# THE MAJORITY RULES OUR BODIES, OUR DECISIONS

OUR BODIES ARE RESPECTED

#### – This Means: ·

- All women cis, trans, as well as nonbinary and gender expansive people must be treated equitably by our health care and justice systems.
- All people must have the ability to make decisions about our own lives and bodies. including accessing abortion care when we need it, in the way that works best for us.

## **The Disparity Right Now**

White, cisgender men have historically been treated as the norm and default for most medical research.

In the U.S. Black women have maternal mortality rates over **3 TIMES HIGHER** than white women.

2021 was officially the worst year for abortion rights since 1973, the year Roe v. Wade was decided.

**Supermajority** 

# WHAT YOU CAN DO

### Take aim with impactful actions:



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Every election — from town council to the presidency — is a chance to live your values.

### The words we use matter!

It's important to normalize the word "abortion." Use phrases like:



Ask your Members of Congress to support legislation aimed at closing the gender and racial disparities in our health care system, like the **Black Maternal Health Momnibus.** 

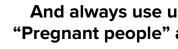


Support organizations on the front lines, particularly those led by Black, Brown, and LGBTQIA+ people.



Show up. Not just when you are personally impacted, but when anyone's right to have their body respected by our lawmakers and health care providers is on the line.





And always use use gender inclusive language: "Pregnant people" and "People seeking abortions."

\*Source: Rally for Abortion Justice