

## EXAMPLE LETTER

Senator Marlon Kimpson  
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Dear Marlon:

My name is Jessica and I am a constituent in District 42. I'm writing in preparation for the upcoming legislative session and would like to share some of my hopes with you.

I am passionate about criminal justice reform, the protection of reproductive rights, and LGBTQ rights. I know in the past these are issues that have been debated in our legislature and I'd like to urge you to be on the right side of history as we begin our 2019 session.

I am very concerned about the current governor's attack on reproductive rights and his position that Planned Parenthood is not deserving of funding just because they provide abortion services. Planned Parenthood provides to many other important functions, including cancer screenings, AIDS and other STI testing and treatment, and family planning services outside of abortion. And they do so regardless of if a person has insurance. These services are important not only for the health of an individual, but for the health of this state, and should be protected.

I have voted for you in the past and will continue to support you in the future if you stand against short-sighted efforts to vilify Planned Parenthood and general attempts to curb access to abortion and family planning services in South Carolina.

Thank you,

Jessica



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