



Dear Lynn,

Rape is rape. Period.

For most of us, that's not something that's hard to understand or difficult to grasp. But anti-choice politicians in the GOP can't stop insulting women with disgusting comments about sexual violence that shows the truth: they don't trust women.

In just the last three months alone, we've already had Sen. Lindsey Graham admit he's got a problem defining rape, state Sen. Rick Brattin claim there's such thing as a "legitimate rape," state Rep. Brian Green argue that unconscious rape is acceptable if your spouse is the victim, and state Rep. Brian Kurcaba say something beautiful can come from rape. **This terrible pattern has to stop, and it has to stop now.**

It's time we come together and speak out in protest against their out-of-touch remarks. We need to let them know loud and clear that when it comes to defining rape, it's really simple: rape is rape. End of story.

It's time to send a message. Sign and tell anti-choice GOP politicians: Rape is rape. Period.

- State Rep. Rick Brattin (R-MO), "Just like any rape you have to report it, and you have to prove it...So you couldn't just go and say, 'Oh yea, I was raped' and get an abortion. **It has to be a legitimate rape.**"
- U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), "I'm going to need your help to find a way out of this **definitional problem with rape.**"
- State Rep. Brian Green (R-UT), "**If an individual has sex with their wife while she is unconscious** ... a prosecutor could then charge that spouse with rape, theoretically...That makes sense in a first date scenario, but to me, not where people have a history of years of sexual activity."
- State Rep. Brian Kurcaba (R-WV), "Obviously rape is awful...**What is beautiful** is the child that could come from this."

This is what we're up against. And after the last election, people like this control Congress, state legislatures, and governorships all over the country. We have to speak up now and make sure out-of-touch extremists know that we won't stand for their outrageously insulting remarks.

If we don't call them out now, they won't stop trying to control women's destinies. It's up to us to **expose them** for what they are – extremists who don't trust people to make their own decisions, don't trust women to guide their own lives, and don't support real reproductive freedom.

Sign on now to tell anti-choice GOP politicians: Rape is rape.

Thanks for everything that you do to make choice real for all women.

