

# Board of Supervisors Meeting

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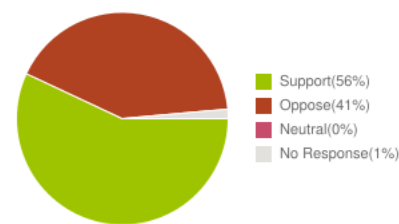
## eComments Report

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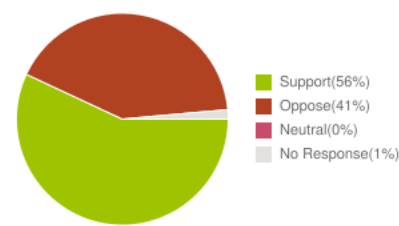
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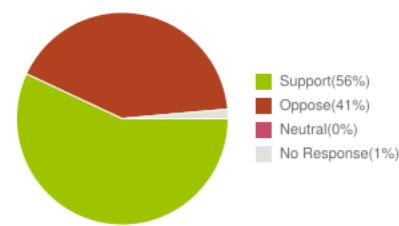
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Agenda Item: eComments for 3. DECLARING THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO A CHAMPION FOR REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM

Overall Sentiment



**shabda sanchez**  
Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 1:29pm 09-14-21  
Strongly oppose

**Michelle Delaney**  
Location:  
Submitted At: 1:28pm 09-14-21

I urge the Board of Supervisors to vote No on this proposal. Abortion is the taking of human life. We can offer better options for women than abortion, which is irreversible and causes great harm (short and long-term) to women. Please vote No and help make San Diego a safer place for our unborn citizens.

**Susan Kay**  
Location: 92129, San Diego  
Submitted At: 1:27pm 09-14-21

Strongly oppose this. If a mother will kill her own child and we as a society condone it, what does that say about

us as a society? To have no conscience and no soul is frightening. Aren't we better than this?

**T Yourg**

Location: 92107, San Diego  
Submitted At: 1:24pm 09-14-21

Life begins at conception and every human being should be given the right to life. This bill does not support that. Abortion is not healthcare. That is a word used to make woman think they are being helped when really they are being lied to. 79% of Planned Parenthood's clientele are from Minority Neighborhoods according to a Policy Report from Congress.gov. Abortion should be outlawed and has no place in the city of San Diego and in the United States of America!

**Karin Rubesh**

Location: 92129, San Diego  
Submitted At: 1:23pm 09-14-21

We need to protect the precious unborn lives who do not have a voice. Science shows that human life begins at conception. No one has the right to end the life of another human being. Unborn babies have the same inherent worth and right to life as those of us who have already been born. What pregnant women in crisis really need is support and compassion and this does not mean ending the life of their baby. There are pregnancy centers in the county that can provide this help.

**Ian Manahan**

Location: 92111, San Deigo  
Submitted At: 1:20pm 09-14-21

Strongly oppose. Love the mother and her child. Start caring for these women and children by giving them options, ultrasounds, adoptions, ways to care for the new life. That's what I would expect my compassionate city to pursue along with most everyone else in this thread it would appear.

**Brian Hayes**

Location: 92111, San Diego  
Submitted At: 1:20pm 09-14-21

I oppose this measure. I am against abortion because it is murder. A child once conceived in the womb in a human being, as has the right to be born and cared for. Fr. Brian Hayes

**Martin Hussey**

Location: 92064, Poway  
Submitted At: 1:19pm 09-14-21

Life begins at conception. Abortion is murder.

**Ana Logutie**

Location:  
Submitted At: 1:17pm 09-14-21

If a Human Person is pronounced dead when the heart heat stops, why isn't a Human Person pronounced alive when a heart beat is detected? Why when a pregnant woman is murdered, it is considered a double homicide (two different people)? Doesn't reproduction mean "multiply", so why are we decreasing humanity with such a "right"? Since the first day of humanity, we know sex creates human life, so why are two people having sex if they don't want to create life? Why are we murdering our own children?

**helena hussey**

Location:  
Submitted At: 1:16pm 09-14-21

Oppose this declaration that San Diego supports the taking of an innocent life. A baby is a unique and separate person whose life has value whether the mom wants it or not. A life has no less value simply because it isn't a convenient time for it to be born.

**Daniel Yao**

Location: 92040, Lakeside

Submitted At: 1:15pm 09-14-21

## Prayers

### **Katrina Wyatt**

Location: 92065, Ramona

Submitted At: 1:05pm 09-14-21

I strongly oppose this reactionary declaration that is unnecessary to declare at this time. Also, I do not agree that having the legal option to choose to abort one's unborn baby due to inconvenience, socioeconomic status, how the child was conceived, health outcome of the child upon birth, or what a doctor deems a viable pregnancy constitutes reproductive freedom. Women who do not want pregnancies need to take responsible preventive action. Adoption is an option if an unwanted pregnancy occurs.

### **Paul Jonna**

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe

Submitted At: 1:05pm 09-14-21

I strongly oppose this proposal. Most Americans, and certainly most San Diegans, are opposed to abortion, at least on some level, because the science is clear that it involves the killing of a separate, distinct, and unique human being. The Board should vote No as this proposal is not reflective of what we value in San Diego.

### **Dina Sako**

Location: 92128, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:04pm 09-14-21

Imagine this: you've lost your voice. I come in and speak for you, except: I speak with my own words, ideas, thoughts with complete disregard for your existence! How would you feel? Science has Proven that at the moment of conception, a human is forming, so much so, that even membranes of aborted children have value. If we are scientific society, then let's follow science! You've power to make a courageous decision.

### **John Doe**

Location:

Submitted At: 1:02pm 09-14-21

Life begins at conception and that "body of cells" is a human life. My taxpayer dollars should not go towards ending the potential for life. Hard pass, common sense.

### **LAUREN MIRALLE**

Location: 92024, ENCINITAS

Submitted At: 1:01pm 09-14-21

I strongly support a woman's autonomy over her own body and the ability to make decisions that impact her short and long term physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.

### **Matthew Knauss**

Location: 92026

Submitted At: 12:57pm 09-14-21

Reproductive freedom is a misnomer if you are talking about taking the life of an infant. That is not aiding life, but ending it. I do not support the decision that our county should be a place where women come for abortions. Life is precious. Ending life is murder.

### **lora irwin**

Location: 92082, VALLEY CENTER

Submitted At: 12:55pm 09-14-21

This is a ridiculous bill. THIS DOES NOT reflect your city. This is a torn city on PRO killing children in a mother and PRO life. DO NOT take your own personal view on abortion to sign this bill. THIS bill is trying to deny that a massive part of our city is not behind abortion. SPEAK for your city. DO NOT SIGN THIS

### **Sabrina Bazzo**

Location: 92121, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:55pm 09-14-21

As a San Diego Unified School District Trustee I support this resolution to make San Diego a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. For too long legislation around this topic has been decided by outside organizations, many times made up of men, which is outrageous and archaic. The decision of whether or not to terminate a birth should be made by the woman herself. They alone should determine what is best for their own body. I commend Supervisor Vargas for championing women in bringing this forward.

**Maureen Coleman**

Location: 92082, Valley Center  
Submitted At: 12:53pm 09-14-21

Please vote no on this Item! As a mother who had a baby at just under 24 weeks gestation, I can verify that she truly was a human baby! I watched as she was hooked up to tubes in an incubator to keep her alive for 3 months. If you support abortion, you should be made to watch an abortion in person...watch as they piece together the little body parts to make sure they are all out of the women. If you still support abortion, I have no words left.

**Roxanne Bornowski**

Location: 92102, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:51pm 09-14-21

I am firmly in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please pass this resolution and support the right to choose access to safe reproductive care. Thank you.

**Gloria Salinas**

Location: 92061, Pauma Valley  
Submitted At: 12:45pm 09-14-21

The abortion issue is a very important issue about which each person holds very passionate convictions one way or the other. It is an issue that clearly divides people. San Diego, or any public city, county or state should not, therefore, position itself on one side or the other. This will clearly lead to even more contentious debate and/ or violence in San Diego county. This is not what anyone wants or needs. Abortions are certainly available for anyone who wants to have one.

**Anthony Saroki**

Location: 92129, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:45pm 09-14-21

Reproductive freedom as a euphemism for abortion is a damnable lie. When a child is conceived in her mother's womb, reproduction has already taken place. A unique human being, with a unique genetic code, has come into existence. Abortion is the violent killing of that vulnerable, innocent human being. I urge the Board of Supervisors to vote No on this.

**Kimberly Driggs**

Location: 92082, Valley center  
Submitted At: 12:39pm 09-14-21

I oppose any political and state involvement in such a morally controversial subject such as abortion rights. Women are free to get an abortion and should be responsible for paying for it as they would any other bill. Tax payer and state funding should not be given to protect abortion rights. Let California be a state that thrives once again by allowing life to flourish instead of spending resources and political energy to snuff it out.

**Sarah Burns**

Location: 92109, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:38pm 09-14-21

I strongly support declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom, and supporting all women's right to make the best decisions for their body, well-being, and health.

**Jordan Friske**

Location:  
Submitted At: 12:35pm 09-14-21

Big people should never be able to kill or harm small people. If we are called to be pro-science, understanding that life begins at conception is science truth to follow and enforce number one. Shame on us for not giving the most vulnerable among us a chance for life.

**Carmen Flores**

Location: 92082, Valley Center  
Submitted At: 12:32pm 09-14-21

I strongly oppose this. Killing innocent life in the womb is morally wrong & evil. Let us protect life at all stages!

**Dalton Rooney**

Location: 92104, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:26pm 09-14-21

I am strongly in support of this. All people should be able to decide if and when to start a family. Control over our reproductive decisions is a fundamental human right. The attacks we're seeing across the country are dangerous, and will leave those who already face barriers to care without safe options. I urge you to pass this resolution and to support reproductive rights and access.

