

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-1201

Dear Dr. Wen;

On March 11, 2019, I sent you a letter sharing my concerns about Planned Parenthood's Founder Margaret Sanger and her eugenic and racist agenda. I included several offensive and bigoted quotes by Ms. Sanger that highlighted her deeply troubling and repugnant views of the poor, the disabled and those who have been marginalized by society. Of course, that would include communities of color.

As a member of the United States House of Representatives, which oversees how taxpayer money is spent, I made this simple request; **"Please provide to me what percentage of abortions your organization performs on women of color."** I noted that information should not be difficult to obtain since Planned Parenthood forms document the race of each woman seeking an abortion.

I requested this information to ensure Planned Parenthood is not persisting with the eugenic and racist philosophy of Ms. Sanger at clinic operations with respect to women and communities of color. Since billions of taxpayer money have been given to your organization over the past decade, it is critical that predatory practices are not in place targeting African-Americans and other women of color.

It is most troubling that, after three months, I have not been given the courtesy of a response from you or your organization. I do not know the reasons for your disregard of my request or the apparent lack of respect for the very institution responsible for allocating over 500 million dollars a year to Planned Parenthood.

Since you recently assumed the position as President of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, I am willing to give you the benefit of the doubt that the failure to respond was only an oversight by you or your staff. So, I am asking you once again; **please provide to me what percentage of abortions your organization performs on women of color.**

I hope to hear from you shortly. If you choose not to respond, I will pursue all avenues available to me as a member of Congress to obtain this information. Dr. Wen, I always believe the best way to deal with Congressional requests is through openness, honesty and transparency.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

  
Russ Fulcher  
Member of Congress