Rick Scott's 5 Point Plan to Fight Against Freedom

Dear Fellow Americans,

As I said in <u>2022</u>: "I'll warn you; this plan is not for the faint of heart. It will be ridiculed by the 'woke' left, mocked by Washington insiders, and strike fear in the heart of some Republicans [like the <u>150.000</u> who signed onto the abortion ballot measure in Florida]. At least I hope so."

I know that abortion can be a "<u>tough issue</u>" for women, but I'm willing to put my extreme agenda before a woman's right to make their own health care decisions. It doesn't matter that <u>67%</u> of Floridians support abortion access – it is critical to push our dangerous platform regardless. Together, we'll fight against freedom in this country, and we will win.

– Rick Scott

1. Pass a national abortion ban.

In the Senate, I was proud to have <u>voted for</u> and <u>cosponsored</u> a national abortion ban. The government should have the right to interfere and decide whether women across the country are allowed to access reproductive health care. I'll <u>oppose</u> any legislation like the Women's Health Protection Act that would protect women's freedoms and rights.

2. Force a dangerous and radical abortion ban with no exceptions for rape or incest – in all states.

When the state legislature passed a 6-week abortion ban here in Florida with hardly any exceptions for rape or incest, I proudly came out and said <u>I would have signed that dangerous ban</u> as governor. The truth is, it doesn't matter that most women aren't aware they're pregnant before six weeks. The government must interfere.

3. Jail doctors for providing health care.

When I cosponsored a national abortion ban in the Senate, we included a <u>prison sentence</u> of up to five years for doctors who provide essential health care to their patients. It's not just women who should live in fear – all doctors should as well.

4. Institute barriers for women to access essential care.

I've introduced other plans to <u>drive up costs for middle class families</u>, and the same should be true here. That's why, as governor, I signed legislation to <u>force women to undergo medically unnecessary ultrasounds</u> **and** force them to pay for it – and then I took that same fight to the <u>Senate</u>. I also proudly instituted a <u>24-hour waiting</u> <u>period</u> for all women before getting an abortion, further increasing costs. This is a win-win: we can drive up costs **and** restrict freedoms. When Americans complain about our government restrictions, we can point them to <u>middle schools</u>, <u>optometrists</u>, <u>and dentist offices</u> for essential reproductive care.

5. Ban access to birth control.

As chair of the NRSC, I was proud to have funded and backed candidates who would push our extreme agenda to <u>oppose access to contraception</u> in addition to banning abortion nationwide. This plan is a start, but it will be nothing unless I go back to the Senate to serve alongside fellow extremists who will fight against freedom and insert government into doctors' offices in every state.