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Subject: Majority of Nevada Voters Support Pro-Choice Candidates, Protecting Roe v. Wade

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A new survey by Public Policy Polling finds that 64% of Nevadans support legislation to ensure Nevada women are not criminalized for having an abortion. Fifty-five percent of Nevadans (including 56% of Latino voters) are more likely to support elected officials in the next election if they work to advance legislation that will protect Roe v. Wade and prevent the criminalization of abortion. Only 26% of voters say they would be less likely to support such a candidate. Nearly the same number of voters (54%) agree that it is important for state legislatures to proactively protect the right to abortion through state legislation, while only 25% disagree, giving more than a 2-to-1 margin of support for pro-choice legislation.

A large majority (83%) of Nevada voters believe that abortion should be legal, compared to only 17% who believe that abortion should be illegal. 84% of Latino voters also agree that abortion should be legal. Of those who believe it should be legal, a plurality (45%) personally support a woman's right to abortion and believe it should be legal and available, while the remaining 38% believe the government should not prevent a woman from making that decision for herself.

Key findings from the survey include:

- The majority of independents (76%) Democrats (67%), and Republicans (56%) support new legislation being introduced to remove an outdated law that says women can be jailed for having an abortion and ensure Nevada women are not criminalized.
- 64% of men and women each support the new legislation to decriminalize abortion.

PPP surveyed 744 Nevada voters from January 23-24, 2019. The margin of error is +/- 3.6%. The polls were conducted by automated telephone interviews on behalf of NARAL Pro-Choice America.

