



2 October 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

My name is Eme Crawford and I am the Director of Advocacy at *Tell Them*, a grassroots network of 20,000 South Carolinians in support of responsible reproductive health policy.

On September 17 a cohort of Columbia community members – mothers, fathers, daughters, sons, and families—gathered to write letters to you in support of the preventive health services the Columbia Planned Parenthood clinic offers.

We are concerned that the political brouhaha over Planned Parenthood at the national level has overshadowed the real need on the ground in South Carolina for affordable services like contraception, pap tests, breast exams, and STI testing and treatment.

In the letters enclosed you'll hear from:

- A rape crisis advocate who has encountered survivors of sexual assault who have only found gynecological services free of victim blaming at Planned Parenthood;
- A single woman struggling to support herself through school and work a full time job who has found herself in need of the affordable reproductive health care the Planned Parenthood provides;
- And perhaps most touching, a kindergarten student who asks you to "Please do the right thing for girls like me...We all deserve to be safe and healthy."

The *Tell Them* network thanks you for your time and leadership on the issue of domestic violence. The needs of all South Carolinians, however, cannot be met by a singular policy. They must be met through collective efforts to ensure women have all available resources to protect their safety, health and well-being. Please consider the enclosed letters and allow Columbia's Planned Parenthood clinic to continue providing safe and effective preventive health services.

Sincerely,

Eme Crawford, PhD
Tell Them, Director of Advocacy



The Honorable Nikki Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St
Columbia SC 29201

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Gov. Haley

I am a South Carolina voter and I am writing you in support of Planned Parenthood. ~~to provide~~ Now that DHEC has completed their report, please allow PP to provide the services that our community needs.

Facts are that demand for family planning is increasing while resources are shrinking. More than 6500 women, men, & young adults turn to PP in South Carolina every year. They do this for vital medical and educational services. More than 70% of patients are uninsured and rely on PP to provide them with high quality, affordable, & compassionate healthcare. Most women do not utilize PP for abortions, which South Carolina does not fund in anyway. Although I think the law banning funding of abortion services is ridiculous, I know many conservatives are under the false impression that their taxdollars fund abortions. In reality, PP is the only source of medical care for many people in our state.

In 2013 Planned Parenthood performed over 16000 services, including

- Contraception for nearly 3000 South Carolinians
- performing over 400 Pap tests
- performing over 400 breast exams, and
- performing over 6000 STI tests & treatment.

Nationally, the number of low income women in need of family planning services increases by 17% from 2000 to 2010. More women than ever, 20.1 million, are in need of publicly funded contraception, and PP fills a vital role.

Planned Parenthood plays an important role as an essential community health provider, and this is vitally important in South Carolina, which is the only state that requires physical violence in cases of marital rape. We also have the highest rate of female murders in the country, which reflects intimate partners violence in SC. Now, in addition to ~~this~~ this, the government is threatening to end PP funding & shut down clinics; just another example of how little South Carolina's government officials care about women's lives. I urge you to allow PP to continue providing safe & effective preventative health.

Sincerely,

Jessie Pearson

Jessie Pearson

2734 Greenwood

Columbia, SC, 29204

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1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Planned Parenthood is a safety net provider for South Carolina women and families. More than 6,500 women, men and young adults from across South Carolina turn to Planned Parenthood every year for vital medical and educational services. More than 70% of patients are uninsured and rely on Planned Parenthood to provide them with high quality, affordable, and compassionate healthcare.

In 2013 Planned Parenthood performed over 16,000 services, including:

- o providing contraception to nearly 3,000 South Carolinians,
- o performing over 400 PAP tests,
- o performing over 400 breast exams, and
- o performing over 6,000 STI tests and treatment including HIV.

Planned Parenthood plays an important role as an essential community health provider, and as a South Carolina voter I urge you to allow Planned Parenthood to continue providing safe and effective preventive health services.

Sincerely

Curtis Morning II

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311 Vermillion Drive

Columbia, South Carolina, 20903

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St.
Columbia, SC 29201

September 17, 2015

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Governor Haley,

As a maternal & child health specialist and a registered voter in South Carolina, I know well the important work that Planned Parenthood carries out. Planned Parenthood is part of the safety net for women, men and young adults. They provide important education, screening & treatment services and health education - in 2013 they gave 16,000 services including 400 Pap Tests, 400 Breast Exams, 6000 STI tests & treatment (including HIV services) and contraception to nearly 3,000 South Carolinians. More than 70% of their patients are uninsured and rely on Planned Parenthood to provide high quality health care.

I am thus very saddened to see you advocating potential shut down of these vital services. Planned Parenthood holds very high standards & has met DHEC requirements on previous reviews. The current review appears to be more about politics than public health. I am confident Planned Parenthood will address this review and prove the standard of high quality ^{CARE} they provide.

I urge you to examine carefully the actual facts of Planned Parenthood's services and allow them to continue to serve clients who desperately need the excellent care they offer.

Sincerely, Kathryn J. Luchok, Ph.D. 325 Southwood Drive
Columbia SC 29205

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: DHEC reports

Dear Governor Haley,

I am a proud South Carolinian and voter, and I am very disappointed in the recent handling of the recent investigations of Planned Parenthood and other clinics. These clinics provide needed services for both men and women in SC.

Planned Parenthood is a consistent source of healthcare. They provide gynecological exams, screen for health issues like cancer, & educate patients on birth control.

So many South Carolinians are un- and underinsured and Planned Parenthood is a lifeline for them. In 2013 alone, Planned Parenthood provided contraception to almost 3,000 South Carolinians, performed over 400 Pap tests and breast exams, and potentially prevented disease by providing over 6,000 STI tests and treatment.

Planned Parenthood is an essential community health provider, and I urge you to allow their clinic to continue providing safe & effective preventive health services.

Sincerely,
Bethany Tisdale

Bethany Tisdale
1031 S Killbuck Rd.
Columbia, SC 29205

Nikki Haley
Office of the Gov.
1205 Pendleton St
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Gov. Haley:

I am a SC voter writing to you in support of
Planned Parenthood. Now that DHEC has completed
their report please allow Planned Parenthood to
provide the services that SC women, their families,
and our communities need. Everyone knows that
these clinics offer much-needed resources —
resources that should be expanded — not
cut back. ~~Now~~ We also know that
abortions are a small fraction of the
services that Planned Parenthood provides.
However, all of these services are vital,
including abortion services. Abortion won't
stop — only safe abortion — without these
clinics. Do the right thing. Keep these
clinics open.

