

THIRD WAVE

Testimony of Anita Hill, Riot Grrrl movement

1991

"Year of the Woman", Carol Moseley Braun elected from Illinois as first Black woman & first woman of color in the U.S. Senate

1992

Ruth Bader Ginsburg nominated by President Clinton & confirmed on SCOTUS as the 2nd woman on the Supreme Court, Family and Medical Leave Act becomes law

1993

Violence Against Women Act passed

1994

United States v. Virginia: SCOTUS strikes down male-only admissions of the Virginia Military Institute as a violation of the 14th Amendment

1996

Elizabeth Dole (Republican) runs for president

1999

United States v. Morrison: SCOTUS restricts parts of VAWA, including permitting victims of rape & domestic violence to sue their perpetrators in federal courts

2000

Nancy Pelosi (Democrat) becomes first woman Speaker of the House

2007