

Question

# Who Decides?

**NARAL** *Promoting Reproductive Choices*



## NARAL Gets the Job Done

➤ *NARAL is "the leading organization working on women's reproductive health....This group never stands still....This group has a reputation for standing firm and speaking out and being persistent."*

Vice President Al Gore

➤ *"Through your outreach efforts and NARAL-PAC, you have helped me and other pro-choice Members of Congress take on well-financed anti-choice opponents and win. Thanks to your help, we have been able to really make a difference in federal policies and, more importantly, in women's lives."*

Congresswoman  
Nita M. Lowey, D-NY,  
Chairwoman of the House  
Pro-Choice Task Force

➤ *"NARAL and NARAL-PAC have played a valuable role in electing pro-choice Republicans and Democrats. The bipartisanship works for us in Washington as we work to keep the right to choose safe for all women."*

Congresswoman  
Susan Molinari, R-NY,  
Vice-Chair of the House  
Republican Conference

➤ *"Cooperation between providers, lawmakers, and national pro-choice groups is imperative to secure and expand women's reproductive rights. NARAL is one of the key groups that speaks for us and with us."*

Dr. Susan Wicklund,  
Mountain Country  
Women's Clinic,  
Bozeman, MT



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Since 1969, NARAL, the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, has led the way in promoting reproductive freedom and dignity for women and their families. NARAL educates Americans, elects pro-choice candidates and lobbies for pro-choice legislation to secure a woman's freedom to choose.

When women were dying from back-alley abortions, NARAL was there, fighting, mobilizing our grassroots and building broad-based support for the right to safe, legal abortion.

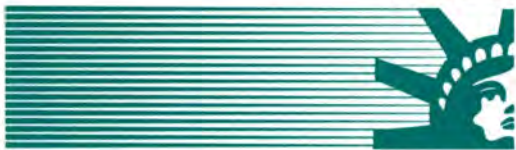
When women were in danger of losing that right, NARAL was there, activating America's pro-choice majority, championing reproductive choice in the courts and advocating in Congress and the state houses on behalf of women's reproductive freedom.

When the radical right stepped up its attacks on the freedom to choose, NARAL was there, launching its compelling "Silent No More" campaign that put a human face on the right to choose and creating the "Who Decides?" message that redefined the abortion decision as one that women — not government — must make.

Now, along with protecting and securing a woman's freedom to choose, NARAL is leading the way to promote policies that will make abortion less necessary. NARAL is working for policies that enable women and men to make responsible, deliberate decisions about sexuality, contraception, pregnancy, childbirth and abortion.

*Fortune Magazine* has described NARAL, with its more than 500,000 members nationwide and 36 state affiliates, as "one of the top 10 advocacy groups in America." Now, as NARAL faces its most difficult challenges — combatting the radical right and the skyrocketing anti-choice violence — your membership is more important than ever to help secure the freedom to choose.

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→ **NARAL Fights for Your Reproductive Freedom by:**

➤ **Electing Pro-Choice Candidates:**

NARAL, through its political action committee, is the driving force behind the election of many pro-choice candidates. NARAL-PAC and NARAL affiliates' political action committees mount sophisticated campaigns on behalf of pro-choice candidates, including paid advertising and effective get-out-the-vote efforts on Election Day. NARAL-PAC's financial contributions and savvy political advice and services also make a critical difference to many pro-choice candidates.

➤ **Fighting Radical Right Efforts to Ban Abortion:**

NARAL is widely respected as a force that challenges radical right groups, like Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition, that are using society's basic institutions, from school boards to library committees to Congress, to implement their anti-choice social agenda. NARAL and its affiliates have successfully fought efforts to criminalize abortion, demonize abortion providers and create obstacles, such as forced waiting periods and biased counseling requirements, to a woman's freedom to choose.

➤ **Stopping Anti-Choice Violence:**

In the courts, legislatures and local communities, NARAL is helping lead the way to combat violence and terror at women's health clinics. Whether by helping to enact the federal clinic-protection law, providing clinic escorts for women and physicians, educating Americans about the dangerous climate at women's health clinics or writing legal briefs, NARAL and its affiliates are deeply committed to stemming the skyrocketing anti-choice terrorism.

➤ **Ensuring Access to Safe Abortion:**

NARAL and its affiliates campaign at the grassroots level, lobby in Congress and the state legislatures and educate Americans about the need to protect and improve women's access to reproductive health care. NARAL is working to encourage physicians to enter the field and to support measures to end the stalking, arson, intimidation and harassment that have created a severe shortage of abortion providers. NARAL also is working to improve women's access to abortion by campaigning to ensure that RU-486, the nonsurgical abortion method, is tested and approved in the U.S.

➤ **Combatting Teen Pregnancy and Reducing the Need for Abortion:**

Through public policy research, lobbying and public education, NARAL and its sister organization, The NARAL Foundation, are promoting effective pregnancy prevention programs and expanded access to reproductive health care, family planning services, contraception and age-appropriate sexuality education.

*Please do your part to promote reproductive choices by becoming a NARAL member today.*



## HELP NARAL FIGHT FOR YOUR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS!

With the threats to our reproductive freedom growing stronger, NARAL needs your support today to continue the fight to protect our freedom to choose. Don't stand by as your freedoms are stripped away. Please become a member of NARAL today!

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*NARAL Believes the Choice is Yours*

THE NARAL MISSION:

SECURING AND PROTECTING THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE

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