**Sam Willards**

Location:  
Submitted At: 12:15pm 09-14-21

I support declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It is a person's choice to carry a baby, birth a baby, let alone raise and care for a child. Abortion bans don't prevent abortions, they only prevent SAFE abortions. It is necessary that safe and accessible abortions be available to anyone that needs/wants one.

**Sam Willards**

Location:  
Submitted At: 12:15pm 09-14-21

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**Rick Harrison**

Location: 92082, Valley. Cenyet  
Submitted At: 12:13pm 09-14-21

I am very much opposed to this. It attempts to imply that we all support the killing of unborn children when nothing could be farther from the truth!

**Fatima Rubio**

Location: 92082, Valley Center  
Submitted At: 12:10pm 09-14-21

I do not support this. Nora is not representing me in this decision and makes me sad she is in that position in the first place. No, Abortion is murder this is not championing anyone and actually hurting both mom and child !

**Erica Ranglas**

Location: 92029, Escondido  
Submitted At: 12:09pm 09-14-21

Praying the right choice is made.

**Martha Wudka**

Location: 92122  
Submitted At: 12:09pm 09-14-21

I strongly support declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Our County must do everything in its power to support a woman's right to choose what's best for her own body and have access to

reproductive health services.

**Luke Jauregui**

Location: 92082, Valley Center  
Submitted At: 12:05pm 09-14-21

The job of our representatives is to protect our lives. This declaration is betrayal to San Diego and to children yet to be born.

Freedom means nothing if one is not alive. Champions for Reproductive Freedom means freedom to kill unborn people and all who support this have abortion blood on your hands.

**kyra bartlett**

Location: 92154, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:00pm 09-14-21

I oppose this

**Roxanne Euhus**

Location: 92025, Escondido  
Submitted At: 11:57am 09-14-21

Please consider this very carefully.

**Roberto Alcantar**

Location: 91915, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 11:49am 09-14-21

I strongly support declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Our County must do everything in its power to support a woman's right to choose what's best for her own body and have access to reproductive health services.

**Dale Burchby**

Location: 92130, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:49am 09-14-21

All people should be able to decide if and when to start a family, without having to fight the unconstitutional legislation being passed in other states. The attacks on reproductive rights that we're seeing across the country are dangerous, and will leave those who already face barriers to care without safe options. I urge you to pass this resolution and to support reproductive rights and access.

**Ashley Goldman**

Location: 92102, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:44am 09-14-21

I support declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It is a person's choice to carry a baby, birth a baby, let alone raise and care for a child. Abortion bans don't prevent abortions, they only prevent SAFE abortions. It is necessary that safe and accessible abortions be available to anyone that needs/wants one.

**Abbie VanderMeulen**

Location: 92082-4528, Valley Center  
Submitted At: 11:43am 09-14-21

I strongly oppose this resolution. The science affirms that the preborn are human and deserving of protection.

**Fred Studenka**

Location: 92082, Valley center  
Submitted At: 11:42am 09-14-21

Please do not make San Diego a safe haven for abortions. The fetus has a heart beat at 6 weeks, it is a live defenseless human

**Ashley Goldman**

Location: 92102, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:40am 09-14-21

I am firmly in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom

**Valerie Chereskin**

Location: 92024, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 11:38am 09-14-21

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**Monica Jauregui**

Location: 92082, Valley Center  
Submitted At: 11:36am 09-14-21

None negotiable always side to save humanity, care and dignity.

**Marisa Tabbert**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 11:33am 09-14-21

I oppose and choose to support the freedom of life

**Kelli Stevers**

Location: 92020, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 11:32am 09-14-21

I urge you to listen to your constituents and oppose this. Abortion violates God's law and natural law.

**Jane Lee**

Location: 92163, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:31am 09-14-21

I support Vice Chair Vargas and the County of San Diego's declaration to be a champion for reproductive freedom. I support women's rights, and women having the right to CHOOSE. I also want to applaud Supervisor Fletcher, Lawson-Remer and Vargas for maintaining their composure and decorum in the face of such adversity and rude comments.

**Kelly Isaacs**

Location: 92120, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:31am 09-14-21

I oppose this agenda item and encourage you to oppose it as well. As a family that has had multiple adoptions in it, I implore you to honor the lives of the unborn and allow wonderful families, like mine, to love and care for them.

**Bobbi Flint**

Location: 92115, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:26am 09-14-21

I oppose this agenda item and I strongly support a woman's right to be born. The preborn need our support and this is not wanted in San Diego.

**Shari Houston**

Location: 92019, El cajon  
Submitted At: 11:26am 09-14-21

I will Be a voice to defend the defenseless. Life starts at conception, we are missing an entire generation of people because of abortion.

**Stacey Edelstein**

Location: 92104, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:24am 09-14-21

I'm writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It's more important than ever to stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout



the country. The impact of abortion bans and restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people.

**Ronald Oreb**

Location: 92082, Valley Center  
Submitted At: 11:23am 09-14-21

No reason to make this declaration. Life is a precious gift giving to all of us. The board is supposed to represent the people of this county not their own individual preferences to pass their own agenda. Be respectful to everyone you represent.

**Stephanie hiller**

Location: 92082, Valley Center  
Submitted At: 11:21am 09-14-21

I do not want san diego to be a safe haven for abortion. It will make human trafficking even worse! Please support pregnant women with safe houses, health and mental health services. Do not spend my tax dollars on expanding access to abortions.

**Naomi Doire**

Location:  
Submitted At: 11:17am 09-14-21

I strongly oppose. Who wants to be a champion for murder...

**Marni vonWilpert**

Location: 92101, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:17am 09-14-21

As a City of San Diego Councilmember, I support Vice Chair Vargas' Resolution Declaring the County of San Diego a champion for reproductive freedom, to strengthen the County of San Diego's commitment to safe and legal abortion access. San Diego County is the first County entity in the nation to pass a resolution championing reproductive freedom. And for any person facing the need for reproductive care, the County of San Diego will remain a safe haven for them to exercise their rights.

**Pat Connors**

Location: 92009, Carlsbad  
Submitted At: 11:06am 09-14-21

Abortion is an atrocity according to both God's law and natural law. Therefore, even without consideration of religious principles (or God's law), natural law provides that human beings have inalienable rights - most important of which is the right to life.

Unborn children are human beings with rights. Even Roe v. Wade recognizes this, although with illogical limits based on "viability." Life begins at conception and the unborn have reproductive rights to develop and be born.

**Hannah Wilder**

Location: 92036, Julian  
Submitted At: 11:01am 09-14-21

"The unborn are a convenient group of people to advocate for. They never make any demands of you. They are morally uncomplicated, unlike the incarcerated, the addicted, the chronically poor. They don't resist your condescension or complain that you're not politically correct. When they're born you can forget about them. You can advocate for the unborn without substantially challenging your own wealth, power and privilege. They're perfect people to love if you dislike actual people."Dave Barnhart

**Stephanie Wells**

Location: 92008-1102, CARLSBAD  
Submitted At: 10:56am 09-14-21

I support reproduction freedom.

**Karin Anderson**

Location: 92082, Valley Center  
Submitted At: 10:55am 09-14-21

Dear board, please do not approve this measure. Abortion is the killing of a human soul. It is not giving a woman freedom, it is providing her a means to do somethings she will regret throughout her entire life. It is taking a human life. Women who have unplanned pregnancies, have many options including adoption. Many families are waiting and hoping daily to adopt a baby. Please, I beg you do not give into evil and approve this measure.

**Morgan MaGill**

Location: 92115, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:55am 09-14-21

I urge you to vote in opposition to this agenda item. Science and reason prove human life begins at conception. Please choose life.

**Caitlin MacMillen**

Location: 92024, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 10:53am 09-14-21

I support San Diego declaring ourselves as champions of reproductive freedoms

**Brett Espinoza**

Location: 92129, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:51am 09-14-21

I oppose San Diego to be an abortion sanctuary city. Abortion is murder.

**Ron Irvin**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 10:45am 09-14-21

Listen to the people. Overwhelming opposing this. Why is that? You work for the people, do your job. Stop this overreach.

**Faith Norton**

Location: 92082, Valley Center  
Submitted At: 10:42am 09-14-21

Do not make this a baby killing friendly county.

**Summer Crabtree**

Location: 92109  
Submitted At: 10:42am 09-14-21

I support women having a CHOICE.

**Kerry Johnson**

Location: 92121, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:36am 09-14-21

Use all the fancy words you like Supervisor Vargas, at the end of the day what you are proposing is choice to end another's life. Call it what is--abortion. Nora Vargas wants San Diego to be the sanctuary city for abortion. Abortion that causes trauma and mental anguish for women who will struggle with that choice for the rest of their lives. The life inside a woman's body doesn't belong to her but to the child growing inside her. Please vote NO!

**Cindy Wright**

Location: 92082, Valley Center  
Submitted At: 10:33am 09-14-21

Dear All,

This is the most disgusting and disappointing declaration I've ever heard of being considered by the Board. Essentially, what you are voting on is whether to declare our county, our home of San Diego as a champion for abortion. Abortion, which is the killing of a human baby, a human being. Abortion, which harms women, families,

our community, and our entire species. Who is a champion for that? You board members? If so then you don't represent me or the unborn babies In your district's.

**Joe LaCava**

Location: 92101, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:31am 09-14-21

As an ally, I strongly support Vice Chair Vargas' resolution declaring SD County a champion for reproductive freedom. SD County would be the 1st government entity in the US to pass a resolution championing reproductive freedom, acting as a model for the nation & presenting itself as a safe haven for anyone looking to exercise their right to choose. As the 8th largest city & 5th largest county in the US we owe it to our residents to advocate and protect their rights including the right to choose.

