

The following resolution was considered by the DNC Resolutions Committee at its meeting on February 24, 2011, and recommended for adoption by the Democratic National Committee at its meeting on February 26, 2011.

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***Resolution on Protecting a Woman's Right to Choose***

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Party has been a consistent champion of the reproductive choices guaranteed to women by the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision; and

**WHEREAS**, this January marked the 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that Supreme Court decision and of the ability of women across the country to obtain safe, legal health care regardless of their reproductive choices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Party has consistently defended women's reproductive choices in the face of Republican attacks, including Republican efforts to circumscribe the health care options available to women in the aftermath of a sexual attack, incest, or other trauma; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Party has pledged to continue to stand up against those attacks and for women's health care and a woman's right to choose; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Party has additionally sought to give women even greater control over their bodies and their health by expanding access to preventive and reproductive health care that can help to reduce unintended pregnancies;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Democratic National Committee pledges continued support for women's reproductive choices and for all efforts to expand the health care options available to women throughout their lives.