Hoosiers, protect our right to choose our food!

To our representatives in the Indiana State Senate and House

It is my right, as an informed consumer, to be able to choose the foods I eat —a right that should justly extend to all food including raw milk. I understand there are risks associated with consuming raw foods such as unpasteurized milk. I also know it is the belief of many that milk, when safely collected from healthy, naturally raised dairy animals, is most nutritious and promotes health when consumed unpasteurized and for these people the benefits outweigh the risks. For people that don't share this belief, they have plenty of pasteurized options. I only ask that the people of Indiana be afforded a raw choice as well.

At the very minimum, the sale of raw milk should be allowed through direct farm-to-consumer channels such as direct on-farm sales, farm co-ops, and herd-shares. These direct farm-to-consumer channels give the greatest transparency between producer and consumer and would guarantee that consumers are informed and responsible. Further legislation legalizing the sale of raw milk through other means may be considered, but any new laws must not impose overly burdensome regulations that would create financial barriers to small and medium-sized farms.

As the duly elected representatives of the people of the State of Indiana, I request that you fulfill your solemn duty by defending and upholding our freedom to make this choice.

Sincerely,

Don't let corporate interests persuade lawmakers to limit your food freedom. Currently raw milk laws are loosely defined in Indiana. Some are pushing to ban all access to raw milk, though tens of thousands in our state drink it.

This is just one of many areas where the industrial food system is trying to squash local farm-to-consumer sales. Keep these channels open! **No matter your opinion on raw milk, tell the government you support the right of *all* Hoosiers to choose for themselves what they eat and from whom.**

Sign the petition!

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