



2023 Town & City Champion Pledge

I commit to using my elected office to protect every person's right to access the full range of reproductive health options, including preventing unintended pregnancy, bearing and raising healthy children, and choosing safe, legal abortion. I therefore pledge to:

1. Stand up to attacks on abortion access by protecting and upholding individuals' right and ability to safely access all forms of abortion care, including surgical and medication abortion.
2. Support insurance coverage for full-spectrum pregnancy care—including labor and delivery, prenatal and postpartum care, and miscarriage management—without cost-sharing for patients.
3. Promote public awareness of anti-abortion centers, also known as “crisis pregnancy centers” (CPCs), in my community and help constituents find appropriate full-spectrum reproductive care.
4. Actively support efforts to eliminate racial disparities in maternal health, particularly the Black maternal mortality and morbidity crisis.
5. Work with my school committee to ensure our public schools teach sexual health education that provides age-appropriate and medically accurate information, including consent, healthy relationships, all sexual orientations and gender identities, and the effective use of contraceptives.
6. Help increase access to affordable, high-quality child care, which supports the birthing people and families in my community by fostering gender equity and improved educational outcomes and early childhood development.
7. Promote state laws that expand access to all family planning medication, including by calling on pharmacies in my community to properly implement policies improving access to contraception, emergency contraception, and medication abortion.
8. Recognizing that all rights, including reproductive freedom, flow from individuals' ability to vote, I will promote and advance access to the ballot in my community and stand strongly in opposition to any efforts to limit access to voting, such as voter ID laws.
9. Recognizing that reproductive control is historically rooted in white supremacy, I acknowledge that no one can be a true champion for reproductive equity without a constant commitment to anti-racism; I therefore acknowledge that systems of structural racism exist in my community and will work to identify and dismantle them, and tangibly uplift BIPOC communities and individuals.
10. Recognizing that reproductive rights are intrinsically connected to LGBTQ+ rights, I will support efforts to protect and expand access to gender-affirming care and combat structural barriers that limit access to health care, including reproductive care, for LGBTQ+ individuals.

I commit to working alongside Reproductive Equity Now to advance these policies, including by using Repro Equity Now's [Win & Deliver Toolkit](#) as a guide for my municipal policy work.

Signed,

Candidate Name

Date