I support this letter and believe that all people deserve full access to reproductive health care services. Thank you Vice-Chair Lawson Remer for fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion.



• [Vernita Gutierrez](#) at April 29, 2024 at 12:31pm PDT  
Support

I strongly support approval of the letter and encourage the Board of Supervisors to adopt a resolution to ensure continued access to medication abortion for San Diego County residents. My gratitude to Vice Chair Lawson-Remer for reintroducing the letter and for your ongoing commitment to reproductive freedom.



Vernita Gutierrez at April 29, 2024 at 12:31pm PDT  
Support

I strongly support approval of the letter and encourage the Board of Supervisors to adopt a resolution to ensure continued access to medication abortion for San Diego County residents. My gratitude to Vice Chair Lawson-Remer for reintroducing the letter and for your ongoing commitment to reproductive freedom.



• Tansy Woods at April 29, 2024 at 11:49am PDT  
Support

My name is Tansy Woods, and I'm a volunteer with Planned Parenthood and I support this letter.

Everyone deserves access to safe and legal abortion including medication-based abortion.

Thank you, Terra Lawson Remer, for fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion.



• Karen B at April 29, 2024 at 9:12am PDT  
Support

Vote Yes. Everyone across San Diego County deserves to have access to safe and legal abortion including medication-based abortion. I appreciate and heavily support Vice-Chair Lawson Remer's resolve to keep fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion.



• Crescent Alcid at April 29, 2024 at 8:58am PDT  
Support

My name is Crescent Alcid - I'm a volunteer with Planned Parenthood and I strongly support this letter. Everyone deserves to have access to safe and legal abortion including medication-based abortion. I appreciate and heavily support Vice-Chair Lawson Remer's move to keep fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion.



• Jenn French at April 28, 2024 at 11:27am PDT  
Support

My name is Jenn French; I'm a volunteer with Planned Parenthood and I support this letter. Everyone deserves access to safe and legal abortion including medication. Thank you, Terra Lawson Remer, for fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion.



• Leah Hegyi at April 28, 2024 at 10:29am PDT  
Support

My name is Leah Hegyi - I'm a volunteer with Planned Parenthood and I support this letter. Everyone deserves access to safe and legal abortion including medication-based abortion. Thank you, Terra Lawson Remer, for fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion.



• [Paul Henkin](#) at April 27, 2024 at 4:40pm PDT

Oppose

The Medicines have too many side effects and the Board Letter should talk about all kinds of medications, including natural remedies, as I wrote in my letters to the Board.

And that all of the supporting comments are from Planned Parenthood shows who is behind this.



• [Chelsea Mutual](#) at April 26, 2024 at 5:58pm PDT

Support

My name is Chelsea, I'm a volunteer with Planned Parenthood, and I support Vice Chair Lawson-Remer's letter seeking to ensure continued access to medication-based abortion treatment for those in San Diego. Everyone deserves access to safe and legal abortion, and I appreciate the Vice Chair's efforts in fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion.



• [Karen Weber](#) at April 26, 2024 at 3:08pm PDT

Support

My name is Karen Weber and I'm a volunteer with Planned Parenthood and I support this letter.

Everyone deserves access to safe and legal abortion including medication-based abortion.

Thank you, Terra Lawson Remer, for fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion!



• [Christopher Roberts](#) at April 26, 2024 at 7:47am PDT

Support

My name is Christopher and I'm a Planned Parenthood volunteer. I strongly support Vice Chair Lawson Remer's resolution which will help ensure access to mifepristone, a safe and effective treatment for medication-based abortion. Access to safe reproductive healthcare is essential so people can make their own family planning decisions. Thank you Vice Chair Lawson Remer for fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion.



• [Leslie J](#) at April 25, 2024 at 9:22pm PDT

Support

My name is Leslie and I'm a Planned Parenthood volunteer. I support this resolution to ensure access to this safe and approved medication. Thank you for supporting reproductive rights and safe medication based abortion.



• [Abigail Trpka](#) at April 25, 2024 at 5:35pm PDT

Support

My name is Abigail Tripka and I support this letter. I'm a PhD student at UCSD and I volunteer with Planned Parenthood. Everyone deserves access to safe and legal abortion including medication-based abortion. Thank you, Terra Lawson Remer, for fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion.



- [Leanna A](#) at April 25, 2024 at 3:53pm PDT  
Support

I support this letter and believe that all people deserve full access to reproductive services.



- [Jessica Logan](#) at April 25, 2024 at 1:22pm PDT  
Support

I support this policy fully and I know that women deserve to have the medication they need to support their health and the decisions they make.



- [Kara Schnabel](#) at April 25, 2024 at 1:16pm PDT  
Support

My name is Kara and I'm a Planned Parenthood volunteer. I support this resolution to ensure access to this safe and approved medication. Thank you for supporting reproductive rights and safe medication based abortion. 78% of Americans support abortion.



- [Eden Yaege](#) at April 25, 2024 at 1:12pm PDT  
Support

I am a volunteer for Planned Parenthood and support Vice Chair Lawson Remer's letter. It is more critical than ever that we protect not only reproductive rights, but make sure that there is access to options that are available. Providing continued safe and legal access to medication-based abortion treatment is a critical step in promoting women's choice. Thank you Vice Chair Lawson Remer for fighting to ensure safe and legal access to this option.



- [Isabella Johnson](#) at April 25, 2024 at 1:12pm PDT  
Support

I'm a volunteer with Planned Parenthood and I support this letter. Everyone deserves access to safe and legal abortion including medication-based abortion. Thank you, Terra Lawson Remer, for fighting for reproductive rights and ensuring access to medication-based abortion.



- [Judith Vaughs](#) at April 25, 2024 at 12:34pm PDT  
Support

All people deserve access to abortion services. Planned Parenthood Action Fund of the Pacific Southwest fully supports this resolution and thanks Vice Chair Lawson Remer for her efforts and supporting access to medication-based abortion.



• [Pamela Tortorici](#) at April 25, 2024 at 9:06am PDT  
Oppose

It would be so helpful if perhaps Dr. Eric McDonald, HHS, can explain how the abortion medication Mifepristone works for transgender women.

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