

[Floridians for Reproductive Freedom urges stronger Zika response from Gov. Scott](#)

Via [Capitol News Service](#)

WFTV Orlando

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[Pro Choice Coalition Urges State To Expand Zika Response](#)

By Kate Payne

WFSU Tallahassee, [WGCU Fort Myers](#)

A coalition of reproductive rights groups says Florida isn’t doing enough to combat the Zika virus.

[Coalition Calls For Better Zika Response From Scott](#)

By Tom Urban

News Service of Florida via WLRN Miami, [Health News Florida](#)

*Excerpt:* The group says Florida’s Zika response has been too reactionary so far, and more preventative measures are needed in an effort to ensure public health. “We want to make sure that there is a comprehensive sexual health education component to whatever we address with Zika. It is a different approach that we really do believe in,” said Kimberly Diaz, from the Florida Alliance of Planned Parenthood Affiliates.

[TFC News Brief – 10/12/16](#)

Staff Report

The Florida Channel

Representatives of advocacy groups delivered a letter to the Governor’s office asking the state focus more on sex education, reproductive options and other health issues in the fight against the Zika virus.

**Link to media eyes report shown below is [here](#). (typos in the below report are from closed captioning)**

WFTV-ORD (ABC)10/12/2016 4:35:49 PM

Orlando, FL

Eyewitness News @ 4

Local Viewership: 35,247      Local Publicity Value: \$2,698.41

been giving user in. ation to police. the police used information from geofeedia, to track activists. baltimore police used it to, quote, stay one step ahead and rioters after the death of freddy gray. the police departments using it was an inpro, 18ia the use of the software. >>> and a coalition is calling on the governor to approach the zika virus in a different way. the group delivered a letter to scott's office asking for better sex education for young people and easier access to abortion and contraceptives. health officials discovered early on that zika could be

WCJB (ABC)10/12/2016 5:13:14 PM

Gainesville, FL

WCJB TV 20 News 5 Live

Local Viewership: 8,769                      Local Publicity Value: \$2,526.77

anywhere near as calm or willing to justify their behavior, but it gets them off the hook." the author says he is a libertarian and he is not voting for trump or clinton. when it comes to campus assaults, he said she said makes criminal prosecution difficult, so the the author says colleges and universities need other tools such as suspension when charges can't be proven beyond a reasonable doubt. a coalition of groups including planned parenthood and equality florida delivered a letter to governor rick scott today, asking the state to open communication on zika and birth control issues.

WTXL (ABC)10/12/2016 5:27:20 PM

Tallahassee, FL

ABC 27 First News at 5:00

Local Viewership: 11,599                      Local Publicity Value: \$623.42

former f-s-u football player leroy smith joins forces with the local chapter of mother' )s against drunk driving to spread their message to millenials and a coalition known as floridians for reproductive freedom delivered a letter to governor rick scott's office this morning, calling for additional efforts to combat the zika virus....we'll bring you more on that ahead that'll do it for w-t-x-l abc 27 news at five.

WOGX (FOX)10/12/2016 5:31:52 PM

Gainesville, FL

Fox 51 News @ 5pm

Local Viewership: 778 Local Publicity Value: \$181.83

we suspect this driver left the scene because this vehicle is not properly registered. >> anyone with information on the driver should call the florida highway patrol n.orlando valerie boey, fox 35 news. >> reporter: and troopers just released the victim's name, clarence hagler of orlando. neese critical condition tonight >> a letter to senator scott asking him to do more to combat the zika virus. floridians for reproceed kuck the active -- reproductive freedom say they want more sex education, easier access to abortion and contra septemberize.

WZVN-FTM (ABC)10/12/2016 6:03:33 PM

Fort Myers, FL

ABC7 News @ 6PM

Local Viewership: 21,813                      Local Publicity Value: \$1,360.40

extension to anyone who hasn't reg stored to vet yet here in florida, you have until october 18 because of hurricane matthew. krista: planned parenthood is asking governor scott to include them in talks about zika and birth control. a coalition of groups delivered a letter to the governor today. kimberly diaz of planned parenthood said, past legislation would have taken away access to birth control for low income women. that law was later declared unconstitutional. >> and it basically took away access to birth control which is a form of contraception that would prevent the ability for a woman to get pregnant if she did have zika.

WCJB (ABC)10/12/2016 6:12:10 PM

Gainesville, FL

WCJB TV News 20 at 6:00

Local Viewership: 21,790      Local Publicity Value: \$4,719.98

and medicine. the director of the department of agriculture in haiti says most crops have been lost. covering the state tonight... a coalition of groups including planned parenthood and equality florida delivered a letter to governor rick scott today, asking the state to open communication on zika and birth control issues. planned parenthood says legislation signed into law and later declared unconstitutional would have taken away access to birth control for low- income women. "and it basically took away access to birth control which is a form of contraception that can prevent the ability of women to get pregnant if she did have zika." the groups hope state health officials will include them in

WFTV-ORD (ABC)10/12/2016 6:17:25 PM

Orlando, FL

Eyewitness News @ 6

Local Viewership: 114,064      Local Publicity Value: \$9,456.93

Reporter: rubio's campaign responded with a list of reform measures including rules to make it tougher for suspected terrorists to get guns. >>> a coalition is calling on governor rick scott to approach the fight against zika a different way. the group floridians for reproductive freedom deliberately letter asking for better sex education for young people. and easier access to abortion and contraceptives. health officials discovered that zika could be sex liddi -- sexually transmitted. >>> the authority will decide whether to rename out of the 408 after arnold palmer. if approved the renaming would affect a roughly five-mile stretch between kirkman road and clark road. we will let you know what they

#### [Floridians for Reproductive Freedom Urges More Robust Zika Response from Gov. Scott](#)

Press Release

Floridians for Reproductive Freedom via Progress Florida

Capital Soup

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*Excerpt from email digest SUNBURN:*

**HAPPENING TODAY – FLORIDIANS FOR REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM DELIVERS LETTER TO RICK SCOTT URGING ROBUST ZIKA RESPONSE** — The coalition of 56 organizations representing thousands of Floridians will deliver a letter to Gov. **Scott** requesting "immediate and specific action on the Zika virus outbreak and the growing public health crisis in Florida." Members of the coalition — including **Kimberly Diaz**, the legislative representative for Planned Parenthood of South, East and North Florida; **Hannah Willard**, the public policy director for Equality Florida; and **Damien Filer**, the political director at Progress Florida — will deliver the letter at 11:30 a.m. to the Executive Office of the Governor located at the Plaza Level of the State Capitol, 400 S. Monroe Street in Tallahassee.

[Floridians for Reproductive Freedom to Deliver Letter Urging More Robust Zika Response from Gov. Scott](#)

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