

Dear Senator Lee,

I was born Baltimore and raised in Montgomery County, Maryland and I currently live across the river in Loudoun County, Virginia. I have been a public servant in Loudoun for 12 years, four as a School Board Member and eight on the Board of Supervisors. My most recent term on the Board of Supervisor expired in January.

I do not support your SB 664 for a constitutional amendment!

It is very troubling to me that the same people who claimed they wanted abortion to be "safe, legal and rare", now demand no education, no sonograms, no waiting period, no safety regulation, no ambulatory requirements and don't even want to require that doctors perform the medical procedure. And they claim to support "woman's rights"? They claim they wanted to "end back alley abortions", but with no safeguards, no doctor and a "right to privacy... to live free from intrusions" you are bringing the "back alley abortions" right on to main street. Not to mention the fact that every abortion leads to the death of an innocent child.

Unfettered abortion is not about women's rights and it is certainly not about the innocent child, it is about the money for your friends in Planned Parenthood.

If abortion was a legitimate constitutional right, as you maintain, your bill is unnecessary. Legitimate constitutional rights cannot be created or taken away by the courts.

How could the author of the words, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" and the others that signed the Declaration of Independence possibly have written a right to abortion into the US Constitution?

Sincerely,  
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