

The League of Women Voters of Virginia does not support HB 1488. We believe that abortion should be accessible, safe, and affordable for all, regardless of an individual's socioeconomic status. People with lower incomes should not have less freedom and choice when it comes to their reproductive health. This bill would primarily inhibit individuals from having autonomy over their bodies in situations where forced sex leads to pregnancy or the fetus has developed a severe fetal anomaly diagnosis. To be clear those with higher income levels will still be able to get abortions. We urge you to not support HB 1488.