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**San Diego Councilmembers Raul Campillo and Jennifer Campbell Support
Proposition 1 and Reproductive Rights with Council Resolution**

SAN DIEGO — Today, the San Diego City Council approved a resolution to support Proposition 1 with a 7-0 vote. District 7's Councilmember Raul A. Campillo and District 2's Councilmember Jennifer Campbell authored the resolution that codified the City of San Diego's support of Prop 1.

If approved by voters on the November 8, 2022 Statewide ballot, Prop 1 will amend the California state constitution to prohibit the state from interfering with or denying an individual's reproduction freedom, including the right to an abortion and access to contraception.

"With the June 24, 2022 ruling overturning Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court put countless lives at risk. Thirteen states had trigger bans in place that went into effect and instantly became dangerous for millions across the country. Here in San Diego, as well as across California, we are working to ensure reproductive health stays in the hands of those who seek it and their doctors," said Councilmember Campillo. **"Proposition 1 ensures that people will continue to have power over their own bodies and personal decisions for generations to come."**

"In post-Roe v. Wade, protecting people's reproductive and sexual rights is more important than ever. That's why it's critical that access to abortion is not only protected, but also expanded," said Councilmember Campbell. **"I support all legislation that codifies a person's right to reproductive and sexual healthcare because deciding to have an abortion is a very personal decision and it should be made between a person and their physician."**

"San Diego is home to some of the most innovative health systems in the world, and those of us who live here understand how important it is for medical decisions like abortion and contraception to stay between a health care provider and their patients. I'm proud to stand with such a broad and diverse coalition that puts science before political agendas," said Senate Pro Tempore Toni G. Atkins (D-San Diego). **"As co-chair of the Prop 1 campaign, I want to thank the council for their work to support this important ballot measure that will add a person's right to an abortion directly into the California State Constitution."**

"Proposition 1 is an important step in protecting the fundamental right to abortion and contraception. All people should have the right to be able to make their own medical decisions about their health, lives, and future, and to decide if, and when, to start a family," said Vernita Gutierrez, Vice President of

External Affairs, Planned Parenthood Action Fund of the Pacific Southwest. **“Proposition 1 will add the right to abortion directly in the California State Constitution to ensure that people will continue to have the power to make their own personal choices. We stand strongly in support of Prop 1 and safe and legal abortion care.”**

According to a poll published by CBS News, 59% of Americans disapprove of the Supreme Court’s decision to overturn Roe v. Wade. In California, opposition numbers range rose to 77% as recently as June 2021. Prop 1 demonstrates that California will not back down when it comes to reproductive rights.

About Councilmember Raul A. Campillo

Councilmember Raul A. Campillo proudly represents the Seventh Council District of the City of San Diego and serves as the Chair of the Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committee.

About Councilmember Jennifer Campbell

Councilmember Jennifer Campbell proudly represents the Second Council District of the City of San Diego and serves as the Co-Chair of the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Committee.

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