**Alexa Brachvogel**

Location: 92024, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 10:30am 09-14-21

Absolutely, 100% support safe and legal abortion access & reproductive freedom for all menstruating people.

**Assemblymember Maienschein**

Location: 92128, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:29am 09-14-21

I support Vice Chair Vargas' Resolution Declaring the County of San Diego a champion for reproductive freedom because

This board letter will strengthen the County of San Diego's commitment to safe and legal abortion access, It makes San Diego County, the first County/Government entity in the nation to pass a resolution championing reproductive freedom.

And for any person facing an unplanned pregnancy, the County of San Diego will remain a safe haven for them to exercise those rights.

**Aaron Todd**

Location: 92082, Valley center  
Submitted At: 10:25am 09-14-21

We can put any words on it we want to make it sound pretty, at the end of the day we are murdering children, it's the worst Holocaust in human history...

**Emily Todd**

Location: 92082, Valley center  
Submitted At: 10:24am 09-14-21

I do not support this.

**Rebecca Brewer**

Location: 92014, Del Mar  
Submitted At: 10:22am 09-14-21

I support women's reproductive rights. Access to safe, reproductive healthcare is imperative to our community and restrictions will have devastating effects on women everywhere.

**mike thompson**

Location: 92037  
Submitted At: 10:09am 09-14-21

I do NOT agree with this!

**Laura Ginella**

Location: 92082, Valley Center  
Submitted At: 10:09am 09-14-21

San Diego county should declare they are a champion for life, not murder! Reproductive freedom signifies freedom to let babies be born. Babies are already alive inside their mothers' womb give them freedom to be alive

outside the mothers womb! Reborn babies art valuable to our society, let's protect them not murder them. Our county has no business declaring itself to be a haven for abortion. Abortion is not freedom for pre-born babies. Declare our county a haven for all life!

**Linda Barufaldi**

Location: 91941, La Mesa  
Submitted At: 10:03am 09-14-21

It is important we all stand up for reproductive freedom in this time of backlash against female bodily autonomy. We won't go back!

**S K**

Location: 92127, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:02am 09-14-21

No way. Why would we want to call our beautiful city a "champion" for murdering our own citizens?

**Hover ReyesGuerrero**

Location: 92029, Escondido  
Submitted At: 10:01am 09-14-21

I strongly oppose this declaration. Abortion is not healthcare, the abortion medical procedure is barbaric and horrific, destined to kill an innocent human being. Please give women solutions that offer hope instead of an easy way out that hurts them leaving behind trauma, shame, despair and suicidal ideation. Please withdraw your declaration. San Diego women deserve better. Repent and believe in the Gospel!

**Safia Haidari**

Location: 92119, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:57am 09-14-21

I'm writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It's more important than ever to stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. The impact of abortion bans and restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people.

**Melissa Sanchez**

Location: 92127, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:40am 09-14-21

Please vote NO! Do NOT make San Diego a safe haven for Abortion!  
Protect the sanctity of every human being!

**Cody H**

Location: 92021, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 9:28am 09-14-21

I fully oppose this declaration. As a member of the body of Yeshua (Jesus), this declaration is in complete opposition to not only the large faith community in San Diego, but more importantly it goes against the Word of God! I call upon every supporter of this declaration to have compassion for innocent children, seek God and repent.

**Alma Reyes**

Location: 92029, Escondido  
Submitted At: 9:22am 09-14-21

I oppose this declaration. Abortion is not healthcare! Give women positive solutions instead of providing an easy way out that hurts them leaving behind trauma, depression, and suicidal ideation. Please withdraw your declaration. San Diego's women deserve better!

**Erin S**

Location: 92107  
Submitted At: 9:21am 09-14-21

I firmly believe that all people should have the right to decide if and when to start a family. It's more important than ever to stand in support of reproductive rights for all, control over our reproductive decisions is a fundamental human right. The attacks we're seeing across the country are dangerous, and will leave those who already face barriers to care without safe options I urge you to pass the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom.

**Melissa Elder**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 9:20am 09-14-21

I support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It's more important than ever to stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. The impact of abortion bans and restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people.

**Heather Wood**

Location: 92025, Escondido  
Submitted At: 9:20am 09-14-21

How can San Diego be considered a "champion" of FREEDOM for ANYTHING when they are trying to steal our very body autonomy by mandating we MUST be vaccinated or we can CHOOSE to work elsewhere...even against our own doctor's advice?! HOW IS THAT FREEDOM ?! Not only that but MANY women, regardless of political stance, are demanding an investigation into the effects of the vaccines in fertility! There is already suspected relation between the effect of this mRNA shot & menstruation. FREEDOM?! Ha

**Jody White**

Location: 92024, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 9:18am 09-14-21

I support a woman's right to choose her own healthcare options.

**Allyson Smith**

Location: 92019, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 9:17am 09-14-21

Nora Vargas: You do not speak for me. I completely and thoroughly OPPOSE, in the strongest possible terms, to your "Reproductive Freedom Resolution". Abortion is a violent act that deliberately murders an innocent human being. Your advocacy of abortion violence shows that you do not truly care about women. You don't care about adult women being used sexually by men, and you don't care about preborn women being murdered. I pray you repent and see the injustice against women of your position.

**Michael McCabe**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 9:07am 09-14-21

I strenuously OPPOSE the proposed Resolution declaring the County of San Diego as a "Champion for Reproductive Freedom". This proposal represents an utter disregard for the sanctity of precious human lives, whether born or unborn. The inherent right to life is enshrined in our Declaration of Independence as a fundamental principle of our democratic form of government, and is essential to the order and function of a just society.

Please REJECT this misdirected and anti-human resolution!

**Justine Wang**

Location: 92108, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:07am 09-14-21

I'm writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It's more important than ever to stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. The impact of abortion bans and restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact

populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people.

**Amrit Shahzad**

Location: 92121, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:59am 09-14-21

Abortion decision is between the doctor and the woman. Go government should step in that territory and definitely not religion.

**Cindy Gilchrist**

Location: 92123, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:55am 09-14-21

A woman's healthcare decisions are not for the government to decide.

**Patricia Fleming**

Location: 91935, Jamul  
Submitted At: 8:51am 09-14-21

I support reproductive rights in San Diego County.

**Machelle Shamis**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 8:47am 09-14-21

I saw a comment stating it is between them, their parnter and their doctor. Well what about the baby's choice? Are women even questioning what happens to their aborted baby? Who is making a profit off this? The problem doesn't just disappear. Decisions aren't always reversable, and when you relise it's murder, it can be a tough one to come back from. The decision should be made to not get pregnant rather than get pregnant and have a decision to murder it or not.

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**Mercedes Aguilar**

Location: 9227, Escondido  
Submitted At: 8:45am 09-14-21

I oppose this declaration. We can no longer ignore that a life is created and we are bound to protect this life. It is not a choice, a right nor a freedom; it is a person.  
“Like other kinds of civil rights movements, the movement to give our prenatal children equal protection of the law will be resisted by both men and women who see such protection as a threat to their power, a threat to their ability to live life as they would prefer.”Charles Camosy Protect the unborn and our communities.

**Mauricio Medina**

Location: 92103, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:43am 09-14-21

I'm writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It's more important than ever to stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. The impact of abortion bans and restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people.

**Neal Ortiguerra**

Location: 92154, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:41am 09-14-21

I wholeheartedly support this resolution and thank Vice Chair Vargas for her leadership in bringing this forward. At a time across this county when reproductive freedoms are under attack against the will of the people, it's absolutely vital that we reaffirm our inalienable rights. All people should be able to decide if and when to start a family. Control over our reproductive decisions is a fundamental human right. I urge you to support this resolution.

**Rebekah Boss**

Location: 92057, Oceanside  
Submitted At: 8:38am 09-14-21

If San Diego truly celebrated reproductive freedom we wouldn't have to kill innocent babies in order to live it out. Freedom without morality is how criminals live. Stop calling the murder of our children "freedom"! True freedom is when we can raise our children within many different circumstances and not be so afraid of losing our own reputation or comforts that we have to poison or dismember our own reproductive systems. Champions do not kill babies! Are kids a threat to champion? No!

**Esmeralda Flores**

Location: 92138  
Submitted At: 8:38am 09-14-21

The ACLU-SDIC believes that the decision about having a baby or having an abortion is a personal, private decision best left to a person, their family, and their doctor. Reproductive rights restrictions affect mostly people with limited resources and people of color. We urge you to support this declaration; to ensure access to affordable contraception; to protect a person's ability to make personal, private decisions about pregnancy and abortion; and to protect reproductive freedom for all.

**Patricia Mondragon**

Location: 92104, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:21am 09-14-21

I'm writing in support of the county's resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. I firmly believe that all women should have the right to decide if and when to start a family. It's vital that women in San Diego County have access to the resources they need to plan their family. Planned Parenthood helped me understand my options during a very stressful time. I have a beautiful daughter and it was MY CHOICE. Please support this resolution.

**Sheila Meziere**

Location: 92027, ESCONDIDO  
Submitted At: 8:17am 09-14-21

It is the duty of our representatives to protect the safety and health of all the residents. An unborn child in her mother's womb is a resident and her health and safety should be protected as a matter of equity. The preborn child has a fundamental right to life. San Diego County should be concerned about reproductive freedom but at the same time we should not hold ourselves out as a model for denying the right to life for all of its residents.

**Patricia Murrin**

Location: 92123, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:14am 09-14-21

My name is Patricia Murrin and I'm writing in support of the county's resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. I firmly believe that all people should have the right to decide if and when to start a family. It's vital that people in San Diego County have access to the resources they need to plan their family. Please support this resolution.