Sincerely,
MEEGHAN KANE
4111 Boxwood Dr.

COLUMBIA, SC 29205

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St
Columbia, SC 29201

9-17-15

Dear Governor,

Are you aware of the fact that S.C. Planned Parenthood does not participate in tissue sales? Are you aware that only 3% of the budget is associated with providing abortion services?

Please feel free to call me if you need additional factual information.

Sincerely

William F. Prioleau
Christine V. Prioleau
715 S. Kings Grant Dr
Columbia, SC 29209

P.S. Thanks for your help on the flag.

LISTEN, HAUEY —

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES
ARE INVALUABLE TO THOSE
OF US WITH LOW INCOME.
PLANNED PARENTHOOD
PROVIDES SERVICES THAT
I ~~COULDN'T~~ WOULDN'T HAVE
ACCESS TO ~~BECAUSE~~ BECAUSE YOU
TURNED DOWN FEDERAL
FUNDING THAT WOULD HAVE
ALLOWED ME TO GET INSURANCE.
INSTEAD, I'M A SEXUALLY ACTIVE
WOMAN IN MY MID-TWENTIES,
BROUGHT UP THROUGH THIS STATE'S
SHIT SEX-ED PROGRAMS, ~~I~~ I'M
UNINSURED, & NO MATTER MY DESIRE
TO BE RESPONSIBLE I STILL HAVE
TO BEG FOR SERVICES THAT SHOULD
BE FREE. GET REAL.

- STEFANIE B.

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigation

Dear Gov. Haley,

I am a SC voter that supports Planned Parenthood.
Please let Planned Parenthood provide the necessary
services for Columbia, SC.

Some of the needed services include publicly
funded contraception, educational services, and
affordable healthcare.

Sincerely,

Betty Berns

812 B. Ave.

West Columbia, SC
29167

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1203 Pendleton Street

RE: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

I am a South Carolina voter and I am writing you in support of Planned Parenthood. Now that DHEC has completed their report please allow Planned Parenthood to provide the services that our community needs.

Demand for family planning is increasing while resources are shrinking. The number of low income women in need of family planning services increased by 17% from 2000 to 2010. More women than ever, 20.1 million, are in need of publicly funded contraception, and Planned Parenthood fills a vital role in providing services to these women.

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- Performing over 6,000 STI tests and treatment including HIV

Planned Parenthood plays an important role as an essential community health provider, and as a South Carolina voter I urge you to allow Planned Parenthood to continue providing safe and effective preventive health services.

Sincerely,



Travis Wagner
201 Woodrow St

Columbia, SC 29203

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigation

I am a South Carolina Voter and am writing you in support of Planned Parenthood. Now that DHEC has completed their report please allow Planned Parenthood to provide the services our community needs.

As a Conservative I am sure you will agree that the government has no business interfering with private citizens' healthcare and family planning decisions. As long as the healthcare provided is safe, as Planned Parenthood Clinics across the nation have shown, any further state or federal regulation is an overreaching abuse of power and contrary to the rights outlined in our constitution and that our forefathers fought and died for. To see our State resort to this level of petty over-scrutiny is disgraceful at best.

The debate over family planning is complex and important, but is and always will be a personal decision. Representatives of the government were elected or appointed to fulfill specific duties — limited duties — and to work for all of the people in their community. Too often the government becomes a tool for small powerful groups or segments of the populace to enforce particular ideologies. The people behind the pressure to shut down Planned Parenthood are one such group. They do not represent me, but more importantly they were not chosen by the citizens of South Carolina. Our State needs — and deserves — access to safe and ~~affordable~~ healthcare and family planning without restriction or judgment. Thank you for reading.

— James Yancey
Registered Voter

Sept. 17, 2015.

The Hon. Nikki R. Haley

Office of the Governor

1205 Pendleton St.

Columbia SC 29201

re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Governor Haley,

Self-determination in the face of others' differing religious beliefs is, one might say, a time honored tradition in our country, ranging back to before it was a country.

Political, personal, medical, legal self-determination of anyone but the contemporary chosen few, however, has remained a lasting issue, despite our country's, and our state's, deep history of professing belief in the same.

One of the continually returning forms of denial of the rights of self-determination has been *de jure* instances of ostensibly neutral regulations that are, when exerted inequally or expressed selectively, *de facto* cases of suppression of others' rights & viewpoints.

As the elected governor of the state of South Carolina in the year 2015, it is, I would hope, below you to allow exercise of *de jure* regulation in the pursuit of *de facto* reduction of personal rights and self-determination.

And yet... ~~here we are~~.

Planned Parenthood's benefits to your constituency, to the poor and underserved and medically needy members of the public who find themselves in a position to avail themselves of medical services far, far beyond any currently hotly contested issues.

Nobody advocates for simply letting cervical or breast cancer run its course, but in allowing political expediency to take Planned Parenthood out of the equation under the guise of regulatory investigation not far removed in effect from a surprise visit from a restaurant inspection, you allow yourself to be placed on the same side with a ~~hixse 2 fauke~~ approach to cancer treatment and detection.

Please don't.

Tim Bergen
1128 Guster Circle
WCola, SC 29169

Dear Governor Haley,

My Name is Marshall Darks. I am a long Time Resident, having been Born at ~~Reep~~ Baptist Hospital in Columbia. I am writing due to the recent investigations of Planned Parenthood. While I appreciate the work DHEC does the Absence of Normal Procedures casts a pall upon the entire process. Planned Parenthood is Primarily known to many in the public as an abortion provider it is in fact the first provider for many Women and Families for basic gynecological care including PAP Smears, Pelvic exams, STI testing and Breast exams for cancer. To shut down a Medical Care Facility for minor DHEC violations from a inspection riddled with ~~injust~~ malfeasance can only look to those not steeped in the anti-abortion movement as political rather than public health minded. To tarnish the reputation of DHEC would be a crime for all the good they do. So I ask you as a South Carolina Citizen to make the right choice and not bow to a small minority.

