

Why We Are Voting for Kamala Harris this November - And Why You Should Too

Dear Healthcare Industry Leaders,

This November, women's healthcare is on the ballot. With Kamala Harris as President, we have a clear path to critical improvements in access, affordability and equity. Conversely, with Donald Trump, we risk the further dismantling of the very rights and policies we have fought for all of our lives.

We are **Women Healthcare Leaders for Progress (WHLP),** a group of healthcare leaders across health insurance, healthcare delivery, digital health, healthcare AI and life sciences. Our collective experience compels us to take a public stand and do everything we can to ensure the election of Kamala Harris as President and Tim Walz as Vice President of the United States.

We invite you to join us!

It's been two years since the U.S. Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and in that time, many states have enacted abortion bans. These bans have restricted access to care, limited IVF and constrained how providers treat pregnancy complications, leading to preventable deaths. A recent Commonwealth Fund <u>scorecard</u> reveals worsening health outcomes for women in states with abortion bans where they are nearly three times more likely to die during or shortly after pregnancy.

No issue has unified women across the U.S. more than what is at stake in this election - whether the freedom to manage our own bodies and health will continue to be stripped away - we must act now!

As dedicated women healthcare professionals, we have a unique perspective and experience firsthand the challenges and opportunities within the system. We understand the dire consequences of denying care to women and families, limiting Medicare benefits for seniors, or weakening the safety net by eliminating Medicaid waivers. Whether we work at the patient's bedside or design software to help clinicians work more efficiently, we see the opportunity to deliver accessible, affordable, equitable healthcare to all Americans.

Regardless of your political affiliation or stance on policy issues, women's equality and freedom are at stake. We seek progress, not regression. We want a President who sees everyone as equal and represents us all. We are not going back!

We urge you to join us in your vote for Kamala Harris as President and Tim Walz as Vice President. Speak to your industry colleagues and encourage them to vote and join us in signing this letter.

Signed by Women Healthcare Leaders for Progress

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