



Dear Friend,

Today, as all of us are reeling from the election results and how deeply divided our country seems to be, we stand with Hillary Clinton's statement from her concession speech this morning: *"We believe that the American dream is big enough for everyone, for people of all races and religions, for men and women, for immigrants, for LGBT people and for people with disabilities. **For everyone.**"*

With your help, we built grassroots power for our issues and for NARAL, and we proved once again that people will mobilize when asked.

**We must remember that our work did not start with this election and it was never going to end there. It's going to require real strategy, focus, and concentrated effort to meet the challenges ahead.**

Hillary's loss is crushing— I cannot sugar coat it. The level of misogyny that surfaced in this election could feel debilitating. We have to walk forward knowing that exists and is part of the equation we are dealing with. Weighing and understanding what happened will allow us to get better, to heal, and to move forward together.

**Most people did not vote for President Trump to restrict reproductive rights— in fact many of them felt like he was bluffing all along. Seven in 10 Americans still support the right to safe, legal abortion. This was true before the election and it's true now.**

Even so, anti-choice extremists will demand payback from this new administration to push their very unpopular agenda forward— everything from abortion bans to defunding planned parenthood to restricting contraception.

**Will you stand with us and help us to keep fighting?** Together, we can work proactively to ensure that all people who can become pregnant have the resources to make healthy decisions about their bodies, sexuality, and reproduction for themselves, their families, and their communities in all areas of their lives.

**\*Stay tuned for evening update and pick-me-up for our tremendous election successes protecting the pro-choice majority in Oregon.\***

Sincerely,

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