

Planned Parenthood Shadowed by Protesters

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tice.

"We don't want a center for death in our neighborhood," she said.

Ruesink and the other protesters also accused Planned Parenthood of promoting a sexualized life style to young people. Delapoe countered that teens need factual information to make responsible decisions.

Representatives of the Muslim Community Center, located next door to the future building, have been outspoken critics of Planned Parenthood.

"We can't worship while babies are being murdered next door," Amir Shaheed Haamid told the Portland Observer. "As Muslims we don't feel at all comfortable with this. We're really dismayed by PDC's decision to move for-



ward, especially after so much opposition in the community."

Some church leaders who spoke of "building bridges to others, including those who are opposed to our presence," defended Planned Parenthood during the groundbreaking ceremony.

Roxy Monroe and Jasmine Carver gather inside a tent for a groundbreaking ceremony for Planned Parenthood, the family planning organization dedicated to women's health issues, but also controversial abortion services. The group is building a new clinic and administrative offices at 3727 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

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Record Turnout Expected

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"Volunteers are on the phones, at people's doorsteps and talking to their friends and neighbors," Democratic Party spokesman Marc Siegel said.

Despite Democrats' voter registration edge, Republicans aren't giving up.

"We are making phone calls and knocking on doors statewide to turn out our voters," said Oregon GOP spokeswoman Brienne Hyder.

Both sides are trying to persuade voters who've made up their minds about the various races and measures to not wait until the

Nov. 4 deadline but to send them in now.

Under Oregon's unique vote-by-mail system, local election officials keep running lists of registered voters who have cast ballots. Campaigns and interest groups often purchase those lists during the voting period

to help them contact people as part of their get-out-the-vote efforts.

To anyone who wants to avoid being called or contacted by the campaigns, Bradbury has some advice: "It's very simple — if you don't want to get those calls, mail in your ballot immediately."

Election Office Assists Voters

Multnomah County Elections officials are reminding voters who have not yet received their ballots to contact them. Voters who have other questions can also seek assistance by calling 503-988-3720 or visiting the elections office located at Southeast 10th Avenue and Morrison Street.

Voters registered in other Oregon counties should call their county elections office.

The Multnomah County Elections Office will be open to the public and available to answer calls during extended hours, including from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

through this Friday; Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Tuesday, Election Day, Nov. 4 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Ballots must be received at any Oregon county elections office or an official drop site

location by 8 p.m. on Nov. 4 in order to count. Ballot drop boxes are located outside the Multnomah County Elections Office, any Multnomah County Library and other locations. A complete list is located mcelections.org.

Ceasefire Gun Turn-in Saturday

The Ceasefire Oregon Education Foundation hosts an Annual Gun Turn-In on Saturday, Nov. 1 to provide a place where gun owners can dispose of unwanted firearms. The event will be held from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 5933 S.E. 92nd Avenue and Woodstock Street

For each working firearm turned in, residents receive a \$75 merchandise certificate for Fred Meyer.

Ceasefire Oregon hopes the event will raise awareness of the risks and responsibilities of gun ownership, including the importance of safe storage.

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as a wife and won't respect you as a homey lover friend. Learn from your mistakes and if you must have a man, be a better judge of character and find one that will respect you more than your husband and keep it moving.

Dear Deanna!

My girlfriend is a woman with a cute face but she's voluptuous and doesn't understand that all fashions aren't suitable for her. I love her and think she looks good in most things but not everything. It's hard for me in public when people stare at her or snicker and make rude remarks. When I address this issue we argue. Please give me some options because I'm tired of being embarrassed and my suggestions aren't working? --Matthew; Boston

Dear Matthew:

Your partner has a mental problem because she probably has a size 18 shape with a size 5 outlook. This is not cute and you need to offer Jenny Craig or a shopping spree. If she still refuses then you need to flip the script and approach her weight issue from a health perspective and encourage her to lose weight. If not, just be there because her feelings will get hurt really good one day if she still insists on walking around looking like a sausage.

Dear Deanna:

My sister listens to music that is vulgar and explicit. She listens to any type music and doesn't care

that she's exposing her children to adult lyrics and content. Her children are now beginning to repeat the lyrics and she gets upset and shouts at them. She can't see that they're simply repeating and singing the songs. Other than turning off her music, what other options are there? --Anonymous; Seattle

Dear Anonymous:

Your sister is ignorant and using bad judgment on this simple common sense issue. Obviously she's not a rocket scientist and should see her kids are imitating

art. In this case, the bad art of explicit lyrics. Write the lyrics to some of her music and give it to her on a sheet of paper. When she looks at this mess in black and white, perhaps she'll have a change of heart and be more of an adult when it comes to what she listens to around her children.

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