Sincerely

Marshall Darks

328 S woodrow St
Columbia, SC 29205

RE: RECENT PLANNED PARENTHOOD INVESTIGATIONS

GOV. HALEY,

I AM A SOUTH CAROLINA VOTER URGING YOU TO PLEASE ALLOW PLANNED PARENTHOOD TO PROVIDE THEIR MUCH-NEEDED SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY. WOMEN, PARTICULARLY IN THE LOW-INCOME BRACKET, ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF ACCESSIBLE, AFFORDABLE FAMILY PLANNING OPTIONS. MORE THAN 70% OF PATIENTS ARE UNINSURED & RELY ON P.P. FOR SO MANY SERVICES COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM ABORTION. 3 IN 10 YOUNG SC WOMEN WILL BECOME PREGNANT BY AGE 20! WITH MORE ACCESS & EDUCATION, WE CAN CHANGE THE FATE OF OUR YOUTH. I DO NOT WANT YOUNG PEOPLE AFFECTED BY UNWANTED PREGNANCIES & STIs, and PLANNED PARENTHOOD IS AN IMPORTANT COMPASSIONATE VOICE LEADING PREVENTION EFFORTS THROUGH OPEN COMMUNICATION & EMPOWERMENT RATHER THAN FEAR.

AS A RAPE CRISIS ADVOCATE AT STEM, I HAVE ENCOUNTERED SO MANY SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL

ASSAULT WHO HAVE ONLY FOUND GYNECOLOGICAL SERVICES FREE OF VICTIM-BLAMING AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD. THESE WOMEN & MEN DID NOT CHOOSE TO BE ASSAULTED. PLEASE GIVE THEM THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE ACCURATE, COMPREHENSIVE CARE.

I URGE YOU TO ALLOW PLANNED PARENTHOOD TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SAFE & EFFECTIVE PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES.

SINCERELY, PASSIONATELY, & RESPECTFULLY,

AM Salisbury

ALISON M. SALISBURY

3314 WHEAT ST.

COLUMBIA, SC 29205

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The Honorable NIKKI R. Haley
Officer of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Governor Haley,

I am a citizen of South Carolina and I am writing to express my outrage and disappointment with the recent threats to women's health and well-being in our state. I have personally received care from Planned Parenthood and they nothing short of saved my life. I inherited from my mother the genetic propensity for basilar migraines. Because of these migraines, my mother had a stroke at age 32; leaving her with chronic pain and memory loss. As these migraines, including those I began having at the age of six, are associated with hormonal cycles, I was highly recommended to receive an IUD. After earning my MSW and coming to South Carolina to get my MPH, I was assisted in the long and arduous process of getting my critical medicine by the kind and generous caregivers at the Columbia Planned Parenthood. Without them, I surely would not have avoided many lost days of work, countless days of pain and possible dependence on unneeded painkillers. As a constituent dedicated to women in this state, a caring daughter, and a woman who was helped by Planned Parenthood, I urge you to think about the implications of your actions.

on women's health in our state. The life you save may
have been my own.

Sincerely, Sarah E. M. Keckey,
MSW, MPH

1101 B Kinard Ct.
Columbia, SC 29201

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Dear Governor Haley,

As a South Carolina voter, I am writing in Support of Planned Parenthood. I employ you now that DHEC has completed their investigation please allow Planned Parenthood to reopen and continue the many, much needed services that it provides to our community.

As a single woman who is currently struggling to support herself through school as well as work full time - I have found myself in need of affordable reproductive care and Planned Parenthood has always been there to meet my needs - I believe it is my right - the right of all women to have safe and affordable access to the services that they provide. Denying our community this access would be a terrible mistake - detrimental to both its health and safety.

Being one of millions who are still currently uninsured and unable to afford a comprehensive health-care plan it is NECESSARY for us to have Planned Parenthood available to provide the services that we wouldn't otherwise be able to afford.

we NEED comprehensive sexual education services

we NEED Contraception

we NEED reproductive health testing & treatment

Please do not deny us this.

Sincerely,
Rebecca McKernan

Rebecca McKernan
4306 Abingdon Road
Columbia SC 29203

9/17/15

The Honorable Nikki Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St
Columbia SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

I am writing as a former patient of S.C. Planned Parenthood. When I was young and less solvent, I relied on SCPP for my OB/GYN health care. Today, many families still rely on this Publicly funded organization for their health care.

Please find it in your conscience & Heart to encourage SCPP to continue their good work of helping low income women and others. It ^{& families} benefits everyone in S.C. when our women have unfettered access to affordable health care.

Thank you
Leslie Miner
2716 Blossom St
Columbia SC 29205

September 17, 2015

The Honorable Nikki Haley

Governor

1205 Pendleton St.

Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Planned Parenthood

Dear Governor Haley:

I am a South Carolina voter and I am writing to you in support of Planned Parenthood.

Women in South Carolina have the right to access quality affordable health care, including reproductive health care and safe abortions. Please don't take that away.

If you close the Columbia Planned Parenthood clinic and other clinics that offer abortion services, not only will you take away access to safe abortions, but also access to cancer screening and prevention counseling, STD testing and access to contraception. Abortions account for a very small percentage of Planned Parenthood's services.

As a final note, if access to safe abortions is eliminated, women will resort to unsafe abortions. Please consider the women of South Carolina, and don't let politics drive your decision about Planned Parenthood.

Sincerely, Eric Moredock Stacey

Eric Moredock Stacey
2409 Monroe St., Columbia

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
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1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Sincerely,



Alyssa Constad
217 S. Bonham Rd
Columbia, SC 29205

3208 Wilmot Ave
Columbia, SC 29205
September 17, 2015

The Honorable Vicki Haley
Governor
1205 Pendleton St
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Gov. Haley,

I am writing to express support for
Planned Parenthood in South Carolina.

This organization provides services
such as breast exams, pap smears,
and birth control. Many women who
receive these services have no where
else to go.

I understand that Planned Parenthood
will comply with concerns in the
DHEC report.

As a native born citizen of South
Carolina, I very much appreciate
your consideration.

