


Assemblymember Anna R. Kelles:

Protecting Reproductive Freedom

An illustration of two hands holding protest signs against a dark purple background. The left hand is dark-skinned and holds a sign that says "MY BODY, MY CHOICE". The right hand is light-skinned and holds a sign that says "NEW YORK WILL ALWAYS BE A SAFE HAVEN FOR REPRODUCTIVE CARE".

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Safeguarding Hard-Fought Rights

New York is fighting to safeguard the right to reproductive health care. We codified Roe v. Wade into state law in 2019. This year, we passed the **Equal Rights Amendment**, the first step toward enshrining the right to reproductive freedom in our state constitution. To amend the NYS Constitution, a resolution must pass through two successive legislatures and then be supported by a majority of voters in a public referendum.

We also passed laws to **protect those who come to our state for reproductive care**, protect health care providers who are simply doing their job, and **safeguard the privacy and security of providers and patients.**

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