**Tagudin Marian**

Location:  
Submitted At: 8:13am 09-14-21

I urge the Board not to the surrender to the agenda of radicalized groups that mock and oppose womanhood. It is to the future that we look with hope, not with dread. And it is to the future that we as women strive to set our

hearts and minds. And as we gaze upon the eyes of the innocent where possibilities held secret in the divine design slowly reveal themselves, we begin to understand that what we have embraced boldly with our lives is a plan as timeless as the stars. Respect Life!

**Lauren Risi**

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove  
Submitted At: 8:10am 09-14-21

I strongly support this.

**Bethany Frederickson**

Location: 92081, Vista  
Submitted At: 8:09am 09-14-21

The fact that we have more data then ever before on when life in the womb starts and that our medical systems go to extremes to keep babies born at 20 weeks alive shows the life of our babies is crucial. The proposal is disgusting and NO we do not want anymore abortions done in our city!

The fact that you are voting for mandated vaccines yet claiming that's it's your body your choice just shows the hypocrisy!

We say NO! Save the lives in the womb

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Location:  
Submitted At: 8:07am 09-14-21

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**Janice Dame**

Location: 92019, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 8:03am 09-14-21

I oppose this item - how dare you celebrate the murder of innocent babies! This is not "healthcare".

**Stephanie Struble**

Location:  
Submitted At: 8:00am 09-14-21

The proposed declaration by councilwoman Vargas is an unnecessary and controversial marketing campaign that shouldn't be issued at or paid for at the county level. Declaring our city as a Champion of Reproductive Freedom advertises San Diego as a destination for abortion. Our county government should not serve as an advertising arm for Planned Parenthood.

Vargas' political posturing does not speak for all San Diegans, and doesn't alter the laws in place. It's unnecessary.

**Kathy Archibald**

Location: 92109, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:42am 09-14-21

I am firmly in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights.

**Heidi Ledger**

Location: 92024, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 7:40am 09-14-21



Everyone deserves access to safe health care and our family supports this whole heartedly.

**Luis MonteroAdams**

Location: 92103, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:32am 09-14-21

On behalf of The San Diego LGBT Community Center, we share our support of Vice Chair Vargas's resolution declaring the County of San Diego a champion for reproductive freedom. As a direct health and human service provider, The Center understands how important it is to have safe, affordable, affirming, and accessible health services. This resolution will strengthen the County of San Diego's commitment to safe and legal abortion access at a time when reproductive health is under attack. Thank you!

**Tina Demarchi**

Location: 92119, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:29am 09-14-21

Catholic Social Teaching respects life from the very beginning in the womb until the very end at natural death. I don't believe that any woman really wants to have an abortion or celebrate such a travesty. Championing abortion doesn't help women - it perpetuates violence by harming the most vulnerable infants in the womb. It spreads the lie that there is an easy solution to ones problems when the emotional, physical and spiritual harm to one self by ending another's life is real.

**Christian Vincze**

Location: 92120, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:10am 09-14-21

The fact that we murder our own children in this city is not something to be championed. Fear God and turn from this evil. You would have no authority if it were not given to you by Him. "The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

\_\_\_Acts\_\_17:30-31\_\_

**Christina Slentz**

Location: 92118, Coronado  
Submitted At: 6:35am 09-14-21

This declaration is completely unnecessary and highly offensive to the significant Catholic population in our county, who believe in the protection of life for all humans, womb to tomb. Such a statement furthers social divisiveness and takes away from efforts to enact policies that offer quality of life for women and children over the course of their entire lives. I strongly petition you to abandon this ridiculous performative act and get to work governing with real impact.

**Robert Williams**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 6:19am 09-14-21

We must defend our rights to choice and protect them. I support the right for reproductive freedom.

**Jean Doig**

Location: 92064, Poway  
Submitted At: 6:12am 09-14-21

I do not support the County of San Diego championing the abortion industry disguised as "reproductive freedom". The majority of San Diegans support life from conception. Nathan Fletcher and Nora Vargas continue on their power hungry quest as the darlings of the Radical Left. Not only was San Diego the most locked down city in the country, leading to loss of jobs, livelihoods, and tyrannical mandates. Now they want to top their "misinformation" farce by supporting the culture of death.

**Jamie Janeczek**

Location: 92024, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 2:05am 09-14-21

I support this!

**Amy McNamara**

Location: 92020, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 12:43am 09-14-21

Declaring the county a "Champion of Reproductive Freedom" is a politically charged statement that is void of true meaning. Please declare San Diego County a Champion of Women in Crisis -- and then be ready to provide resources to support ALL women in ALL situations so that those who are "Pro Choice" and "Pro Life" can find something to agree on with our local government and communities. The proposed statement will only sow division, not provide any meaningful community support or solutions.

**Gabriela Dow**

Location: 92128, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:43am 09-14-21

Thank you for protecting women's bodily autonomy and rights.

**Joan Raphael**

Location: 92126, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:07am 09-14-21

I strongly support Vargas's declaration of reproductive freedom! Any decision I make is between me, my partner and doctor!

**Jenn French**

Location:  
Submitted At: 11:52pm 09-13-21

My name is Jenn French, and I write in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. I firmly believe that all people should have the right to decide if and when to start a family. Control over our reproductive decisions is a fundamental human right. People who can get pregnant can never achieve parity without reproductive freedom. I urge you to pass this resolution and to support reproductive rights, access, and justice.

**Jacqueline McQuigg**

Location: 92054, Oceanside  
Submitted At: 11:50pm 09-13-21

I believe in the sanctity of life and that San Diego should be a Rights Haven for women And their preborn children. A Rights Haven for both will not only save the women and their preborn children it will also save the beautiful City of San Diego. Please consider carefully the need to make this endeavor more inclusive. Thank you. I have and will be praying for all of you and the lovely City.

**Sonia Salcido**

Location: 92154  
Submitted At: 11:05pm 09-13-21

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**Tashi MacMillen**

Location: 92024  
Submitted At: 11:03pm 09-13-21

I fully support the resolution to have the County of San Diego declared a champion and defender of health equity and reproductive freedom for all.

The rights of woman are under attack across this country and San Diego should be a leader in the fight to keep reproductive rights safe, legal, and up to each individual to decide.

Thank you.

**Chris Bubel**

Location: 92116, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:59pm 09-13-21

I am firmly in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Bodily autonomy is fundamental and restricting access to this medical procedure is incompatible with modern society. Abortion bans do not stop abortions from happening. They create terrible and unsafe conditions. Restrictive laws also disproportionately impact populations already facing barriers to accessing care; please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights.

**Grace Martinez**

Location: 91910-5619, CHULA VISTA  
Submitted At: 10:32pm 09-13-21

I'm writing in support of the county's resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. I firmly believe that all people should have the right to decide if and when to start a family. It's vital that people in San Diego County have access to the resources they need to plan their family. Please support this resolution.

**Nick Sadrpour**

Location: 92024, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 10:18pm 09-13-21

I fully support declaring the county of san diego a champion of reproductive freedom and of all people to access abortion services.

**Grant Haskins**

Location: 91423, Sherman Oaks  
Submitted At: 10:14pm 09-13-21

Assault on the public health of women in San Diego and across the world is morally abhorrent and must end. Antis fighting against this goal while advocating for their own imagined "medical autonomy" is laughable and as such should not be taken seriously. This is a long time coming. The public health of women everywhere must be protected as it is both sacrosanct and under assault by the GOP. Puritanical attacks on women's health by abusive men MUST stop and this is a great step toward that end.

**Laura Fernea**

Location: 91942, La Mesa  
Submitted At: 10:11pm 09-13-21

I believe that all of us deserve a chance to decide if and when to start a family. I have three children and I believe all women deserve control over their reproductive decisions as a fundamental human right. I am proud that the County of San Diego is taking this important stance in support of women and their rights as human beings. I urge you to pass this resolution and to support reproductive rights and access.

**Karen VanRiper**

Location: 92078, San Marcos  
Submitted At: 10:06pm 09-13-21

I don't understand how people can say they want to keep abortion safe when two people go into a clinic or doctor's office but only one person comes out alive.

**Kathryn Poeschel**

Location: 92122-6509, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:03pm 09-13-21

All people should be able to decide if and when to have children. Control over our reproductive decisions is a fundamental human right. Abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights.

**Erin McNalley**

Location: 92024, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 9:55pm 09-13-21

i support declaring the county of san diego a champion of reproductive freedom and of all people to access abortion services. for financial reasons. for mental health reasons. for physical health reasons. for any reason. no unwanted child should be forced into the world, and no person should be forced to carry or birth a child they do not want. abortion is healthcare.

**Dana Adams**

Location: 92111, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:45pm 09-13-21

We cannot fight to protect reproductive rights or freedoms but deny the right to life. You can't define a life and then abdicate your responsibility not to defend it. Since human rights are grounded in BEING human, not the person's age, level of development or location, human embryos and fetuses have the same inalienable and universal right to life as human infants, toddlers, teenagers or adults.

**carime delarosa**

Location: 92104, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:40pm 09-13-21

I'm writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It's more important than ever to stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. The impact of abortion bans and restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people.

**Caitlin Jafolla**

Location: 92104, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:36pm 09-13-21

I strongly support this! More important than ever to protect reproductive rights. Thank you for considering this!

**Justina Brown**

Location: 92108, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:27pm 09-13-21

My name is Justina Brown, and I adamantly oppose making San Diego a "Champion for Reproductive Freedom". This resolution encourages women to murder their babies in their womb. Celebrating the dismemberment of children made in the image of God is an abominable, and wicked act against our Holy God. If you pass this resolution, understand the judgement you are heaping on your heads, and the blood that will be on your hands, when you stand before the Lord. Turn from this evil, and trust in Christ.

