



Hi Friend,

Today marks eight weeks since the Supreme Court overruled *Roe v. Wade*. This decision was a direct attack on privacy, bodily autonomy, and of course, women. Since *Roe* was decided 50 years ago, it has changed the lives of women in every way imaginable. *Roe* gave us voices, important roles in our society, and opportunities to live on our terms.

As women in Massachusetts, we are extremely grateful that abortion will remain legal in our Commonwealth. But that is not true throughout our nation. We call on Massachusetts officials to be leaders during this crisis, especially our next State Representative. **After carefully reviewing each candidates' policies, plans, and prior actions towards reproductive rights, we think Doug Thompson is best suited to represent our district for the Post Roe Era.**

Doug is a lifelong Democrat and supporter of women's rights. He has always voted, supported, and contributed to pro-choice candidates. In Washington, he worked for the Clinton Administration which fought against attacks on abortion rights from pro-life Republicans during the 90s. For more than two decades, Doug has been creating innovative ways to make healthcare more affordable and accessible. **He has the skills needed for negotiating and passing legislation to strengthen abortion laws across our Commonwealth. Doug is the only candidate whose plan includes helping and working with other states.** At the end of the day, we are one country. If any woman is denied abortion care that affects us all, even if she is not from Massachusetts. **Doug has proposed creating a Champions for Choice council with legislators from other states where abortion is legal.** Led by Doug, this council would work tirelessly to:

- **Create similar laws for protecting reproductive rights, patients, and providers across all states with safe abortion.**
- **Make sure the medical abortion pill is widely available.**
- **Support online resources for finding out-of-state providers, scheduling appointments, and accessing telemedicine.**
- **Develop a 24/7 hotline for women pre and post abortion.**
- **Provide funding for transportation, housing, and food for women that need to travel from a different state for safe abortion.**

Read Doug's full Post Roe plan (hyperlink plan), [here](#).

As supporters of Doug, we know that he will fight for safe and legal abortion. Not only has he promised this to us time and again, but his prior experience and voting record does as well. As State Representative, Doug will fight for you, your wife, your girlfriend, your mother, your niece, his daughter, your daughter, and your granddaughter every day.

Best,

Katie Arrington

Judith Black  
Ina-Lee Block  
Kate Borten  
Kathy Breslin  
Elise Brink  
Susan Buchanan  
Sue Burgess  
Pat Cardenas  
Susie Cheatham  
Laurie Cohen  
Loretta Connolly  
Martha Curry  
Ruth Davidson  
Mary Dechillo  
Nancy Demuth  
Marina Dreeben  
Naomi Dreeben  
Laurie Fullerton  
Cheri Garrett  
Iris Goldman  
MaryLou Harvey  
Mimi Hollister  
Jenny Honig  
Rebecca Kinchley  
Margarita Kuksin  
Brigitte Lagoutte  
Nancy Marland  
Patia Massey  
Betsy Morris  
Lynn Nadeau  
Sheryl Perlow  
Eileen Norcott  
Ingrid Pichler  
Nancy Powell  
Amy Powell  
Betsy Rooks  
Alexis Runstadler  
Tina Peregrin Sanchez  
Heidi Shear  
Emily Sherwood  
Mary Spitzer  
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Jill Sullivan  
Cheryl Verrette  
Kathy Walters  
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Michelle Wright  
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