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From: Belinda Johnson <belinda@riabortionfund.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2024 10:09 PM
To: Constitutional Convention Commission
Subject: Regarding a Constitutional Convention

Dear Commission members:

I am writing on behalf of the *RI Abortion Fund* to indicate our **strong opposition** to a Constitutional Convention.

We view a convention as an opportunity for out-of-state interests to flood Rhode Island with money to support their views. We are concerned about the potential for the undermining of affirmative action, immigrant rights, and in particular, reproductive rights.

Regarding reproductive rights, the 1986 convention provides ample reason for our concern.

Thank you for your attention to our thoughts in this matter.

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