



VOTE as if your FUTURE depends on it.



Election 2012: Victories for Women's Health

All across the country, Planned Parenthood supporters, along with all those who fought to protect women's health in this election, are cheering President Obama's re-election. And here in Michigan we have even more to be happy about: 69 pro-women, Planned Parenthood-endorsed candidates were elected on November 6. With the recent attacks on the Michigan men, women, and teens who count on Planned Parenthood for basic health care, these victories sent a message to legislators saying women will not stand by while politicians play politics with their health. From Marquette to Grand Rapids to Sterling Heights, voters heard our message loud and clear and delivered victories for women's health up and down the ballot across the state.

Pro-choice champion U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow defeated her anti-choice opponent; longtime women's advocate Bridget Mary McCormack was elected to the Michigan Supreme Court; and five new pro-choice

champions were elected to the Michigan House, beating incumbents who voted to close women's health centers across Michigan. All of this was possible because of our amazing volunteer commitment. PPAM staff and volunteers traveled thousands of miles of highway and walked hundreds of miles of sidewalk communicating with nearly 110,000 voters, knocking on nearly 15,000 doors, and making over 80,000 phone calls to get out the pro-choice vote!

We are thankful for the incredible dedication and support of our volunteers who knocked on doors, made phone calls, donated generously, and made amazing contributions to this victory. We have significantly helped leverage the political power of women in Michigan and in the process identified even more supporters who will join us in the battles ahead. We continue to prove that women will not sit idly by as extremist politicians play games with our health and lives. Women were watching. And we voted. ■



PPAM Gets Out The Vote

15,000 Doors Knocked
80,000 Phone Calls Placed
110,000 Voters Reached

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