Kathleen M Hepler CPA

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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I am a resident of South Carolina and I support Planned Parenthood. Now that DHEC has completed their report please allow Planned Parenthood to provide the services that our community needs.

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as a SC ~~state~~ resident I urge you to allow
Planned Parenthood to continue providing safe
and effective preventative health services

Sincerely,



Molly Harrell

701 Gervais St

#150-274

Columbia, SC

29201

Dear Nikki Haley,

I am a South Carolina voter and I am writing to you in support of Planned Parenthood. I urge you to think of the women in your state instead of playing politics. Planned Parenthood provides all kinds of health services to women. Only 3% of those services are abortions. Importantly, defunding Planned Parenthood will lead to an increase in abortions because women won't have access to contraception and learn as much about safe sex.

Sincerely,

Matthew Jaccini

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Governor Haley,

I am a USC student living in Columbia, but I am from New Jersey. The fact that Planned Parenthood is even being considered to be taken away is appalling. The government has absolutely no business being in the doctor's office with any women. Every woman deserves a right to medically accurate instruction and counseling regarding their bodies and reproductive health, as well as the right to birth control. Still being insured under my parents back in New Jersey, I would like to hope there would be a place for me to go if I ever needed help or advice from a medical professional without involving my parents. If you would like to get a phone call every time a woman needed to make an appointment for a pap smear, then so be it, but I'm sure you and everybody else would rather keep it between them and a medical professional. I hope you read my letter and take it into consideration.

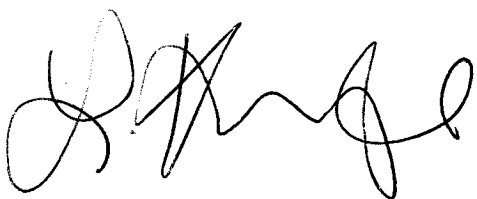
Sincerely,

Heidi Ristner

Heidi Ristner
518 C Avenue
West Columbia, SC

Dear Gov. Haley,

I am writing you in support of Planned Parenthood. To be honest it's difficult for me to put into words how important Planned Parenthood is. It's a natural feeling for me to support them being that I am a woman. I truthfully can't even fathom why anyone would consider closing it. To deny a woman her rights is simply crazy. Which makes things worse is that Planned Parenthood doesn't do JUST abortions. but much more than that. They provide contraception, pap tests, breast exams, STI test and treatment including HIV. Just be open minded to what's to lose ~~here~~.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. K. A.' or similar, written in a cursive style.

1961 Whispering Lane
Lancaster, SC 29720

THE Honorable Nikki R. Haley

Office of the Governor

1205 Pennington Street

Columbia, SC 29201

RE: RECENT PLANNED PARENTHOOD INVESTIGATIONS

Dear Governor Haley,

I am a South Carolina voter and graduate student in humanities at USC here in Columbia, and I am writing to you in support of PLANNED PARENTHOOD. Now that DTGC has completed their report, please allow PLANNED PARENTHOOD to continue providing the much-needed services that our entire community needs, and benefits from.

Family planning is a great practice and value in this country, but resources are increasingly restricted and shrinking. In our state alone, 6,500 men and women count on PLANNED PARENTHOOD for vital health and educational services. But there are still so many in need — in all income brackets, but particularly low-income women, whose need has increased 17% from 2000-2010. Over 20 million women need, and shall expect to receive, the publicly funded contraception that PLANNED PARENTHOOD provides.

In 2013 alone, PLANNED PARENTHOOD has performed over 16,000 services including contraception, Pap tests, Breast Exams, and the testing & treating of STD's over 6,000 times.

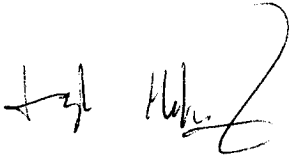
I have known many people who have benefited, from receiving contraception to making important choices, to live the life of a healthy, empowered female citizen. But my anecdotal accounts are not a reason to continue supporting PLANNED PARENTHOOD. The tremendous services they provide and the lives they chemically affect, improve, alter and save across the country . . .

are just one good reason among others.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD is important to me and to men + women I know.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD is important to men + women that I will never know, and regardless,
of the personal details of their lives, I SUPPORT THEM — the State of South Carolina
should too. PLEASE hear me and hear them, and continue to support the great good
PLANNED PARENTHOOD provides.

Sincerely,



Joseph Hendry

1101 B KINARD COURT

COLUMBIA, SC 29201

August 17, 2015

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- Performing over 400 Breast Exams.

This last point is especially close to my heart. Just this year, my cousin's life was saved by a breast exam that detected stage-3 breast cancer. Without affordable, accessible health-care options, young women like her may face grave medical consequences.

Planned Parenthood plays an important role as a community health provider, & as a South Carolina voter, I urge you to allow Planned Parenthood to continue providing safe & effective preventive health services.

Sincerely,

 Kathleen Heavner • 917 Woodrow St #2 • Columbia, SC 29205

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Office of the Governor
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Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Governor Haley,

As a South Carolina voter, I am writing to you in support of Planned Parenthood, which offers sorely needed services to thousands of women in South Carolina.

Given that Planned Parenthood of Columbia was inspected by DHEC a year ago and found to be 100% compliant with state regulations, I am concerned that the current actions are politically motivated and are not related to an interest in women's health, particularly given that one of the so called violations was non-compliance with the Women's Right to Know Act which is, in and of itself, a politically motivated piece of legislation with a misleading title.

Please consider that Planned Parenthood provides many important services to low-income women in the state you represent - many of them life saving - that may not be available through any other means. As a South Carolina voter, I urge you to help Planned Parenthood continue to provide these services.

Sincerely,

Emily Dale

Emily Dale
100 Double Branch Ct
West Columbia, SC 29169

Dear Governor Haley,

Planned Parenthood provides high quality healthcare and as a South Carolinian I ask that you allow them to continue serving patients. When I needed healthcare while in college I went to the Columbia clinic and they provided me with excellent care. The staff were kind, knowledgeable, and compassionate.

