



Veena Lothe for Virginia's 12th Senate District

# PROTECTING CHOICE IN OUR COMMONWEALTH

PRO-CHOICE POLICIES TO PROTECT VIRGINIAN WOMEN



## DEAR COMMUNITY MEMBER,

In 1989, I hopped on a bus with friends to go to Washington, D.C. to march for reproductive choice. Now, 30 years later, we are still fighting to protect these same rights.. After the latest moves by the Alabama state legislature, I again ask myself: at what point will we stop having to fight for our basic human right to choose?

Let me be clear: **The right to choose is a basic human right.** As a legislator, I will fight passionately to defend a woman's right to choose and expand access to women's reproductive healthcare.

Today I am releasing my policy plan to protect abortion rights and access in Virginia because it must be a priority for our Commonwealth. After the attacks on choice across the country, our Commonwealth deserves to see a **written commitment** to protecting choice in our Commonwealth

As reproductive rights come under fire on the federal level, we must continue to fight here in Virginia.

Best,

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# STEPS TO PROTECT CHOICE IN OUR COMMONWEALTH

## REPEAL ACT

The REPEAL Act, also known as the REPro Equal Access Law, would repeal unnecessary and burdensome regulations that create barriers to access and afford a safe abortion in our Commonwealth. Passing this act would repeal the 24-hour waiting period, TRAP statutes, ultrasound requirements, and other onerous and nonessential requirements. Abortion access should not be determined by zip code or economic state.


## REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM ACT

Our reproductive freedoms are under attack every day in the courtroom and on the federal level. If *Roe v Wade* is overturned, abortion rights are left unprotected by current Virginia law. It is essential for Virginians to maintain their reproductive rights. Virginians are fully capable of making thoughtful and deeply personal decisions about their healthcare without the interference from the government, and this act would ensure that.

## REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EQUITY ACT

Virginians deserve access to all reproductive healthcare services--no matter what their economic status, citizenship status, or identity. The Reproductive Health Equity Act ensures that every Virginian family has the opportunity to thrive without unnecessary barriers or interference.

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