

Dear Vice President Harris,

I received your letter on September 10th. I have no problem with: Reducing prescription drug costs, upgrading our nation's infrastructure, fighting climate change and taking bold action on gun safety. I am a 70 year old woman who *controlled my own body* by **not** having sex and risking unplanned pregnancy. Dale Grover, my father and my mother Vollie both kept their virginity until they married. "You only give it away once!" Father told me when he talked to me about sexual relations. I did not marry in the end but I like living by myself. I am proud to have kept my virginity as my father admired. I have a friend, Sarah who kept her virginity too, until she married at age 78!

I feel that Controlling one's body starts with not getting pregnant. Once a woman is pregnant, then as the adult, SHE is responsible for the unborn baby. I've seen an ultrasound ~ ***That*** is **not** a 'mass of cells.' Abby Johnson directed an abortion clinic until she saw a sonogram of the 13 week baby "fight for his life during an abortion procedure" She quit her job and now speaks at pre-life gatherings. She often says, "Noone grows up wanting to work in the abortion industry. I certainly didn't."

Mrs. Harris, you are a lovely gracious woman politician of color and I admire all of that, but abortion is an irresponsible bullying tactic by adult people against a tiny defenseless being. The only difference is size and development. The adults have all the advantages and the baby has none. I find that cruel, unfair, utterly illogical and irrational.

Sincerely,

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P.S. 9/11 is a day to remember people who died in plane crashes from irrational terrorism and baby people who never grew up!