

NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts



2021 City Champion Pledge

As a candidate for elected office, I am committed to protecting every person's right to access the full range of reproductive health options, including preventing unintended pregnancy, bearing healthy children, and choosing safe, legal abortion. I therefore pledge to:

1. Protect and uphold the ROE Act and individuals' right to choose and receive abortion care.
2. Support insurance coverage for full-spectrum pregnancy care—including labor and delivery, abortion, and miscarriage management—without cost-sharing or copays for patients.
3. Promote public awareness of fake women's health centers or crisis pregnancy centers in my community and help constituents find appropriate full-spectrum reproductive care.
4. Actively support efforts to eliminate the racial disparities in maternal health, particularly the Black maternal mortality and morbidity crisis.
5. Work with my city's 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 that will support the birthing people and families in my community by fostering greater gender equity and improved educational outcomes and early childhood development.
7. 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.

Signed,

Candidate Name

Date

Thank you for taking the NPCM Municipal Choice Champions Pledge! We are grateful for your support of these critical issues. Your status as a pledge signer will be shared on the NPCM website and in NPCM communications. NPCM reserves the right to publicly state if a candidate breaks from the tenets of this pledge in the future.

Please email your signed pledge to pledge@prochoicemass.org for confirmation.