Subject: Honoring Roe v. Wade and announcing the Equal Rights for All campaign 🌈 🔤 😴

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Fifty-one years ago today, history was made when the U.S. Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* ruling legalized abortion across our country.

But you know what happened in 2022. In *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, six justices on the U.S. Supreme Court – who've shown again and again that they do not support freedom, equality, and autonomy for all people – overturned *Roe*. That ruling made it clear we can't count on the federal courts' protections for our fundamental rights to abortion and reproductive care, transgender anti-discrimination, and marriage equality.

This is why the ACLU of Oregon team, along with our partners Basic Rights Oregon and Planned Parenthood Advocates of Oregon, are excited to make this announcement:

We're launching the **Equal Rights for All ballot measure campaign**, starting now and ending on election day in November 2026, that will enshrine abortion and reproductive care rights, trans anti-discrimination rights, and marriage equality in the Oregon Constitution.

This campaign is for our friend whose abortion was life-saving; for our trans neighbor who deserves to live with safety and dignity; for all of Oregon's children and families who shouldn't have politicians dictate their most personal decisions; and for all of us and our futures.

To make this happen, we're going to need your support in all the ways you can help.

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Together – and in community together – we will work to educate our loved ones and neighbors, recruit volunteers and supporters, raise resources, get ballot petitions signed, and get out the vote.

Former Governor Kate Brown, a champion of reproductive justice and LGBTQ2SIA+ rights, is already on board! She is supporting the launch of our campaign with a generous \$20,000 matching donation. We invite you to join Governor Brown in raising the funds our campaign needs to succeed.

This campaign is going to require a lot of sweat equity from our community. But our movements that support freedom, equality, and autonomy for all people have never been afraid of hard work. We have justice, truth, and love on our side.

I'm proud to be fighting alongside you for the Oregon values of freedom and equality for all. **Welcome to the Equal Rights for All Campaign!**

Thanks for sticking with us,



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