



# VENTURA COUNTY REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS NETWORK

## ROE V. WADE ANNIVERSARY

*Celebrating 39 Years of Reproductive Justice*



In November, women across the country celebrated a critical victory when Mississippians soundly defeated one of the most extreme bans on abortion in recent history. Had it passed, the “personhood” initiative would have imposed a complete ban on abortion, even in cases of incest, rape or to save a woman's life, blocked lifesaving treatments for pregnant cancer patients, and banned in vitro fertilization, birth control pills, and IUDs.

Personhood USA has devised a 50-state strategy to criminalize abortion, stem-cell research, and common forms of birth control by giving zygotes constitutional protections. Should a personhood initiative pass in even one state, it would likely be ruled unconstitutional and make its way to the U.S. Supreme Court, giving the conservative Roberts court an opportunity to re-examine—and potentially undermine—*Roe v. Wade* as precedent.

While the Mississippi initiative was defeated and attempts in Congress failed to eliminate federal funding for family planning programs, state houses around the country have successfully passed dozens of laws that limit access to abortion and to essential reproductive health services.

As the pro-choice majority, we must be unyielding in our efforts to defeat any attempt to put women’s lives at risk.

Join the Ventura County Reproductive Rights Network in a show of solidarity by signing on to our *Roe v. Wade* Anniversary Advertisement in the Ventura County Star.

ROE V. WADE  
ANNIVERSARY EVENT  
Invitation to Follow

YES, add my name (or my organization’s name) to the Ventura County Reproductive Rights Network’s annual *Roe v. Wade* Anniversary Ad to run on January 22, 2012 in the Ventura County Star.

Name(s) to appear as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

The Ventura County Reproductive Rights Network is a countywide umbrella of organizations and individuals committed to educating the community about reproductive health issues and mobilizing its members in support of reproductive freedom, rights and access.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would like to become a member of the VCRRN!

### DONATIONS

\_\_\_ \$10\* \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$50 (Choice Champion)

\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_ Here is my donation but don’t print my name in the ad.

\*Your \$10 donation entitles you to an individual membership in the VCRRN.

Form must be received by January 16, 2012 for your name(s) to appear in the *Roe v. Wade* Anniversary Ad

Mail check or money order to: VCRRN, PO Box 6601 Ventura, CA 93006-6601.

For further information, call (805) 722-5444.

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