With Respect,

Ashley Cray
Ashley Cray
3040 Girardeau Ave
Columbia, SC 29204

September 17, 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

When I was in my twenties struggling to get ahead here in Columbia, Planned Parenthood was my only source of medical care for 3-4 years. They chose me as the youngest ever board member to contribute a client's perspective. I am grateful for their good care and ^{am} proud of my association with the clinic. It horrifies me that the lies being told about P.P. are causing you and others to try to close this clinic. In all my years as a client ~~and~~ as a board member, I never once heard the word "abortion" nor was

it discussed. What was discussed
was my medical care, the pop & means
I could not have afforded ^{anywhere}
else, the birth control ^{the early years} during ~~my~~ marriage,
etc.

Please keep this much-needed
and invaluable resource available
for today's young women in Columbia.

Sincerely,

Your friend and admirer,
Elizabeth McKeen

17 September 2015

Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Governor Haley:

I am a South Carolina voter and I am writing you in support of Planned Parenthood. Now that DHEC has completed their report please allow Planned Parenthood to provide the services that our community needs.

Demand for family planning is increasing while resources are shrinking. The number of low income women in need of family planning services increased by 17% from 2000 to 2010. More women than ever, over 20 million, are in need of publicly funded contraception, and Planned Parenthood fills a vital role in providing services to these women.

Planned Parenthood is a safety net provider for women of South Carolina and their families. More than 70% of their patients are uninsured and rely on Planned Parenthood to provide services such as contraception, Pap tests, breast exams, and STI tests and treatment.

Planned Parenthood is an essential community health provider and as an active voter I urge you to allow them to continue to provide safe and effective preventative health services.

Sincerely,

Graham Duncan
4111 Boxwood Drive
Columbia, SC 29205

We're Keeping Our Columbia Clinic

Rep. Beth Bernstein and Columbia advocates joined Tell Them in a letter writing campaign to tell Gov. Haley to knock off the political shenanigans and ensure our Columbia Planned Parenthood clinic, which provides thousands of preventive health services to South Carolinians, stays open.

Politicians are taking liberties with women's bodies.

HOW FAR WILL WE LET THEM GO?

We're Keepin' our Columbia Clinic

SEP 17 We're Keepin' Our Columbia Clinic

Public · Volunteering · Hosted by TellThem!

Thursday, September 17 at 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Yesterday

Spotted Salamander Catering
1531 Richland St, Columbia, South Carolina

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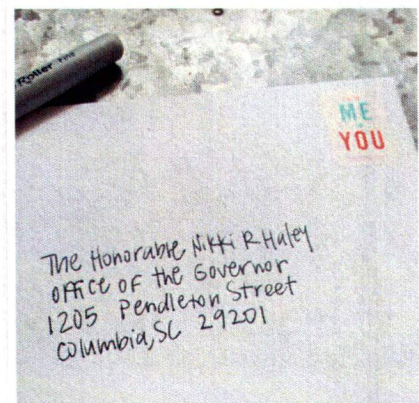
WE'RE KEEPIN' OUR COLUMBIA CLINIC

Spotted Salamander Catering

9/17 @6PM

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Amy Holleman
Yesterday at 10:03am

I hate to bail on the party, but something has come up, and I must. I will definitely write a letter though!

Like Comment Share

TellThem! and Jordan Slice like this.

TellThem! Thanks for your support, Amy!
Commented on by Eme Crawford [?] · Yesterday at 10:15am · Like · 1

Amy Holleman You know TellThem! always has my support!
Yesterday at 10:19am · Unlike · 2

Write a comment...

Jordan Slice
September 15 at 12:59pm

Why does Thursday have to be so popular?! It looks like I won't be able to make it to the gathering. What are some tips for sending my own letter, TellThem!? Is there anything else I can do for armchair activism since I can't make it?

Also - thanks for informing me of Governor Haley's escapades...I had NO Idea this was going on (#LifeWithoutCable) & I'm very disappointed (yet sadly not surprised).

Alyssa Miller
September 15 at 10:03pm · Columbia, SC

Thank you so much to TellThem! for putting this on and for being such strong allies of Planned Parenthood.

Unfortunately I will be unable to make it.

I will be in Myrtle speaking with the Democratic Women's club and following y'all's lead in writing letters.

THANK YOU Columbia!!!

Like Comment Share

TellThem!, Ashley Crary, Linda Brown, Monika M Carey and 6 others like this.

TellThem! You hold down Myrtle, we'll take Columbia 😊
Commented on by Eme Crawford [?] · September 16 at 5:15pm · Like

Alyssa Miller 😊
September 16 at 5:46pm · Like

Linda Brown Im in myrtle too teaching std prevention We will be there in spirit!
Yesterday at 8:01am · Unlike · 3





Mary Lee Taylor Kinoshian

September 16 at 10:19pm · 🌐

This is 2015. It is ridiculous to oppose an agency that tries to prevent unwanted pregnancies in the first place. If a woman has made the painful decision to abort a pregnancy, it is not the State's place to step in and interfere with her decision, either. Separation of church and state means just that. Stop threatening a program/institution that does good work already: PP makes a significant positive difference to our community. Women are citizens. Not broodmares. Thank you.

👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share

TellThem!, Alyssa Miller, Linda Brown, Steve Cunningham and 3 others like this.



Mindy Brown Rimer Preach it Sister!!!

September 16 at 11:36pm · Unlike 👍 2



Write a comment...



Debbie Billings

September 14 at 5:40pm · 🌐

Just amazing. I know that you all are working on this, but please share data on how many women are served by these clinics every year so that we can write letters and make calls. This is just outrageous.

👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share

TellThem!, Sarah Kelley, Linda Brown, Ann Burch Smith and 2 others like this.



Carole Cato Totally agree, 100% Plus! A march, anyone?

September 14 at 5:53pm · Unlike 👍 3

TellThem! All sorts of fun statistics here:
http://www.tellthemsc.org/write_gov_haley_in_support_of...



Write Gov. Haley in Support of Women's Health

TELLTHEMSC.ORG | BY EME CRAWFORD



Stephanie Sutton Thanabouasy

September 14 at 5:45pm · 🌐

This is sad and mean spirited. How can an organization that helps so many people be treated this way. I'm losing faith in humanity.

👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share

TellThem! and Carole Cato like this.



