

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Arizona

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**Planned Parenthood Advocates of Arizona Congratulates Gallego on a
Primary Race Victory**

PHOENIX —Parenthood Advocates of Arizona (PPAA) congratulates endorsed Congressional candidate Ruben Gallego on his victory in the primaries last night.

“Our state could not have a better Congressperson. Ruben Gallego has a spotless voting record on women’s health care at the Arizona State Legislature,” states Bryan Howard, CEO of Planned Parenthood Advocates of Arizona. **“His advocacy includes support of emergency contraception for assault victims, tireless efforts against denial of public funding for Planned Parenthood and stalwart support for Medicaid expansion. We look forward to working with him in Congress.”**

“As one of the founders of Arizona Men for Choice, and an active member of Catholics for Choice, Ruben is a staunch abortion rights advocate and longtime supporter of Planned Parenthood,” says Jodi Liggett, director of public policy, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Arizona. **“In Arizona and across the nation, we continue to see politicians try to dictate when and how women access health care. We are confident that in Congress, Ruben will be a fierce advocate for choice, just as he has been in the Arizona Legislature.”**

“Ruben is a visionary leader committed to increasing civic engagement in his community, especially among young people around issues that matter most, like health care,” says Howard. **“In Congress, we are confident he will work to protect access to quality, affordable health care to ensure that all Americans, no matter where they live, or how much money they have, are able to get the care they need, when they need it.”**

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Planned Parenthood Advocates of Arizona is the advocacy and political arm of Planned Parenthood Arizona. It is a non-partisan membership organization whose purpose is to protect and promote sexual and reproductive health and rights in Arizona by educating the public and public officials about these issues, as well as supporting pro-women’s health candidates for public office.
