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What calls me here tonight is hope. As a woman who has struggled with fertility, I have not always been hopeful. But, today I am.

I'd always dreamt of motherhood. And coming from a large Bangladeshi-American family, I imagined it'd be easy.

It wasn't. My husband and I failed to conceive. We tried and failed again. And again. And again. For six long years.

Finally, I got pregnant. We were overjoyed. But then, I miscarried. I was devastated. It was only after sharing my story online and hearing from women about their experiences with IVF that I felt a tiny glimmer of hope. So, I started the IVF process. But, just a few weeks before my egg retrieval, I learned I was pregnant. Today, we have two beautiful daughters.

But, this is not everyone's ending. For many women, IVF is the only choice. That choice and more is at stake in November. The freedom to plan your family. The hope of having a family at all.

I'm here to stand with everyone fighting for our reproductive freedoms. Because my daughters, and yours, deserve every option, every hope, every possible future.

To anyone listening who is struggling to start a family, you are not alone.

We will not let you lose hope. Because when we come together to raise our voices with love, we win.

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