TellThem! Don't lose faith; help us show our strength! Hope you can join us on Thursday!

Commented on by Eme Crawford (?) · September 14 at 5:46pm · Like 👍 2



Stephanie Sutton Thanabouasy I have kids and classes on Thursday. Can you pm me talking points and an address to send a letter to?

September 14 at 5:56pm · Unlike 👍 1



TellThem! Sure thing! Thanks!

http://www.tellthemsc.org/write_gov_haley_in_support_of...



Write Gov. Haley in Support of Women's Health

TELLTHEMSC.ORG | BY EME CRAWFORD

Commented on by Eme Crawford (?) · September 16 at 5:17pm · Like
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Sally Bette

September 16 at 12:18pm · Charleston, SC · 🌐

Just submitted comments online! This is outrageous!

👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share

TellThem! likes this.



TellThem! Right on! Thanks, Sally!

Commented on by Eme Crawford (?) · September 16 at 5:08pm · Like



Write a comment...



Ken Barbie

September 14 at 5:23pm · 🌐

Will there be an actual physical rally in the near future?

👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share

Emily Murray, Raissa de'Wain du Monde and Meeghan Kane like this.



TellThem! If there's enough support, yes!

Commented on by Eme Crawford (?) · September 14 at 5:32pm · Like 👍 2



Ken Barbie I support a rally

September 14 at 5:35pm · Unlike 👍 2



Jen Bailey Bergen I support a rally!

September 16 at 11:32am · Like



Write a comment...





By the end of the evening we gathered 54, beautifully handwritten letters from South Carolinians to deliver to Gov. Haley! Thank you Tell Them advocates for using your influence to support responsible reproductive health policies.



DEAR GOVERNER HALEY,

Please do the right
thing for girls ~~like~~
like me.

I want to be able
to see a doctor if I
need help. We all deserve
to be safe and healthy.

Thank you for being one of
the good guys on my side.

Yael Cooper
Kindergarden, Harmony School

DEAR
HARRY

LOVE
E. R. M. B.

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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Governor Haley,

I am a South Carolina voter (who voted for you) and I am writing you in support of Planned Parenthood. Now that DHEC has completed their report, please allow Planned Parenthood to provide the services that our community needs.

Demand for family planning is increasing. This is a good thing! We are becoming more thoughtful before we have children, taking into account age, economics, relationship status. By being more thoughtful, and by having different choices available to us, we can make better lives for our children and, eventually, their children.

Unfortunately, thanks to politicians who care little about families and women's rights, resources that help citizens with family planning are declining. The number of low income women in need of family planning services increased by 17% from 2000 to 2010. More women than ever, 20.1 million, are in need of publicly funded contraception, and Planned Parenthood fills a vital role in providing service to these women (despite dwindling government support.)

Planned Parenthood is a safety net provider for South Carolina women and families. More than 6500 women, men, and young adults from across SC turned to Planned Parenthood for vital medical and educational services. More than 70% of patients are uninsured and rely on Planned Parenthood to provide them with high quality, affordable, and compassionate healthcare that your government refuses to provide.

To sum up the importance of Planned Parenthood:

In 2013 Planned Parenthood provided 16,000 of the following services:

Providing contraception to nearly 3000 South Carolinians

Performing over 400 Pap tests

Performing over 400 Breast exams

Performing over 6,000 STI tests & treatment including HIV.

Planned Parenthood is an essential community health provider. As a South Carolina voter, I urge you to allow Planned Parenthood to continue providing safe and effective preventive health services.

Sincerely,

Kaelie R Giffel

Kaelie R Giffel

211 Main St
Columbia, SC 29201

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

I am a Senior Public Health major at the University of South Carolina. I am writing you on behalf of my extreme concern regarding DHEC and their report against Planned Parenthood.

Please let me tell you just a little bit of my personal story and why as a woman, student and proud American, I am so passionate on the rights everyone shares when it comes to reproduction. I was raised in a Southern Baptist church where prenatal sex was condemned and infections or unwanted pregnancies were justification for "sinful" behavior. Many of my friend's Parents would deny their daughters birth control or access to other contraceptives and organizations that provided judge free education, health supplies and support were guiding lights of hope through highschool and college years. Affordable STI testing and pregnancy tests have kept many of my peers healthy, most of these coming directly from planned parenthood.

I urge you to keep options open to the female population in our city and State. Options that allow us to freely make medical decisions. Options that allow us to have access to personal family planning and options to allow a woman to receive proper and accurate care.

Thank you, Kate Southard
1426 Main St
Columbia SC 29201

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley

Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Governor Haley,

I am a South Carolina voter and I am writing you in support of Planned Parenthood. I would like to urge you to allow the clinic to provide the services that the women of our community need.

I am now a ~~forty~~-year-old mother of two, but when I was in my twenties, I worked all over the US: Kansas, Chicago, Indiana, NY. Like many people my age, I did not have health insurance. I rarely saw a doctor, and when I did I paid out of pocket. For almost ~~ten~~ years I relied on Planned Parenthood clinics for yearly exams and birth control.

Because of Planned Parenthood's safe, comfortable environment, I stayed on birth control consistently and got regular screenings for cancer. For this, I owe a great debt of gratitude to Planned Parenthood for all they did to support my healthy choices. And I know I am not alone.

Our Planned Parenthood clinic provides a safety-net for South Carolina's women and families. More than 6,500 women, men and young adults from across South Carolina turn to Planned Parenthood every year for vital medical and educational services. More than 70% of patients are underinsured and rely on Planned Parenthood to provide them with high quality, affordable, and compassionate healthcare.

Planned Parenthood plays an important role as an essential community health provider, and as a South Carolina voter surge you to allow ~~the~~ amazing women at our Planned Parenthood clinic to continue providing safe and effective health services to the families of ~~the~~ Columbia.

Sincerely,

Patricia Walker

Patricia C Walker
3118 Whitehall Rd
Columbia, SC 29204

The Honorable NIKKI R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Governor Haley,

As a tax paying citizen of South Carolina, and one of your constituents, I am writing to express my support for Planned Parenthood, and to express my extreme dismay and chagrin that our healthcare needs in South Carolina are going unmet.

