

## Vote for Access to Sexual & Reproductive Health

### Vote YES on Proposition 139

This proposition supports access to evidence-based, fair reproductive healthcare.

Arizona's record of ensuring fair reproductive health policy is checkered. A.R.S. § 13-3603 – Arizona's 1864 law that criminalized abortion care has been repealed for now. The Arizona Public Health Association is grateful for the sensible repeal of that territorial-era law. But the reality is the state legislature could impose a similar restriction at any time unless we take action by voting YES.

In fact, a revival of that territorial era abortion ban may be just a couple of legislative sessions away unless we change our state constitution to protect reproductive health by voting YES on the Arizona Right to Abortion Initiative - **Proposition 139**.

A large body of published evidence shows that policy restrictions on sexual and reproductive healthcare result in harmful health outcomes. Unreasonable restrictions on access to abortion harm access to a variety of reproductive care services, reduce the availability of patient-centered healthcare and negatively affect reproductive autonomy.

Policy solutions that center and promote sexual and reproductive health equity like **Proposition 139** are essential for building fair reproductive healthcare and preventing bad health outcomes.

We hope you'll join us by voting YES on **Proposition 139**, and continue to help us strive for other rational and evidence-based reproductive rights like:

- Ensuring reproductive healthcare programs provide person-centered care;
- Requiring health insurance plans to provide comprehensive coverage for all contraceptive options;
- Ensuring patients have multiple options for accessing reproductive health care;
- Preventing state officials from punishing healthcare providers who administer abortion care services; and
- Strengthening federal support for family planning.

Access to evidence-based healthcare, including abortion care, is a core element of reproductive healthcare fairness.

Please vote YES on **Proposition 139**.