**Paulina Griffing**

Location: 92024, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 9:21pm 09-13-21

I strongly oppose it. San Diego should protect all life. We should champion life! Especially, protect our most vulnerable mothers who are from minority communities and are told their babies are not worth having. We have support groups who can really help them in caring for themselves and babies. Why not promote adoption? Why not promote to keep a life?

**Marsha Linehan**

Location: 92131, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:16pm 09-13-21

My name is Marsha Linehan and I'm writing in support of the county's resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. I firmly believe that all people should have the right to decide if and when to start a family. It's vital that people in San Diego County have access to the resources they need to plan their family. Please support this resolution.

**Kendra Rowley**

Location: 92924, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 9:00pm 09-13-21

Wholeheartedly support the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Opposing supportive care disproportionately affects those populations without the financial access to seek it elsewhere. This is entirely unjust.

### **Tom Lecours**

Location: 92128, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:57pm 09-13-21

There is no confusion amongst the medical science and legal communities as to when life begins. Life begins at fertilization. A fertilized egg has its own unique DNA blueprint and it will develop according to that blueprint. In fact, the Embryo Protection Law enacted on 1/1/1991 clearly states that "Life Begins at Fertilization". There is a name for the taking of another's life and to use abortion as a routine means of birth control is despicable.

### **Antonio Martinez**

Location: 92173, San Ysidro  
Submitted At: 8:49pm 09-13-21

Hello, my name is Antonio Martinez. I am writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It is more important than ever to stand against anti-abortion laws, which are misogynistic and unjust. I support a women's right to choose and make her own healthcare choice. The impact of restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care.

### **Kirsten Hadzicki**

Location: 92118, Coronado  
Submitted At: 8:32pm 09-13-21

I'm opposed to making San Diego County a "Champion for Abortions". This position is contrary to Catholic Social Teaching which respects life from the very beginning in the womb until the very end at natural death. Please know that there are more than one million Catholics in San Diego County. Abortion is the modern Holocaust. Most Americans, even secular people, favor some limits on abortion. We need to protect the lives of the unborn and this issue should be returned to the voters.

### **Andrea Marootian**

Location: 92131, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:30pm 09-13-21

Please protect the health and safety of all women by keeping reproductive health decisions between a woman and her doctor.

### **Belinda Escobar**

Location: 91914, Chula vista  
Submitted At: 8:25pm 09-13-21

Support reproductive freedom

### **Janine Morales**

Location: 92021, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 8:11pm 09-13-21

Declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom is an important step in ensuring San Diegans are able to access the high-quality, safe, and legal reproductive health care that everyone deserves. It is essential that we protect these rights and stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights.

### **Derek Keeley**

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 8:04pm 09-13-21

Tough decision only a women can make!

**Kate Kaya**

Location: 92111, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:32pm 09-13-21

Please vote to protect reproductive freedom.

**Priya Patel**

Location:

Submitted At: 7:26pm 09-13-21

I'm writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It's more important than ever to stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. The impact of abortion bans and restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people.

**Mar Abutin**

Location: 92131, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:23pm 09-13-21

I am firmly in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights.

**Anna Mook**

Location: 92131, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:04pm 09-13-21

My name is Anna Mook and I am writing in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. At a time when reproductive health care and access to abortion are under attack, it is incredibly important that out county acts to ensure that people have a right to control their own reproductive decisions and have access to the healthcare needed to plan families and exercise control over their bodies. Please support this resolution.

**Nancy Nguyen**

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:50pm 09-13-21

I'm writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It's more important than ever to stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. The impact of abortion bans and restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people.

**Carrie Schneider**

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:46pm 09-13-21

I'm writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom.

**Doug Case**

Location: 92120, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:41pm 09-13-21

I fully support reproductive justice and encourage the Board to stand in solidarity

**Alexandra Chavez**

Location: 92545, Hemet

Submitted At: 6:41pm 09-13-21

Hello, my name is Alexandra Chavez and I am writing in support of the County of San Diego's resolution to declare itself a Champion for Reproductive freedom. As a person who presents themselves as a woman and is indefinitely affected by this resolution and those at the federal level, I believe that EVERYONE has the right to autonomy in their sexual and reproductive freedoms.

**Christina Capella**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:23pm 09-13-21

We are currently facing the most grave threat to abortion access and rights in decades. This year alone, there have been nearly 600 abortion restrictions introduced throughout the country. It's more important than ever to stand in support of reproductive rights for all. I urge you to pass the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom.

**Kellie Shay Hinze**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:21pm 09-13-21

I wholeheartedly support Vice Chair Vargas' Resolution Declaring the County of San Diego a champion for reproductive freedom because this effort will strengthen the County of San Diego's commitment to safe and legal abortion access and for any person facing an unplanned pregnancy, the County of San Diego will remain a safe haven for them to exercise those rights. Thank you Vice Chair Vargas for this hopeful action.

**Tina Schopp**

Location: 92131, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:20pm 09-13-21

My body, my choice.

It is unbelievable that in year 2021, we women still have to fight to have autonomy over our own body and make our own decisions.

**Sirena Vargas**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:14pm 09-13-21

I'm writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It's more important than ever to stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. The impact of abortion bans and restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people.

**Cathy Schmitz**

Location: 92064, Poway

Submitted At: 5:49pm 09-13-21

If reproductive freedom stands for killing babies then I am very opposed.

**Alisa Miller**

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:33pm 09-13-21

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**Bridget Meckley**

Location: 92101, San Diego

Submitted At: 5:16pm 09-13-21

All people have the basic right to control their own bodies and that includes their fertility and deciding when and if they will have children. Recent legislation and judicial action has sought to severely limit or add unnecessary

steps that put these very personal decisions out of reach for people already challenged to receive the reproductive care they need and deserve. Let's support personal responsibility. Let's take the lead, San Diego, and pass this resolution.

**Melanie Burchby**

Location: 92130, San Diego  
Submitted At: 5:16pm 09-13-21

I strongly support the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights.

**Megan Witman**

Location: 92009, Carlsbad  
Submitted At: 5:03pm 09-13-21

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**Colin Parent**

Location: 91941, La Mesa  
Submitted At: 4:57pm 09-13-21

I support Vice Chair Vargas' Resolution Declaring the County of San Diego a champion for reproductive freedom because

- This board letter will strengthen the County of San Diego's commitment to safe and legal abortion access,
- It makes San Diego County, the first County/Government entity in the nation to pass a resolution championing reproductive freedom.

**Paula Konoske**

Location: 92107, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:50pm 09-13-21

I am firmly in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights.

**Shanny Shan**

Location: 92120, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:49pm 09-13-21

You are hypocritical if you've been parroting how much you love and care about our community and yet, you want to create some kind of safe haven for the murder of the most vulnerable—San Diego children. This will invite the judgment of God especially for those of you who vote for and/or support as people of faith. You are breaking His command to not murder. There are plenty of options for women to help them through pregnancy and adoption. Murder is never the answer and justice will come one day

**Jasmine Wilson**

Location:  
Submitted At: 4:46pm 09-13-21

I strongly oppose the idea of declaring the County of San Diego a "Champion of Reproductive Freedom." The idea that abortion is a "right" was made up by human beings. The truth is that abortion is a grievous sin and is never God's will. The Bible is very clear that God is, without question, the Creator of life, and that life begins at conception. Abortion is a serious sin and a violation of God's higher law. God is absolutely pro-life.

**Joshua Piedra**



Location: 92105, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:44pm 09-13-21

We are currently facing the most grave threat to abortion access and rights in decades. This year alone, there have been nearly 600 abortion restrictions introduced throughout the country. It's more important than ever to stand in support of reproductive rights for all. I urge you to pass the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom.

### **Clayton Worthington**

Location: 92120, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:40pm 09-13-21

I am in support of San Diego County becoming a champion of reproductive rights. It is critically important that all residents retain the right to reproductive Healthcare, including birth control and abortion services.

### **Fred Dawn**

Location: 92075, Solana Beach  
Submitted At: 4:35pm 09-13-21

Please pass the resolution supporting Reproductive Freedom. It's appalling that steps are being taken to limit women's choices. I stand behind a women's right to choose what's in her best interest.

### **Andrea Chavez**

Location: 92104 , San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:32pm 09-13-21

I strongly support that San Diego County becomes a champion for Reproductive Freedom now more than ever. I believe that every person deserves the opportunity to decide what is best for them and their body.

### **Leslie Stepanek**

Location: 92103, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:27pm 09-13-21

All people should be able to decide if and when to start a family. Control over our reproductive decisions is a fundamental human right. The attacks we're seeing across the country are dangerous, and will leave those who already face barriers to care without safe options. I urge you to pass this resolution and to support reproductive rights and access.

### **Teresa DuganMansfield**

Location: 92028, Fallbrook  
Submitted At: 4:25pm 09-13-21

A woman's right to choose is and must remain a guaranteed right. SD has shown - through their declaration in support of reproductive freedom - that SD supports a woman's right to choose.

### **Charlene Rolls**

Location: 92026, Escondido  
Submitted At: 4:23pm 09-13-21

Our youngest daughter is expecting her second child and recently had an ultrasound at 13 weeks. The precious child growing in her protected womb was kicking his/her little feet and moving fingers and arms. It goes without saying that this tiny human's heart was beating, as well. There are thousands of couples who are infertile and would welcome a baby with open arms. Harming a defenseless human being is criminal and self-serving in order to avoid the inconvenience of pregnancy.

### **CARL LUHRING**

Location: 92083, Vista  
Submitted At: 4:22pm 09-13-21

I'm writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It's more important than ever to stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country.