Neglecting the very real economic needs that girls and women deserve in terms of access to the full range of reproductive health services is political folly. South Carolina's Planned Parenthood performs and provides contraception, breast exams, screenings for cervical cancer, as well as offering treatment for STI and HIV screening.

It is clear to me that the cure for compliance issues related to recent findings by DHEC is increased support from the state in order that these reproductive health services continue to be available to girls and women. Respectfully, Dr. Chayah Storeberg, 2931 Blossom St.

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St.
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Gov. Haley,

I am a South Carolina voter and I am writing you about my unwavering support of Planned Parenthood. Now that DHEC has completed their report please allow Planned Parenthood to provide the services that our community needs.

Demand for family planning is increasing while resources are shrinking. Planned Parenthood does far more than a small percentage of abortions. They serve men and women. As a woman who has to have cervical cancer screenings every year, ~~before~~ I know how important Planned Parenthood's services are. More than 70% of patients are uninsured and rely on Planned Parenthood to provide them with quality, affordable health care. In 2013, Planned Parenthood performed over 16,000 services, including:

- providing contraception to nearly 3,000 South Carolinians
- Performing over 400 Pap tests
- Performing over 400 breast exams
- performing over 6,000 STI tests & treatment.

As a South Carolina voter, I urge you to keep these facilities open! Keep our Columbia clinic open and just running for VP. Protect your →

Female cashew nuts!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Taylor

Jennifer Taylor
2917 1/2 Brahm St.
Columbia, SC 29205

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Governor Haley,

I am a South Carolina voter and I am writing you in support of Planned Parenthood. Now that DHEC has completed their report please allow Planned Parenthood to provide the services that our community needs.

Demand for family planning is increasing while resources are shrinking. The number of low income women in need of family planning services increased by 17% from 2000 to 2010. More women than ever, 20.1 million, are in need of publicly funded contraception, and Planned Parenthood fills a vital role in providing services to these women.

Planned Parenthood is a safety net provider for South Carolina women and families. More than 6,500 women, men and young adults from across South Carolina turn to Planned Parenthood and rely on Planned Parenthood to provide them with high quality, affordable, and compassionate health care.

Sincerely,

Allison Heath
1757 Oman St Dr
Columbia, SC 29210

Dear Nikki Haley,

Next week my daughter will turn 1. I am incredibly grateful for the joy and, albeit exhausting, education that comes with the responsibility of having a child.

It is thanks to Planned Parenthood's education, annual health screenings and family planning that I was able to wait until I had a great job, a long husband and established roots in the community. I want to ensure my daughter has the same access to full reproductive health and medically accurate sex education I did.

Thank you,

Allison Heath

and
Clara Heath
(age 1 next week)

1757 Omarist Dr
Columbia, SC 29210

The Honorable Nikki Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton ST
Columbia SC 29201

SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

Regarding recent Planned Parenthood investigations

Dear Governor Haley,

As a native South Carolinian, I am very concerned by recently announced investigations of Planned Parenthood facilities in Columbia and Greenville. Threats to shutter those clinics, reported in the media, can only harm access to reproductive health care in our state. I have known numerous young women who would not have been able to afford gynecological health services had it not been for the Greenville and Columbia clinics. I agree with my mother, a recently retired OB/GYN Nurse Practitioner, that the state appears to be working to restrict access to the full range of reproductive health services, without regard to the well-being of the women who rely on Planned Parenthood. I urge you and AG Wilson to drop this investigation and instead work for improved access for all South Carolina women to reproductive health care.

Yours Sincerely Scott West

SCOTT WEST
2718 Blossom ST
Columbia SC 29205

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Governor Haley,

I have always been lucky to have access to sex education, birth control, public health information designed to protect me from infections and diseases, and adequate reproductive health care. Unfortunately, not everyone has this same luxury. The number of low-income women in need of family planning services increased by 17% from 2000 to 2010. Everyone should be able to safely and effectively plan a family with full knowledge and access to the appropriate resources.

As a future nurse and woman, I feel very passionately that all women, men, and young adults should have access to the vital medical and educational services that Planned Parenthood offers. More than 70% of patients are uninsured and rely on ~~Plan~~ Planned Parenthood for to provide them this healthcare.

I strongly urge you to fully consider all that Planned Parenthood offers to its clients and how devastating it would be to them if it was shut down. Additionally, it saves local hospitals thousands of dollars through providing services to these uninsured citizens. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Alexandra Nitsos
1426 Main St
Columbia, SC 29201

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of The Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia SC 29201

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood of investigations

Dear Governor Haley,

I am a South Carolina voter and I am writing in support of Planned Parenthood. Now that DHEC has completed their report, please allow Planned Parenthood to provide the services that the men, women, and families of South Carolina need.

Planned Parenthood is an essential services provider in our state. Of the over 6,500 individuals who turn to Planned Parenthood for health & education services each year, more than 70% are uninsured. Planned Parenthood provides these individuals with contraception, Pap tests, breast exams, STI testing and treatment, and essential education.

Governor Haley, people have sex. Irresponsible and uninformed sexual activity can have disastrous results. Please allow Planned Parenthood to provide safe and effective services!

Sincerely, Katie Heald

Katharine J. Heald (Katie)
2924 Wilnot Ave
Columbia SC 29205

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia SC 29201

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Governor Haley,

I am a SC voter and I am writing you in support of Planned Parenthood. Now that DHSC has completed their report please allow Planned Parenthood to provide the services that our community needs.

Demand for family planning is increasing while resources are shrinking. The number of low income women in need of family planning services increased by 179% from 2000 to 2010. More women than ever, 20.1 million, are in need of publicly funded contraception, and Planned Parenthood fills a vital role in providing services to these women.

Planned Parenthood creates and provides safe spaces for SC women and families. More than 6500 women, men, and young adults from across SC turn to Planned Parenthood every year for vital medical and educational services. More than 70% of patients are uninsured and rely on Planned Parenthood to provide them with high quality, affordable, and compassionate healthcare.

In 2013 Planned Parenthood performed over 16,000 services, including:

- * providing contraception to nearly 3,000 South Carolinians
- * Performing over 400 PAP tests
- * Performing over 400 breast exams, and
- * performing over 6,000 STI tests and treatment including HIV.

