

Nevada Democratic Caucus 2010

Protect Women's Health Resolution

For healthy women and families, we support comprehensive health care reform that extends affordable health care coverage for women, guarantees access to affordable preventive screenings for cancer and other life saving tests, protects women against gender discrimination by private insurers, and ensures that women have access to comprehensive reproductive health.

We believe individual Americans -- not government-- can best take responsibility for making intensely personal decisions about their own reproductive lives. We support the fundamental constitutional right to privacy and reproductive freedom of choice as established by *Roe v. Wade*.

We support state and federal funding for reproductive health services and for age-appropriate, medically accurate sex education. We believe that the best way to reduce the need for abortion is to ensure that individuals have access to voluntary family planning, counseling, and information so they can make responsible choices.

We support federal funding for voluntary international family planning, because it saves the lives of women and children, contributes to the welfare of communities, and creates hope for humanity.