

**SAN DIEGO DEMOCRATIC CLUB  
TO HOST REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE  
PANEL**

The San Diego Democratic Club will host a panel discussion on reproductive justice, focusing on Planned Parenthood, which has received criticism from conservatives about its abortion services, on Thur., June 23, at the Joyce Beers Community Center, located at 1220 Cleveland Ave., in Hillcrest. A social with snacks and non-alcoholic drinks starts at 6:30 p.m.

“House Republicans, in their attempts to block funding for Family Planning Clinics, Planned

Parenthood and to undermine Title X, actually voted to allow more people to die of breast cancer, cervical and testicular cancer and AIDS,” said SDDC program director Carla Kirkwood.

The panel will consist of three advocates for democratic rights and reproductive justice: Vince Hall, Jenn Kish and Matt Stephens.

Vince Hall, vice president of public affairs and communications for Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest, played a significant role in the organization’s statewide campaigns against Propositions 73, 85 and 4. He previously served as staff director to former governor Gray Davis and district director to Rep. Bob Filner.

Jenn Kish currently serves on the board of directors of Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest, and is vice-chair of the San Diego Coalition for Reproductive Choice. Kish is in the process of launching the “Planned Parenthood Network,” a group for Planned Parenthood supporters in their 20s, 30s and 40s looking to engage the next generation of reproductive health advocates in San Diego.

Matt Stephens is a partner in the Progressive Law Group. He is a graduate of Rutgers School of Law and served as chair of the City of San Diego’s Human Relations Commission twice and on the board of directors of the San Diego LGBT Community Center.

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