



## **How You Can Act Locally to Make the Napa and Sonoma Counties a Pro-Choice Stronghold**

NARAL Pro-Choice California is the political leader of the pro-choice movement. Our mission is to develop and sustain a constituency that uses the political process to guarantee every Californian the right to make personal decisions regarding the full range of reproductive choices.

- ❖ **Napa and Sonoma Valley's pro-choice majority must protect access to the full range of reproductive services at local hospitals.**

Contact the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors at 707.565.2241 to express concern about how the planned closure of Sutter in Santa Rosa will impact local reproductive health care.

- ❖ **We must ensure that lawfully prescribed medicines are available locally.**

Has your pharmacist refused to fill your prescription for birth control pills, emergency contraception, or other medications related to your reproductive health? Contact NARAL Pro-Choice California's Political Director, Whitney Hoyt, at [WHoyt@ProChoiceCalifornia.org](mailto:WHoyt@ProChoiceCalifornia.org) or 415.890.1020 if you have met with resistance at your pharmacist's counter.

- ❖ **We must inform local elected officials where we stand on the issues.**

Contact your local representatives and tell them where you stand--never underestimate the power of your letter. When they vote the right way, be sure to thank them.

- ❖ **Crisis pregnancy centers are misleading local women and teens in need of comprehensive, medically accurate information.**

Take action with NARAL Pro-Choice California by helping investigate crisis pregnancy centers. Sign up to join our volunteer reconnaissance missions beginning in spring 2008! Contact Whitney Hoyt at [WHoyt@ProChoiceCalifornia.org](mailto:WHoyt@ProChoiceCalifornia.org) or 415.890.1020 to get involved.

- ❖ **We must ensure pro-choice voices are heard on the airwaves and around the kitchen table.**

Help us spread the word by hosting a small gathering to educate your friends or use our new message framework to send a letter-to-the-editor to your local newspaper. Visit our website at [www.ProChoiceCA.org](http://www.ProChoiceCA.org) to download related tips and tools.

- ❖ **Our work is only possible through your commitment.**

Visit [www.ProChoiceCalifornia.org](http://www.ProChoiceCalifornia.org) to join the Choice Action Network and stay informed about the status of choice in the Napa and Sonoma Valleys and across the state.