**Ron Sutliff**

Location: 92029, ESCONDIDO  
Submitted At: 4:20pm 09-13-21

My name is Ron Sutliff and I strongly oppose this resolution. The murdering of unborn or just born children is something ancient barbaric civilizations once did, either to offer a sacrifice to their gods or control their birth rates. Mom's and Dad's should take responsibility for their unborn and born children. This is not a racial, income, demographic issue. It is a human issue.

**Dawn McMorrow**

Location: 92105, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:17pm 09-13-21

I'm Dawn McMorrow and I am firmly in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights. Thank You.

**Maria Mitre**

Location: 92129, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:15pm 09-13-21

I am strongly opposed to declaring the County of San Diego a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. As representatives of the residents of San Diego County, your duty is to protect the safety and health of all the residents. An unborn child in her mother's womb is a resident and her health and safety should be protected as a matter of equity. The unborn child has a fundamental right to life. We should not hold ourselves out as a model for denying the right to life for all of its residents.

**Amanda Chavez**

Location: 92104, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:15pm 09-13-21

Everyone deserves the right to reproductive health and reproductive freedom. It is every person's right to decide what they want to do with their body- especially if/when they decide to parent. That is why I urge to declare San Diego a champion of reproductive freedom.

**Lexus Carter**

Location: 92104, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:13pm 09-13-21

I'm writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It's more important than ever to stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. The impact of abortion bans and restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people.

**Aemee Parrott**

Location: 92131, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:12pm 09-13-21

All people should be able to decide if and when to start a family. Control over our reproductive decisions is a fundamental human right. The attacks we're seeing across the country are dangerous, and will leave those who already face barriers to care without safe options. I urge you to pass this resolution and to support reproductive rights and access.

**Tracy Clingan**

Location: 92019, El Cajon  
Submitted At: 4:11pm 09-13-21

I was very poor growing up and used planned parenthood. It's important to have access, privacy, for reproductive freedom. I feel every woman should have control/ privacy for RF. I support of the resolution to declare SD County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. The impact of abortion bans and restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people

with low incomes, immigrants, and young people.

**Amy WitmanMD**

Location: 92130, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:05pm 09-13-21

As a physician and woman I am horrified by what is happening to repetitive rights. I got pregnant in college but had my eyes set on medical school and starting a family at that point would have derailed everything. I was lucky to have access to safe pregnancy termination. And luckier even still to have gone on to fulfill my dream of becoming a doctor. I've been practicing in San Diego for many years. Please pass this resolution to protect our freedoms over our own bodies and family choices

**Grace Gage**

Location: 92103, San Diego  
Submitted At: 4:00pm 09-13-21

Hello, my name is Grace Gage and I am writing to express my enthusiastic support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. It is imperative to pass this resolution and support reproductive rights!

**Maria Morfin**

Location: 92129, San Diego  
Submitted At: 3:59pm 09-13-21

I am strongly opposed to this issue.

**Thomas Witman**

Location: 92057, Oceanside  
Submitted At: 3:49pm 09-13-21

My name is Tom Witman and I urge you to pass the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. At a time when reproductive health care and access to abortion are under constant attack - including 561 abortion restrictions and 165 abortion bans introduced this year alone - it is more important than ever that we act to ensure all people have the basic human right to control their own reproductive decisions. Please support this resolution.

**Sandra Keenum**

Location: 92124, San Diego  
Submitted At: 3:43pm 09-13-21

All people should be able to decide if and when to start a family. Control over our reproductive decisions is a fundamental human right. The attacks we're seeing across the country are dangerous, and will leave those who already face barriers to care without safe options. I urge you to pass this resolution and to support reproductive rights and access.

**Stephanie Kourie**

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe  
Submitted At: 3:35pm 09-13-21

I am strongly opposed to declaring the County of San Diego a champion of Reproductive Rights. This is merely a frivolous, meaningless ploy on Supervisor Vargas' part, as it's not even something that should be discussed at a county level, it is a waste of time as this is a federal and not county level issue! What is Ms Vargas trying to achieve, other than sending young girls the message that San Diego is a great place for an "Abortication", go ahead and use this as an easy form of birth control !

**Laura LaBelle**

Location: 92103, San Diego  
Submitted At: 3:27pm 09-13-21

Planned Parenthood in San Diego saved my life last year when I hemorrhaged before an abortion. Reproductive rights must be available and championed for all, especially those who may not have the opportunity to easily use them. In this day and age of rights being threatened, it is of utmost importance for cities to take a public stand for

their citizens. Remaining silent is not an option.

**frank corah**

Location: 92118, coronado  
Submitted At: 3:24pm 09-13-21

NO!! 1,000 times No. I do not want San Diego to be known as a "Champion of Abortions"

**Natasha BullockOdero**

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe  
Submitted At: 3:16pm 09-13-21

I am strongly opposed to this issue. As representatives of the residents of San Diego County, your duty is to protect the safety and health of all the residents. An unborn child in her mother's womb is a resident and her health and safety should be protected as a matter of equity. The unborn child has a fundamental right to life. San Diego County should be concerned about reproductive freedom but we should not hold ourselves out as a model for denying the right to life for all of its residents.

**Brenda Johnson**

Location: 92127, SAN DIEGO  
Submitted At: 3:03pm 09-13-21

After what had occurred in Texas I think it's important for Planned Parenthood to be a part of the solution for reproductive rights. Please pass this bill!

**Karen Gross**

Location: 92014, Del Mar  
Submitted At: 3:02pm 09-13-21

We are currently facing the most grave threat to abortion access and rights in decades. I am a proud Planned Parenthood volunteer. Every week, I see couples, not just women, who are clearly torn over the decisions they have made. They are pro-life - who isn't? - but they are pro-choice and so am I. No one has the right to interfere in the private decisions a woman makes about her own body. Let's make San Diego a shining beacon, a leader and an example in doing what's right. Please pass it.

**Lori Keim**

Location: 92116, San Diego  
Submitted At: 2:56pm 09-13-21

I am firmly in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights. Thank you! Lori Keim

**ML Lindegren**

Location: 92106, San Diego  
Submitted At: 2:54pm 09-13-21

I urge you to pass the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. At a time when reproductive health care and access to abortion are under constant attack - including 561 abortion restrictions and 165 abortion bans introduced this year alone - it is more important than ever that we act to ensure all people have the basic human right to control their own reproductive decisions. Please support this resolution.

**Tierra Terrell**

Location: 92109, San Diego  
Submitted At: 2:52pm 09-13-21

I am firmly in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights. Women should be solely in charge of their bodies and what they decide to do with their pregnancies.

**Tatsuya Kimura**

Location: 92115, San Diego  
Submitted At: 2:46pm 09-13-21

It should always be a women's choice and no one else should be involved in what can be the hardest decision of their life.

**Holly Carter**

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe  
Submitted At: 2:45pm 09-13-21

I am opposed to declaring the County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. As representatives of the County your duty is to protect the safety and health of all residents. An unborn child in her mother's womb is a resident and her health and safety should be protected as a matter of equity. The unborn child has a fundamental right to life. The County should be concerned about reproductive freedom and we should not hold ourselves out as a model for denying the right to life for all of residents.

**Sawyer Maher**

Location: 92064, Poway  
Submitted At: 2:45pm 09-13-21

All people should be able to decide if and when to start a family. Control over our reproductive decisions is a fundamental human right. The attacks we're seeing across the country are dangerous, and will leave those who already face barriers to care without safe options. I urge you to pass this resolution and to support reproductive rights and access

**Stacy Sluys**

Location: 92109, San Diego  
Submitted At: 2:42pm 09-13-21

I fully support the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Restricting access to abortion disproportionately impacts populations that already have many barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please stand for all San Diegans by passing this resolution and supporting reproductive rights.

**Anne Haule**

Location: 92103, San Diego  
Submitted At: 2:39pm 09-13-21

Control over one's body is an essential right. Deciding when to have a child is a personal decision. Reproductive justice is essential for the betterment of all. Thanks to SD for supporting human rights!

**Allison Doyle**

Location: 92105, San Diego  
Submitted At: 2:34pm 09-13-21

I am firmly in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights.

**Matt Monaghan**

Location: 92104, San Diego  
Submitted At: 2:33pm 09-13-21

I'm writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It's more important than ever to stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. The impact of abortion bans and restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people.

**Wendy Guscette**

Location: 92067, Rancho Santa Fe

Submitted At: 2:30pm 09-13-21

My family would not exist if we turned back the clock 40 years and my husband's birth mother listened to a "Champion for Reproductive Freedom" message. Why isn't adoption even mentioned in your "declaration?" It references anxiety and reduced self esteem due to keeping and not aborting an unplanned child. Why not promote the selflessness and most precious gift a women could ever give? We have a maternity home to support these women right here in San Diego and ALL of their beds are OPEN.

**Tama BeckerVarano**

Location: 92122, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 2:24pm 09-13-21

During most of my life it never really occurred to me that Roe versus Wade could be in peril. Despite the growing opposition by anti-abortionists, I took for granted that common sense and forward thinking preservation of women's rights would not only prevail, but would continue to improve. I applaud Vice Chair Vargas' resolution to ensure San Diego is a safe haven for all persons seeking the freedom to choose what's right for their reproductive health and overall health in general.

**Sydney Joseph**

Location: 92011, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 2:22pm 09-13-21

I am firmly in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights.

**Hannah Maroe**

Location: 92101, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:20pm 09-13-21

Declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom is an important step in ensuring San Diegans are able to access the high quality, safe and legal reproductive health care that everyone deserves. It is essential that we protect these rights and stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights.

**Shauna Petracci**

Location: 92065, Ramona

Submitted At: 2:15pm 09-13-21

I strongly oppose.

**Cheri Buchter**

Location: 92021, El Cajon

Submitted At: 2:05pm 09-13-21

I strongly oppose.

