

THE IDC DOESN'T CARE ABOUT REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS (EVEN THOUGH THEY PRETEND THEY DO)

In 2017, the State Senate had a chance to protect reproductive rights for New Yorkers by passing the **Reproductive Health Act (RHA)**, which updates New York's abortion law to include the constitutional protections of Roe v. Wade, and the **Comprehensive Contraception Coverage Act (CCCA)**, which guarantees access to contraception with no co-pays.

Instead, **the Republican/IDC-led Senate let those bills die in committee**. Thanks to pressure from groups like ours, all IDC members signed on last year as co-sponsors of the RHA and CCCA. But don't let this fool you. They know that these bills will never come to the floor for a vote as long as the IDC continues its power-sharing agreement with Republicans.

Adding insult to injury, **the IDC sent out a mailer in July 2017 filled with lies** about its record on these important bills. They claimed to have passed the RHA and CCCA even though Republicans empowered by the IDC prevented the bills from ever coming to the floor for a vote. They claimed to have "invested in Planned Parenthood" even though every single member of the IDC voted against a budget bill to protect PP funding.

Remember that the IDC Senators ran as Democrats but their political games have denied New Yorkers the true Democratic legislature we thought we elected. With Governor Cuomo unable or unwilling to unify the party, **women in New York are left unprotected from the Trump administration's assaults on abortion and contraception**.

The next legislative session starts in January 2018. **All state senators and Governor Cuomo are up for re-election in 2018**. Join with WHARR to make New York a sanctuary state for reproductive rights, not a sanctuary state for the fake Democrats of the IDC.

Call/write/tweet the IDC Senators. Tell them to be the Democrats they say they are. Tell them to get the RHA and CCCA passed in 2018. (See list on back for contact information.)

Ask your friends, especially those who live in IDC districts, to call too!

Get ready to vote in 2018 to hold our state leaders accountable.

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