



Dear Friend,

It's been over a week since the election results and the devastating defeat of the first woman to be nominated by a major party to run for president. The consequences of that vote are staggering, and we know you are feeling it too. It changes everything we thought we knew, including the direction of reproductive health and reproductive rights across the country.

**The results of the election offer us an opportunity to recommit to our values of integrity, inclusivity, innovation, and perseverance. [Take action with us!](#) If we truly honor the value and dignity of all individuals, if we seek reproductive justice for all, and we have an unwavering commitment to break down barriers to reproductive health care, we must make it clear that we do not stand for the racist, xenophobic, sexist, and homophobic platform, proposals, and actions coming from the candidate who has been elected President.**

As NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon, we must provide leadership and encouragement. We are fortunate to live in the most pro-choice state in the nation, and we want to have this essential conversation with our members: What can Oregon do to stand up for our communities of color, immigrants, refugees, and LGBTQ? What can we do to respond to this horrific victory of a culturally exclusionary worldview based in white racial supremacy?

White voters handed Trump this election. White women overwhelmingly voted against the white woman candidate. Women of color voted for Hillary Clinton and should be leading this movement.

We must be willing to take out-sized actions to specifically offer our support to communities of color, immigrants, refugees and LGBTQ individuals. As a team, we recognize that we must first reach our collective arms around those made the most vulnerable by Trump's triumph. Together, our voices and our organizations have real power in Oregon.

**We will stand firm in our values and vision for Oregon and we want you with us.** Oregon has the progressive majority in the legislature and an opportunity to demonstrate incredible leadership to the rest of the country. Regardless of President-elect Trump's platform and actions, it is vital for all of us in Oregon to stand together in the fight for equality and justice.

Do what you need to do to take care of yourselves... and then recommit with us. Dig deeper than you ever have before, because we have a fight ahead and we need to count you in our ranks.

**[Join NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon, Oregon Health Equity Alliance, and our partners in the Fair Shot for All Coalition on December 1<sup>st</sup>.](#)** As you talk with your community, and hear them looking for a place to channel their worry and concern, challenge them to call out and push back against racist, xenophobic, sexist, and homophobic actions in their lives, ask them to become active members, and part of the ongoing movement for reproductive freedoms. Because, even now, we know that we are stronger together—and we need one another more than we ever have before.

Sincerely,

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