



League of Women Voters of Ohio

ACTION ALERT:
Tell Governor Kasich to Veto Bill that would Defund Planned Parenthood

Dear Friends,

We wanted to share with you this [action alert from our coalition partners at UHCAN Ohio](#), and we ask that you contact Governor Kasich to urge his veto of this bill that endangers women's reproductive health care.

On January 27th, the [Ohio Senate voted](#) in favor of HB 294 to defund Planned Parenthood by a vote of 22-8. The bill was previously passed by the Ohio House, who must vote to accept changes made to the bill by the Senate, which is expected to happen on February 9th. Then it will be sent to Governor Kasich's desk to sign or veto.

Planned Parenthood has 28 health care clinics across Ohio, many in under-served communities, and is the primary source of health care for many Ohio women and young people, especially those with low incomes.

Ohio women rely on Planned Parenthood for a comprehensive range of health care services, including:

- well-woman exams,
- breast and cervical cancer screenings,
- vaccinations, and
- birth control.

[65% of Ohioans](#) want Planned Parenthood to continue to be funded and provide these services.

Without Planned Parenthood many of Ohio's women will go **without needed health care**. [Columbus Public Health](#) is worried about how women's health needs are going to be met if Planned Parenthood is defunded.

*****TAKE ACTION*****

Call Governor Kasich TODAY at (614) 466-3555 and ask him to protect women's health care and veto House Bill 294.

Thank you for taking action!

LWVO Lobbying Team