**Kathy Steel**

Location: 92078, San Marcos

Submitted At: 2:04pm 09-13-21

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**Sharina Carbajal**

Location: 92102, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:03pm 09-13-21

All people should be able to decide if and when to start a family. Control over our reproductive decisions is a fundamental human right. The attacks we're seeing across the country are dangerous, and will leave those who already face barriers to care without safe options. I urge you to pass this resolution and to support reproductive rights and access.

**Hank Ramirez**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:02pm 09-13-21

My name is Hank Ramirez and, as a former County employee for 20 years, I'm writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. The impact of abortion bans and restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Supporting Reproductive Freedom is the right thing to do.

Thank you.

**Hailey Johnson**

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 1:43pm 09-13-21

My name is Hailey Johnson and I am firmly in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights and support the safety of our communities.

**Georgette Gomez**

Location: 92105, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:37pm 09-13-21

Reproductive rights should be choice, thank you, Supervisor Vargas for the resolution presenting to the full board. I support declaring "The County of SD a Champion for Reproductive Freedom".

**Jeff Clayson**

Location: 91977, Spring Valley

Submitted At: 1:28pm 09-13-21

I support to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom.

**Frank Kacer**

Location: 92131, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:26pm 09-13-21

I oppose "Declaring The Co. of SD a Champion for Reproductive Freedom". I encourage you to instead declare "San Diego a champion for Life". Supporting abortion when I, and so many others, want to protect all life, ignores the will of many people. Valuing the pre-born, instead of treating them as "property" that can be disposed of at will, sends a better message than treating the unborn as no better than chattel slaves of by gone years that had no value except for what someone else gave them.

**Linda Robison**

Location: 92025, Escondido

Submitted At: 1:24pm 09-13-21

Go with the science, a living human being is inside a womb. Give the child a right to life.

**Marciela Escobar**

Location: 92019, El Cajon

Submitted At: 1:22pm 09-13-21

I'm support

**Paradise Graff**

Location: 92139, Paradise Hills

Submitted At: 1:19pm 09-13-21

Hello,  
This comment is for the board of supervisors. I am writing to you in support of Nora Vargas' letter declaring SD County a Reproductive Freedom County. I fully support all people with uteri to be in control of their own bodies. When abortions are made illegal, abortions still continue so it is our duty to make them safe and protect people's

right to choose what is best for them.

**Mario Jacquez**

Location: 92102, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:54pm 09-13-21

I support San Diego County becoming a Reproductive Freedom county. The city of San Diego alone houses a diverse population of 1.54 million. (City of San Diego) Of these 1.54 million 34% are considered low income. As we have seen with the State of Texas, it is low income and communities of color that bare the blunt of restrictive reproductive laws. San Diego becoming a Reproductive Freedom county will give a large percentage of its population access to life saving health care.

**Yasmeen Obeid**

Location:  
Submitted At: 12:54pm 09-13-21

I'm writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It's more important than ever to stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. The impact of abortion bans and restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people.

**Rebecca Karpinski**

Location: 92103, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:51pm 09-13-21

I am strongly in support of Supervisor Vargas' resolution declaring SD County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Everyone deserves high quality, safe and legal reproductive health care. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights.

**cea Ishikawa**

Location: 92103, san diego  
Submitted At: 12:50pm 09-13-21

Declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom is an important step in ensuring San Diegans are able to access the high quality, safe and legal reproductive health care that everyone deserves. It is essential that we protect these rights and stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights.

**Amy Huie**

Location:  
Submitted At: 12:47pm 09-13-21

Thank you Supervisor Vargas. This is an important declaration during this time when a woman's bodily autonomy is under attack. I support this declaration as a San Diego County resident.

**Yvonne Elkin**

Location: 92126, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:45pm 09-13-21

I strongly urge a unanimous vote in support of Spv. Vargas' resolution declaring SD County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It is a human right to own autonomy over your own body and women must all be allowed the right of freedom of choice over their reproductive decisions. Our SD County BoS must stand unanimously for our right to reproductive freedom.

**Erin Clark**

Location: 92040, Lakeside  
Submitted At: 12:43pm 09-13-21

I strongly support reproductive freedom for women.

**Alexi Glines**

Location: 92114, San Diego



Submitted At: 12:36pm 09-13-21

I'm writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It's more important than ever to stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. The impact of abortion bans and restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people.

**Katie Zeitz**

Location: 92109, San diego  
Submitted At: 12:22pm 09-13-21

I am firmly in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights.

**Brenda Aguirre**

Location: 91910, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 12:19pm 09-13-21

I support reproductive freedom. All women should be able to choose when to become a parent and to have agency over their own bodies.

**Amanda Vincent**

Location: 92154, Vincent  
Submitted At: 12:19pm 09-13-21

I support the right to choose regardless of the circumstance! Thank you Nora Vargas for believing women! I FIRMLY support reproductive freedom and always will.

**Khue Tran**

Location: 92126, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:18pm 09-13-21

I am firmly in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. In a period of time where a pandemic has also affected access to healthcare and financial stability, abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights.

**Jillian Susi**

Location: 92104, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:18pm 09-13-21

I urge you to pass the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. At a time when reproductive health care and access to abortion are under constant attack - including 561 abortion restrictions and 165 abortion bans introduced this year alone - it is more important than ever that we act to ensure all people have the basic human right to control their own reproductive decisions. Please support this resolution.

**Sherri Hollander**

Location:  
Submitted At: 12:13pm 09-13-21

I declare that San Diego County should be a champion for reproductive freedom. If you trust women's decisions regarding her own body, then vote in SUPPORT of this agenda item.

**Joyce Mehrberg**

Location: 92007, Cardiff  
Submitted At: 12:12pm 09-13-21

I support reproductive freedom. All women should be able to choose when to become a parent and to have agency over their own bodies.

**Keely Nunez**

Location: 92024, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 12:09pm 09-13-21

All people should be able to decide if and when to start a family. Control over our reproductive decisions is a fundamental human right. The attacks we're seeing across the country are dangerous, and will leave those who already face barriers to care without safe options. I urge you to pass this resolution and to support reproductive rights and access.

**Darin Poage**

Location: 92119, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:07pm 09-13-21

I know that Planned Parenthood has always been there for family planning, and continues assist our County (region) with critical services. We need more counties like San Diego County, not less. Texas has gone back to the dark ages.

**Kathleen Coughlan**

Location: 92075, Solana Beach  
Submitted At: 12:07pm 09-13-21

I am firmly in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights.

**Shay Miller**

Location:  
Submitted At: 12:02pm 09-13-21

My name is Shay and I urge you to pass the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Abortion is a right and allow people to be responsible and making the right decision for their lives. It is an important duty for us to ensure people are able to access the high quality, safe and legal reproductive healthcare that everyone deserves.

**Kasie DeHart**

Location: 92116, San Diego  
Submitted At: 12:02pm 09-13-21

Declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom is an important step in ensuring San Diegans are able to access the high quality, safe and legal reproductive health care that everyone deserves. It is essential that we protect these rights and stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights.

**Emma Lopez**

Location: 91911, Chula Vista  
Submitted At: 12:01pm 09-13-21

First I voted when I received my ballot in August and 2nd sense we've had a Democratic Governor in office he has done the right thing concerning his constituents. It doesn't surprise me to know that our county is the champion for reproductive freedom. \_

**Huy Tran**

Location:  
Submitted At: 11:59am 09-13-21

My name is jean-huy and I'm writing in support of the county's resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. I firmly believe that all people should have the right to decide if and when to start a family. It's vital that people in San Diego County have access to the resources they need to plan their family. Please support this resolution.

**Jack DeTate**

Location: 92069, San Marcos  
Submitted At: 11:59am 09-13-21

Women have a right to control their health, their economic independence, and their family trajectory. No government authority or religious belief can be allowed to supersede those rights, lest our democratic republic devolve into a dominionist autocracy.

**Macarena bayolo**

Location: 92102, San diego  
Submitted At: 11:55am 09-13-21

I am writing in support of declaring San Diego county a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It's more important than ever to stand for reproductive rights, every person should have the right to make decisions about their own bodies. Abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately affect low income folk, people of color, and other marginalized communities. In the midst of a pandemic, it's imperative we stand behind our communities access to reproductive rights.

**Fatemeh Lashgari**

Location: 92130, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:54am 09-13-21

I completely support declaring the County of San Diego a champion for reproductive freedom. It is good health policy, it is good people policy, and it's the right thing to do.

**Shanna Dayan**

Location: 92122  
Submitted At: 11:52am 09-13-21

I'm writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It's more important than ever to stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. The impact of abortion bans and restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people.

**Elizabeth Meehan**

Location: 92130, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:49am 09-13-21

I strongly support the resolution for protecting women's reproductive freedom. Our health, our family's health, our lives are at stake. Speaking as a woman, mother and educator.

**Amy Castaneda**

Location: 92102, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:47am 09-13-21

My name is Amy Castaneda and I'm writing in support of the county's resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. I firmly believe that all people should have the right to decide if and when to start a family. It's vital that people in San Diego County have access to the resources they need to plan their family. Please support this resolution.

**Vernita Gutierrez**

Location: 92104, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:46am 09-13-21

I wholeheartedly support and urge the Board of Supervisors to pass this resolution. Declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom is an important step in ensuring San Diegans are able to access the high quality, safe and legal reproductive health care that everyone deserves. It is essential that we protect these rights and stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights.

**Jessica Logan**

Location: 92110, San Diego

Submitted At: 11:45am 09-13-21

I urge you to pass this resolution to make San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. We are continuing to face threats to abortion care and it is more important than ever to protect this critical health care service. It is important that each of us stand up to reproductive the reproductive rights for all people.

