Proposed San Mateo County Women's Reproductive Freedom and Healthcare Privacy Advocacy Agenda

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State Advocacy Agenda

The County supports:

- Enshrining a <u>right to reproductive freedom</u> in the California Constitution and establishing civil and criminal protections for reproductive health care service providers and their patients, including support for Proposition 1 on the November 2022 ballot.
- <u>Protecting the privacy</u> of medical records related to abortion care and funding to help reproductive healthcare facilities secure their physical and digital infrastructure.
- Funding for providers of abortion care, for logistical and practical assistance for patients, and for medically accurate outreach and education on reproductive healthcare issues.

Federal Advocacy Agenda

The County supports:

- Codifying the legal protections embedded in the Roe v Wade decision.
- Ensuring the safety of patients, providers, and third parties that are providing or delivering reproductive healthcare services, including contraception and emergency medical care.
- Protecting consumer privacy when seeking information about and provision of reproductive healthcare services.
- <u>Funding</u> for reproductive healthcare providers and clinics.