

I am hoping I am not too late to send this - I have just heard about this and wanted to say how vital it is for woman to be able to choose their form of birthing.

I have 3 children - my first I chose to have in a hospital, my second in a birthing unit and my third at home.

I would have to say of all my experiences the home birth was the most wonderful of all of them. The space to labour in my own space - where I was supported by 2 midwives and a doctor, was wonderful. Please do not take this right away from women. Not every woman will make the choice to have their baby at home, but all women should have the right to that choice. It is wrong to take that choice away from those who are doing the labouring. Women must have the right to birth in the manner of their choosing. The options of medical intervention are still available to us, so should our right to choose non medical intervention.

Please do not take away our freedom to choose. If you do, then are we really living in a democratic society, or do those with the most money and power have the real say?

Thank you

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