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On Behalf Of:  
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I am writing to urge you to support SJR 33. In these days of political strife, it is important that we change the Oregon Constitution to reflect the values of most Oregonians and to protect our freedom of individual choice about personal matters.

Personal healthcare decisions should be made by the individual in consultation with their physician. The State should have no say in what healthcare is given, including contraception and abortion.

All people should be allowed to marry whomever they who love, regardless of their gender.

If some people are opposed to these measures based upon their belief system, they are free to live by those beliefs. But it is not appropriate for them to restrict the freedoms of others who do not share their beliefs. We are a country built on the idea of freedom of religion and the welcoming of a diverse population. Let's be sure our laws reflect those values.