



TALKING ABOUT ABORTION?

Values-based Messages Put You on Solid Ground.

VALUE FREEDOM

We aren't truly free unless we can control our own bodies, lives, and futures. Our laws should protect our rights. Extremists should not try to control and dehumanize us.

VALUE JUSTICE/EQUITY

Abortion bans and restrictions fall hardest on Black, Indigenous, and other people of color working to make ends meet. One part of building a more just and equitable society is ensuring abortion care is available and affordable for all.

VALUE HEALTH/WELL-BEING

Living a safe and healthy life is a basic right that includes being able to get abortion and other reproductive health care. Our lawmakers should put people's health, safety, and real-life needs first. When people have access to a full range of health care services, decisions about pregnancy, abortion, and related personal medical decisions they are healthier and their families thrive.

VALUE WOMEN'S EQUALITY

Women can't be truly equal if they don't have control over their own bodies and reproductive lives, including the decision about whether to have an abortion. It's the job of our lawmakers to trust women and see that they are treated fairly and equally, wherever they live.

VALUE DECISION MAKING/AUTONOMY

One of the most important life decisions we will ever make is whether to become a parent. Lawmakers have no place interfering in someone else's decisions about pregnancy, abortion, and related personal medical decisions. Let's trust people to make decisions that are best for their lives and their bodies.

FAITH

My faith calls me to support the right of people to consult their own conscience as they make decisions about pregnancy and parenting. It's not for me to punish or shame someone who has decided to have an abortion but make sure they are supported and treated with compassion.