



SENATOR LENA TAYLOR

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Reproductive Rights

Lena fights for reproductive rights:

Healthy Youth Act

This bill, which was signed into law by Gov. Doyle, increased the standards of sex education in Wisconsin public schools are using medically accurate, age-appropriate programs that have been proven to reduce teen pregnancy and STI rates. ([2009 AB 458](#))

Compassionate Care for Rape Victims

Senator Taylor authored this legislation to improve the care and medical treatment for rape victims. This bill, which was signed in law by Gov. Doyle, requires hospitals treating victims of rape to offer emergency contraception. ([2007 AB 377](#))

Restoring Planned Parenthood Funding

Sen. Taylor introduced these bills to reverse the harmful cuts to state funding for Planned Parenthood's family planning services. ([2011 SB 282](#), [2011 SB 279](#))

Ban False Advertising by Crisis Pregnancy Centers

Senator Taylor authored this bill to stop the practice where opponents of abortion rights use misleading advertising to pretend to be legitimate women's health centers. Their goal is to lure in women looking for an abortion so they can pressure them into continuing their pregnancy. ([2011 AB 434](#))

“Women don’t need politicians making health care decisions for us.”

--- Senator Lena Taylor



Lena receives a pen from the bill signing of the Healthy Youth Act, which increased sex education standards in public schools.

Lena fights attacks against women

Against the 20 week abortion ban

Click here to watch me fight against this law puts doctors who perform abortion after 20 weeks at risk of criminal charges. ([2015 SB 179](#)) ([Senate Session Video](#))

Against forced vaginal ultrasounds

Click here to watch me fight against mandated unnecessary and invasive ultrasounds for abortion patients. ([2013 SB 206](#)) ([Senate Session Video](#))

Against back door abortion ban

This law requires doctors who perform abortions to have hospital admitting privileges, something many hospitals won't extend. ([2013 AB 206](#)) ([Lena speaks: 1:20:45-1:30:05 in Senate Floor Session Video Part 1](#))

Against traumatizing abortion recipients

Lena opposed requiring mandatory counselling for abortion patients designed to pressure women into not getting an abortion. ([2011 SB 306](#)) ([Lena speaks: 30:33-42:54 in Senate Floor Session Video Part 1](#))

Against defunding Planned Parenthood

Lena voted against a targeted attack that defunded Planned Parenthood, forcing 5 clinics to close. She also fought against restrictions to family planning and preventive health services grants ([2016 AB 310](#) and [2011 Budget](#)) (Click



In addition to passing several reproductive rights bills into law, Lena has fought against attacks on women's health such as forced vaginal ultrasounds and limiting insurance coverage for birth control.

here to watch Lena fight against these restrictions in [Senate Session Video](#))

Against selective ban on telemedicine

Lena fought the ban on telemedicine that targeted abortion medication authorized remotely, which is especially important for patients living in rural areas. ([2011 SB 306](#)) ([Lena speaks: 30:33-42:54 in Senate Floor Session Video](#))

Against the health care exchange abortion ban

Lena fought the health care exchange abortion ban – This law made abortion unnecessarily expensive for approximately 100,000 women ([2011 SB 92](#)) ([Lena speaks: 29:27-30:44 in Senate Floor Session Video Part 2](#))

Experienced Leader who fights for women.

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