

**OUR MISSION:**

To educate, advocate, and litigate for policy changes needed to improve the health and wellbeing of Louisiana's women, their families, and their communities.

**END THE PINK TAX**

Louisiana leads the nation in single-family households, children in poverty, and single family households led by women. We support ending state and local sales tax on basic necessities, like diapers and feminine hygiene products, because the tax is an immoral, financial burden on women and families.

**RAISE THE WAGE IN LOUISIANA**

We support legislation that would raise the minimum wage in Louisiana to a living wage. Minimum wage workers in our state are disproportionately people of color, and two-thirds are women. Raising the minimum wage would lift families out of poverty and would also make the economy more equitable.

**PROTECT PREGNANT PEOPLE WHO ARE INCARCERATED**

Pregnant people are at particularly high risk of harmful psychological effects of solitary confinement. In addition to the extreme psychological harms that solitary confinement can wreak on pregnant people, locking them in isolation can jeopardize their access to prenatal care. We support legislation that would end solitary confinement in all corrections institutions in the state.

**SUPPORT THE DECRIMINALIZATION OF CONSENSUAL ADULT SEX WORK**

Criminalizing adult, voluntary, and consensual sex – including sex work – denies people their human right to personal autonomy and privacy. Criminalization makes sex workers more vulnerable to violence - including rape, assault, and murder - by attackers who see sex workers as easy targets.

**PROTECT REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS, EXPAND ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTION, AND SUPPORT SEX EDUCATION**

We oppose any legislation that creates barriers to contraception and abortion access for Louisianans. Louisiana has some of the highest rates of unplanned pregnancy and pregnancy among young people. Yet contraception and abortion care is exceedingly difficult to access in Louisiana. We must ensure equitable access to contraception, sexual health education, and legal abortion no matter where you live or how much money you earn.

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