**marciela clayson**

Location: 91977, spring valley  
Submitted At: 11:41am 09-13-21

My name is Marcy. We are currently facing the most grave threat to abortion access and rights in decades. This year alone, there have been nearly 600 abortion restrictions introduced throughout the country. It's more important than ever to stand in support of reproductive rights for all. I urge you to pass the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom.

**Courtney Sloan**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 11:38am 09-13-21

My name is Courtney Sloan and I'm writing in support of the county's resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. I firmly believe that all people should have the right to decide if and when to start a family. It's vital that people in San Diego County have access to the resources they need to plan their family. Please support this resolution.

**Deana Lemonovich**

Location: 92128-4476, San Diego  
Submitted At: 11:37am 09-13-21

Please vote "No" on this Agenda Item (reproductive freedom) on Tuesday. Thank you!

**Liila Harris**

Location: 92064, Poway  
Submitted At: 11:07am 09-13-21

No! No! No!

How about fight for those babies lives. How about put in education that teaches people how to have responsible sex. How about educate them that there are consequences for their actions. There are so many better ways to go about this. This does not represent the voice of the people of San Diego.

**Caroline Snyder**

Location: 92116, San Diego  
Submitted At: 10:15am 09-13-21

My name is Caroline Snyder and I support this. All people should be able to decide if and when to start a family. Control over our reproductive decisions is a fundamental human right. The attacks we're seeing across the country are dangerous, and will leave those who already face barriers to care without safe options. I urge you to pass this resolution and to support reproductive rights and access.

**Julia Glorioso**

Location: 92057-5657, OCEANSIDE  
Submitted At: 9:55am 09-13-21

I'm writing in support of the resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. It's more important than ever to stand against any attempts to restrict access to safe and legal abortion throughout the country. The impact of abortion bans and restrictive laws is devastating, and disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people.

**Felicia Shaw**

Location:  
Submitted At: 9:32am 09-13-21

"On behalf of the Women's Museum of California, I am firmly in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. The increasing bans on reproductive freedom disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to receiving care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights."

**Ashley Vansloten**

Location: 92128, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:31am 09-13-21

I strongly oppose this item. Our county should be an advocate of supporting life rather than supporting the murder of innocent lives in the womb. The board of supervisors should never even have considered this an agenda item.

**Adam Dixon**

Location: 92130, San Diego  
Submitted At: 9:12am 09-13-21

I was dismayed at viewing the Press Conference (<https://youtu.be/gIRc1bQdKa8>) introducing this item and at which the Pres&CEO of Planned Parenthood (Pac SW), Darrah Johnson, was invited to speak at length. Her organization is the leading provider of abortion services in the nation (<https://www.liveaction.org/learn/3percent/>). She celebrated the "right to choose whether and when to have children". Abortion is the tragic end of a life and should not be celebrated. Calling it "freedom" is saddening

**Cynthia Londo**

Location: 92020, EL CAJON  
Submitted At: 9:01am 09-13-21

Supervisors,

I absolutely disagree with the San Diego Board of Supervisors declaring "San Diego a Champion of Reproductive Freedom", a nice euphemism for the crime of ABORTION. You and your board members have no authority to speak for the citizens you represent on this divisive issue. By declaring this for San Diego, you paint us ALL with your broad stroke of condoning the abhorrent practice of abortion. I and many, many thousands DO NOT SUPPORT THIS. VOTE NO.

**Luke LaRoya**

Location: 92114, San Diego  
Submitted At: 8:10am 09-13-21

I vigorously oppose this declaration which glorifies the murder of innocent persons in the womb. Our county should, instead, be a beacon of supporting life. The BOS should be ashamed to allow this to be on the agenda.

**Aubrie Pache**

Location: 92029, Escondido  
Submitted At: 8:01am 09-13-21

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**Josef Shreve**

Location: 92122, San Diego  
Submitted At: 6:58am 09-13-21

I strongly oppose this. You are not God, you do not set the standards of morality. You are not the ones who created life and you have no authority to determine who is allowed to live or die.

**Jaqueline Arrieta**

Location: 92083, Vista  
Submitted At: 2:16am 09-13-21

All people should be able to decide if and when to start a family. Control over our reproductive decisions is a

fundamental human right. The attacks we're seeing across the country are dangerous, and will leave those who already face barriers to care without safe options. I urge you to pass this resolution and to support reproductive rights and access.

**Alexis Foster**

Location: 92084, Vista  
Submitted At: 7:58pm 09-12-21

I strongly suppose the initiative to champion reproductive freedom. Abortion is wrong in every instance and does not protect the baby's right to life. Life begins at inception we most protect the most innocent, which are the unborn. Whether it's at 6 weeks or 8 months, abortion is wrong. History has shown the negative impacts abortion has on women's health, it's time to support and care for these individuals in a healthier long term lifestyle.

**Heather C**

Location: 92130, San Diego  
Submitted At: 7:49pm 09-12-21

Reproductive freedom? Is this anything like MEDICAL FREEDOM? Like my body my choice? Seems to me it's my body my choice when it comes to vaccination. But clearly y'all wanted to be blatantly obvious with your hypocrisy. Murdering an unborn baby is ok, but my right to not take part of the experiment isn't. Nothing makes sense. Nothing.

**ted santagata**

Location: 43031, Johnstown  
Submitted At: 7:17pm 09-12-21

It is not acceptable to kill unborn children under any circumstance. I strongly oppose this.

**Barbara Sheddy**

Location: 92071, Santee  
Submitted At: 4:51pm 09-12-21

We are strongly opposed to promoting abortion as every human life deserves protection from the moment of conception. It is a scientifically proven fact life begins at conception. Thank You for defending the preborn human child and their right to life.

**Courtney moore**

Location:  
Submitted At: 4:24pm 09-12-21

Each women should have their own right to decide.

**Trisha Mudwilder**

Location: 92131, San Diego  
Submitted At: 3:51pm 09-12-21

I do not approve of abortion and pro choice. It's murder at every stage. I don't want my city to be associated with such horrific principles. I vote no on this and I hope that you will listen to the people and oppose this as well.

**Cindy Kaplan**

Location: 92069, San Marcos  
Submitted At: 3:31pm 09-12-21

What about the medical freedom of the unborn child? It's not YOUR body, it's the body of another human being.

**Gia DeMarco**

Location: 92102, San Diego  
Submitted At: 3:12pm 09-12-21

This is not ethical or morally justifiable. This is blatant murder of innocence. Innocent babies are in need of protection and it's our moral responsibility, to extend compassion and protection to them. They are deserving of life just like all of us. We need to protect them and not harm them. God sees everything and murdering His

innocence is not the right thing. You all know this though. Deep down everyone does.

**Louis Uridel**

Location: 92054, Oceanside  
Submitted At: 1:22pm 09-12-21

It is not the County's job to promote this. It's above your pay grade or anyone's pay grade in government.

**Paul Zenner**

Location: 92024, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 10:54am 09-12-21

Your most vulnerable constituents are being oppressed and murdered. That's not "freedom" and there is nothing "reproductive" about abortion. The numbers indisputably show this is "discriminatory genocide." Call it what it is when you choose to declare San Diego a champion. Are you really going to vote to "Declare San Diego a Champion of Discriminatory Genocide?"

**Patricia Maxwell**

Location: 92069, San Marcos  
Submitted At: 10:10am 09-12-21

I adamantly oppose declaring San Diego County a champion of murder of helpless unborn babies. I beg of you to vote against this heinous measure.

**John Carroll**

Location:  
Submitted At: 8:19am 09-12-21

this decision disrespects those of us who are pro-life and have every right to be. follow the science-the unborn child is more fully formed including an active heart beat, and the ability to feel pain earlier than ever believed. you have no right to disregard both the science and our values in a declarative statement that ignores the beliefs of many and only increases divisiveness.

**Edy Johnson**

Location:  
Submitted At: 12:40pm 09-11-21

This item ensures "every resident can make positive healthy choices that reduce preventable deaths and make San Diego the most resilient community in America".  
Every resident - you mean women?  
Positive healthy choices - not for the child.  
Reduce preventable deaths? Trading actual death of a baby for the potential death of mother.  
How does any of this make "San Diego the most resilient community in America"?  
This is political theater - not how you represent "America's Finest City".  
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**David Frank**

Location: 92024, Encinitas  
Submitted At: 11:01am 09-11-21

Reproductive freedom is an essential medical and moral choice that rightfully belongs to each citizen and should not be dictated to all by one religious or moral code. As a rabbi, my Jewish tradition teaches that abortion is indeed permissible under certain circumstances. Our country was founded on the basis of religious freedom and laws that render abortion illegal violate the religious freedom of those faiths that sanction abortion.

**Devon Smith**

Location: 92116, SAN DIEGO  
Submitted At: 11:00am 09-11-21

I support Vice Chair Vargas Resolution Declaring the County of San Diego a champion for reproductive freedom because this board letter will: Strengthen the County of San Diego's commitment to safe and legal abortion access

Make San Diego County the first County/Government entity in the nation to pass a resolution championing

reproductive freedom.

For any person facing an unplanned pregnancy, the County of San Diego will remain a safe haven for them to exercise those rights.

**Judith Howell**

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:09pm 09-10-21

I support Vice Chair Vargas' resolution to declare San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. We are currently facing the most grave threat to abortion access and rights in decades. This year alone, there have been nearly 600 abortion restrictions introduced throughout the country. It's more important than ever to stand in support of reproductive rights for all. I urge you to pass the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom.

**Sandra Duran**

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:22pm 09-09-21

I am firmly in support of the resolution declaring San Diego County a Champion for Reproductive Freedom. Abortion bans and restrictive laws disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people. Please pass this resolution and support reproductive rights for all.