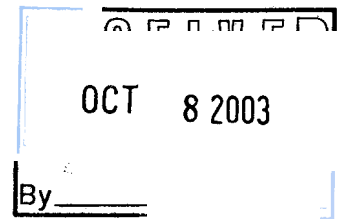


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October 1, 2003

Hon. Bob Smith
17th Legislative District
216 Stelton Rd
Piscataway, NJ 08854

Dear Senator Smith:

The Planned Parenthood Action Committee of New Jersey is pleased to notify you of our endorsement of your 2003 candidacy for the New Jersey State Senate. We enthusiastically urge the voters of the 17th Legislative District to re-elect you to the State Senate.

Your voting record and your responses to our questionnaire prove your commitment to protecting reproductive rights and services for all women. We know we can count on your support as we work to ensure all insurance plans provide coverage for prescription contraception and all emergency rooms provide sexual assault victims with access to emergency contraception. Additionally, we know we can count on you to fight for increased funding to comprehensive family planning services - as you know, New Jersey ranks an embarrassing 42nd in the nation in funding family planning.

Please use this endorsement in any way you feel will most benefit your campaign. If you have any questions or need any further information regarding this endorsement, please feel free to contact Michele Jaker at (732) 713-0934.

Also, we hope you will reach out to us for information, when issues affecting reproductive health care and rights come before the legislature.

Sincerely,



Darrah Johnson, President