

# Be the *Voice*

We support rights and access for women.

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Far too many women in South Carolina are struggling to access high quality reproductive health care. Barriers to health information, services and supplies impact the health, financial stability and the dignity of us as individuals, as well as our families and communities.

## **South Carolinians want better.**

**Recent polling data shows that 86.3% of South Carolinians agree** that access to birth control helps the financial situation of families, and that relatively few – only 15% – believe that abortion care should be banned in our state.

From this polling data we know that South Carolinians believe that we should support access to reproductive care, yet policies introduced at the Statehouse do not always reflect this reality.

## **This is where WREN's new initiative Be the Voice comes in.**

Be the Voice is a campaign to bring together a strong, collective voice in South Carolina to advocate with and on behalf of women and their families to ensure that we each have the ability to make our own health decisions and to access the care that we need without judgment, stigma or barriers.

**We're asking you, as a legislator and community leader, to be part of not only pushing back on barriers to reproductive health services, but also helping us to advance access to services that will make a positive difference in the lives of people in our state.**

Please visit the campaign's website at [www.bethevoicesc.org](http://www.bethevoicesc.org) to find out more information and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram at /BetheVoiceSC and @BetheVoiceSC.

For more information on the results of our South Carolina public polling, see the reverse side of this letter.

**Together, we will be the voice for health and opportunity in our state.**

We will be the voice for policies that make sense and that make a real and positive difference in the lives of women and families.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Warner", written over a light gray rectangular background.

**Ann Warner**  
CEO, WREN

**86.3%**

OF SOUTH CAROLINIANS

*agree that*

**ACCESS**

*to*

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*the financial situation of*

**FAMILIES**

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*is basic to*

**HEALTH**

*and all men and women deserve*

**ACCESS**

*to*

**FAMILY**

**PLANNING**

**SERVICES**

**85%**

OF PEOPLE GENERALLY

**BELIEVE**

THAT ABORTION CARE

**SHOULD**

BE

*available*

IN

**OUR STATE**

**81%**

OF SOUTH CAROLINIANS

*agree that we should*

**INCREASE**

**ACCESS TO**

**CONTRACEPTION**

*not allow*

*for MORE BARRIERS or LIMITATIONS*



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