

2016 CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONS



NARAL
Pro-Choice California

of CHOICE

When reproductive freedom is at risk, we can't settle for quiet allies. We need champions who will put their power to work to protect our rights.



We need people who won't be intimidated by virulent opposition, because they understand what's at stake. Reproductive freedom is about our economic security, our career paths, our ability to determine our futures.

The 2016 champions of choice are a shining example of just this kind of leadership. As we enter uncertain and unsettling political times, we need more people to follow their example and fight for us in every city and county, in every courtroom and cultural outlet.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KAMALA HARRIS

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS DEFENDER



Kamala Harris capped off her stellar pro-choice record as California Attorney General defending our victory in passing the Reproductive FACT Act from an onslaught of anti-choice lawsuits. Multimillion dollar conservative organizations filed five separate lawsuits to block a common-sense law requiring posting of reproductive health information. Kamala Harris and her team defended the law vigorously and won a major victory when the 9th Circuit Court refused to block enforcement of the law. She has always stood up for women and we're thrilled to see what she accomplishes in the US Senate.

LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY MIKE FEUER

WOMEN'S HEALTH ENFORCER

While other California cities froze in the face of anti-choice legal bullying, LA City Attorney Mike Feuer took aggressive action to protect women's health. Thanks to his efforts to proactively enforce the NARAL-sponsored Reproductive FACT Act, every single pregnancy center in the city of LA is in compliance. His pro-choice leadership will ensure that women in LA get critical information about their reproductive health options.



OAKLAND CITY ATTORNEY BARBARA PARKER AND VICE MAYOR ANNIE CAMPBELL WASHINGTON

FIGHTING ANTI-CHOICE LIES



Anti-choice crisis pregnancy centers recklessly lie to trick women seeking abortion care into hearing their manipulative and medically inaccurate pitch. Barbara Parker and Annie Campbell Washington put Oakland on record as only the 2nd city in the country to create specific penalties for crisis pregnancy centers that endanger women's health through false advertising.

MONTEREY COUNTY SUPERVISOR
JANE PARKER AND DEMOCRATIC
WOMEN OF MONTEREY COUNTY

STANDING UP TO ANTI-CHOICE BULLIES



When they learned that anti-choice groups were trying to bully Monterey County officials out of enforcing the Reproductive FACT Act, these women

leaders sprang into action. The Democratic Women of Monterey County joined NARAL's petition effort and presented the petition signatures at a televised meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Jane Parker joined the call to make anti-choice CPCs follow the law and stand up for women's right to clear, accurate healthcare information.

SENATOR FRAN PAVLEY

LEAVING A PRO-CHOICE LEGACY



Fran Pavley is leaving behind a legacy of powerful leadership for women's rights in the California Senate. In her final year in office, she worked with NARAL and our partners to pass a law ensuring every woman in California

has access to a 12-month supply of birth control in one pharmacy visit. Thanks to Sen. Pavley, it will be easier for women to accommodate their busy schedules and control their reproductive lives.

We will vigorously uphold our long-held commitment to ensuring all women retain control over their bodies, healthcare and livelihoods.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER CRISTINA GARCIA, VICE-CHAIR OF THE LEGISLATIVE WOMEN'S CAUCUS

California is –
and must always be – a refuge of justice and opportunity for people of all walks, talks, ages and aspirations – regardless of how you look, where you live, what language you speak, or who you love.”

CALIFORNIA SENATE PRO TEM KEVIN DE LEÓN AND ASSEMBLY SPEAKER ANTHONY RENDON

WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY COUNCIL

SETTING AN EXAMPLE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT



Don't let anyone tell you that city government can't have a voice when it comes to reproductive freedom. The West Hollywood City Council sets an example

of proactive pro-choice leadership, from bringing together healthcare providers, advocates and women leaders to watch a powerful documentary and inspire action, to commemorating Roe v. Wade and the work of reproductive rights advocates at their council meetings, to weighing in to support state legislation to expand reproductive freedom.

JOSH HEALEY

CULTURAL CHANGEMAKER



Change doesn't just happen in government. Our culture feeds our politics, and we need humor and personal storytelling to shift the debate and knock down abortion stigma. Writer and performer Josh Healey made us

laugh and warmed our hearts with his abortion story on the radio show *Snap Judgment* and joined us at our annual Men for Choice event to inspire other men to share their stories and stand up for reproductive freedom.