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Dear Friend of Choice:

A few months ago, I wrote inviting you to join me in forming a new organization, Pro Kan Do. Our mission is simple - inform voters and elect candidates who are pro-woman, pro-family and pro-choice.

I asked for your heart, your soul, your dedication and your participation. The responses stunned and overwhelmed me. Thank you for all of the volunteer time and efforts you have put forth.

Back in July when I wrote that letter, I didn't realize how daunting our task was. As you very well know, Mr. Shallenburger, the Republican anti-choice gubernatorial candidate is an ultra-conservative who will stop at nothing to limit the reproductive rights of women.

To put it simply — if elected, he will permanently close the doors of Women's Health Care Services and put an end to the work you and I have done.

Together, you and I have literally fought on the front lines to provide women with the best possible reproductive healthcare. Together, you and I have kept these doors open for more than ten years.

From bombings to protests to even bullets, anti-choice terrorists have tried to close these doors. I'm not about to let a politician close them.

In my niavete, I thought my personal contribution of \$200,000 to Pro Kan Do would be more than enough to alert voters to the anti-choice position of Mr. Shallenberger.

I have been advised that to effectively reach voters and alert them that Mr. Shallenberger does not trust women, we need to raise another \$250,000 in just eight short weeks.

Once again, I ask that you stand and fight, I hope you will consider making a contribution to Pro Kan Do. Please be as generous as you can afford. If each one of you could contribute \$35 or more, we could raise \$100,000 toward our goal.

I hope you know that I would not ask for your personal contribution of funds if the fate of women's reproductive health care didn't depend on it. If elected, Mr. Shallenberger will close our doors and put an end to my medical practice.

In my life, I have had a few regrets. In college I was too busy to get involved in the civil rights marches. I missed them. I was too busy in medical school to go to President Kennedy's funeral. I missed that too.

Well, I sure haven't missed the abortion debate. I have been fighting this battle for more than thirty years. I chose to become an abortion doctor because abortion is the single greatest issue of civil rights and personal freedom for women.

I would like to have the freedom to decide where I practice and when I retire.

I don't want some ultra-conservative politician closing our doors and putting an end to my practice.

The funds we raise will be used to communicate with voters who care about issues such as family planning and reproductive rights. Voters who care about these issues understand that it is important to elect reasonable and sensible public officials.

So, friend, I ask that you stand with me again and make a contribution of funds - as well as your heart and soul and time.

Together we can make sure we have a pro-choice Governor for Kansas and continue to provide women with the best reproductive health services possible, one woman at a time.

I hope you will consider contributing \$35 or more and send your contribution to Pro Kan Do in my care.

Sincerely and cordially,

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P.S. Our enemies have tried to close these doors with bombs, violence and threats of violence. Together we can defeat a politician with the same goal. With the election only 60 days away, please send your contribution of \$35 or more, TODAY!