

FOURTH WAVE

Hillary Clinton runs for president, first First Lady in American history to campaign for the nation's highest office, Sarah Palin runs as first woman VP candidate for the GOP

Sonia Sotomayor nominated by President Obama, confirmed to SCOTUS as 3rd woman on the Supreme Court, Obama signs Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Restoration Act

Elena Kagan nominated by President Obama, confirmed to SCOTUS as 4th woman on the Supreme Court, Affordable Healthcare Act passed

United States v. Windsor: SCOTUS strikes down DOMA as a violation of the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment, VAWA reauthorized-extended to lesbians, immigrants & indigenous women on tribal lands

Hobby Lobby v. Burrell: SCOTUS holds a faith based exemption can apply to the ACA birth control mandate for private employers

2008

2009

2010

2013

2014

Obergefell v. Hodges: SCOTUS legalizes gay marriage nationwide

Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt: SCOTUS upholds abortion rights, Black Lives Matter platform published

Danica Roem, a notable advocate for the ERA, is elected from VA as first transgender person to serve in a state legislature

Ilhan Omar (MN) & Rashida Tlaib (MI) elected as first Muslim women in Congress (Democrats)

Amy Coney Barrett nominated by President Trump and confirmed as 5th woman on SCOTUS

Katani Brown Jackson nominated by President Biden and confirmed as the 6th woman on SCOTUS

2015

2016

2017

2018

2020

2022