Planned Parenthood plays an important role as an essential community health provider, and as a SC voter I urge you to allow Planned Parenthood to continue providing safe and effective preventive health services.

Sincerely, Namita M Koppa

Namita M. Koppa
203 Quill Ct
Columbia SC 29212

Sept. 17, 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Governor Haley,

I am a life-long citizen^{and voter} of South Carolina, and am writing in support of Planned Parenthood so that it may continue to be able to provide services to women in my community and my state, which may be difficult for them to obtain elsewhere, either for financial hardship or for lack of needed services that other health providers may not be able to offer.

Planned Parenthood is a valuable asset to the women of South Carolina as it provides essential ~~and~~ and compassionate healthcare that levels an unfair playing field for those women who may not have as many opportunities, resources, or knowledge that would enable them to stay healthy and raise a secure family. Such services, taken for granted by ~~women~~^{women} fortunate enough to have dependable health insurance + access to information, include health exams, STI and HIV tests, + contraception. I hope that many other voices^{as well} will demonstrate how important Planned Parenthood is to South Carolinians - women and families.

Sincerely,
Laura Greenwald
328 S. Woodrow St.
Columbia, SC 29205

Governor Nikki Haley
1205 Pendleton St
Columbia, SC 29201

Columbia, September 26, 2015

Dear Governor Haley,

I am writing to you in support of Planned
Parenthood.

PP provides unvaluable services to ^{the} people of South Carolina; more than 70% of the patients when there are uninsured or underinsured and could not afford preventative care elsewhere. As a South Carolina voter I urge you to allow PP to continue to provide safe and effective preventative health services.

Sincerely

Sybilie DESSAU
1221 Pine St
Columbia, SC 29204

September 17, 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Governor Haley,

As a ninth generation South Carolinian, and active voter and citizen, I am writing to let you know: I join many of our fellow South Carolinians in standing with Planned Parenthood.

While there is an increase in need for family planning services, resources are unfortunately shrinking. Planned Parenthood serves thousands of women, men, and teens in our State each year to address this vital need.

In addition, Planned Parenthood provides preventative education and health care, including cancer screenings and pap smears. For nearly 55 years, Planned Parenthood has served a vital role as a health care provider

for countless women and families for a wide range of services including breast cancer screenings, and the prevention, testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections.

Now, more than ever, we need the vital, life-saving services of Planned Parenthood in our great State.

As a voter and your constituent, I ask that you allow Planned Parenthood to continue to provide the high-quality, affordable, and compassionate care that they have provided in our State for nearly 55 years.
Thank you for your time.

Very Sincerely,
Will Bigger

Will Bigger
3124 Buckeye Dr.
West Columbia, SC 29170

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Governor Haley,

I am a South Carolina voter & I am writing you in support of Planned Parenthood. Now that DHEC has completed their report please allow Planned Parenthood to provide the services that our community needs.

Demand for family planning is increasing while resources are shrinking. The number of low income women in need of family planning services increased by 17% from 2000 to 2010. More women than ever, 20.1 million, are in need of publicly funded contraception, & Planned Parenthood fills a vital role in providing services to these women.

Planned Parenthood is a safety net provider for South Carolina women & families. More than 6,500 women, men & young adults from South Carolina turn to Planned Parenthood every year for vital medical & educational services. More than 70% of patients are uninsured & rely on Planned Parenthood to provide them with high quality, affordable, & compassionate healthcare. I personally understand what it's like to need healthcare & not have insurance & I am so grateful that Planned Parenthood was there for me at a very tough time.

Planned Parenthood provides thousands of South Carolinians per year & I urge you to allow Planned Parenthood to continue providing safe & effective preventative healthcare.

Sincerely, Tayanna Teel

Tayanna Teel
432 Summerlea Dr.
Columbia, SC 29203

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

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Planned Parenthood provides contraception, Pap smears, breast exams, and STI tests and treatments. With such amazing medical care options offered to those who need them, how can we let politics get involved to the point of ruining access for all those Planned Parenthood serves?

Sincerely,

Delaney McDonald

21 National Guard Rd Columbia, SC 29201

September 17th 2015

To The Honorable Nikki R. Haley,

I am writing to urge a speedy reopening of Planned Parenthood. They are a broadly varied healthcare provider for a wide variety of women.

While Planned Parenthood is closed many women are unable to fill their prescriptions or receive treatment. For some women, the gynecologist is the only access to reliable healthcare they have.

I support Planned Parenthood.

Thank you,
R. Michelle Skipper
(3323 Devereaux Rd.)
(Columbia, SC 29205)

Dear Governor Haley,

I have lived in SC since 1999.
And I have to write this letter in
support of Planned Parenthood. The
Health Care Center is a source of
safe, confidential, reproductive healthcare
for many of the girls + women that
I work with everyday.

Planned Parenthood is a safety
net provider for SC women + families
Planned Parenthood is significant to the
impact of our livelihood - a healthy woman,
a healthy family = a healthy
Community!!!
I support Planned
Parenthood.

Monika Carrey
427 Faces Run Ct
Columbia SC 29223

9-17-15

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St
Columbia SC 29201

Re: Recent Planned Parenthood Investigations

Dear Gov. Haley,

I am a SC voter and I am writing you in support of Planned Parenthood. I hope that you will allow Planned Parenthood to provide the services that our community needs.

As a community member I have known quite a number of people who have benefitted greatly from planned parenthod's health services.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John", written in a cursive style.

17 Sept 2015

L. Kate Hogg
503 Chatham Ave
Columbia SC
29205

The Hon Nick R Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton St
Columbia SC 29201

Dear Governor,

As SC votes I am writing you in
Support of Planned Parenthood.

The People of South Carolina
desperately need access to more
quality health care. While many
of the patients are female, families
benefit from access to health
care & family planning services.
With best hope for positive change
Sincerely,
Kate Lee

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley,
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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PP plays an important role as an essential community health provider, and as a South Carolina voter I urge you to allow Planned Parenthood to continue providing safe and effective preventive health services.

Sincerely,
J. A. Gunter

Jennifer Gunter
619 S. Maple St.
Columbia, SC 29205