

Walgreens Corporate Offices
200 Wilmot Road, Deerfield, IL, 60015

Dear Ms. Brewer,

I am writing to express my outrage that Walgreens will not distribute mifepristone in 21 states, including those where it is currently legal. This move upsets me because it signals that the company prioritizes money over the lives of women and people who can become pregnant. If this decision is not reversed, I will be taking my business elsewhere.

Studies show over half of abortions in the US occur using pills rather than surgical procedures. There are many reasons for this, including health considerations, ease of use, and a greater sense of privacy and autonomy. Pills like mifepristone are also a medical treatment for miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and other complications of pregnancy.

By not offering this care, Walgreens will force many people to carry a pregnancy to term, threatening their lives and well-being. This reality will disproportionately harm young people, low-income and BIPOC communities, and pregnant people in rural areas, where maternity care access is limited and pharmacies like Walgreens may be closer than any provider.

BEFORE SIGNING THE LETTER, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CREATE A PARAGRAPH WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH (SEE EXAMPLES BELOW)

EXAMPLE 1:

By giving into anti-abortion extremists, Walgreens is allowing itself to be bullied into denying pregnant people the right to make their own health care decisions. As someone whose faith values tell me that life begins at birth, not conception, Walgreens' decision is denying me the right to make my health care decisions in accordance with my identity. I know the anti-abortion political agenda does not represent me or the tens of thousands of potential Walgreens customers who would use your pharmacies to fill prescriptions for mifepristone. Therefore, I will do my part by taking my business elsewhere until you reverse this decision.

EXAMPLE 2:

If the company does not change course, the casualties will be real. The current choice to not distribute mifepristone runs counter to Walgreens' mission to champion the "health and well-being of every community in America." Therefore, I will do my part by taking my business elsewhere until you reverse this decision.

Sincerely,