



Women's Reproductive Justice: How Do Hillary and Bernie Compare?

The National Organization for Women Political Action Committee (NOW PAC) endorsed Hillary Clinton for President of the United States.

Hillary Clinton is a trail blazer for women. Everywhere she works she uses her voice and power to raise the status and improve the lives of women and girls.

Hillary has made "women's rights are human rights" a rallying point throughout the world. Electing Hillary Clinton as the first feminist woman president is not only historic, but would fulfill the hopes and dreams of generations of feminists everywhere.



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For us there is no better thing we can do for women than put a qualified, experienced, feminist woman in the White House. Hillary Clinton is that woman.

- A Hillary Clinton presidency would launch a new drive for women's constitutional equality (ERA).
- Hillary supports full reproductive rights without restrictions.
- Hillary is committed to fighting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.
- Hillary is a leader in the fight for the elimination of violence against women.
- Hillary supports economic justice and will work to combat income inequality.
- Hillary pledges to make college affordable and attainable.
- Hillary continues to be committed to racial justice.

Hillary Clinton is our Champion

Hillary Clinton spent a lifetime working to improve the lives of women and girls. More than just a vote, she has been a champion. As president, we can depend on her to make us a priority and get results.

When you see their records on reproductive justice side by side, you'll see why we call Hillary Clinton the champion for women.

See chart on flip side: Hillary Clinton v. Bernie Sanders on Reproductive Health and Justice

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Hillary Clinton	Bernie Sanders
Planned Parenthood	
Clinton boldly spoke out in support of Planned Parenthood — without prompting — at each of the first three Democratic debates, as well as dozens of times on the campaign trail.	Sanders did not mention Planned Parenthood during the first three Democratic debates, but has made supportive statements several times on the campaign trail.
Reproductive Health	
Clinton has called for the repeal of the Hyde amendment which prevents the use of federal funds for abortion.	Sanders has consistently co-sponsored and voted for pro-women’s health legislation
Clinton introduced 8 pieces of legislation with the clear purpose of expanding and protecting women’s access to reproductive health care.	
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Birth Control	
Clinton waged a multiyear effort — and even blocked the nomination of an FDA head with Sen. Patty Murray — to pass a breakthrough in birth control access that made emergency contraception available over the counter.	Sanders has consistently co-sponsored and voted for legislation that expands access to birth control, family planning, and sex education.
Clinton helped launch the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, which supports access to birth control, family planning, and sex education.	
Clinton helped beat back a proposal to define birth control (including IUDs) as abortion, saving federal funds for certain medical providers.	
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International Reproductive Health Access	
As senator, Clinton <i>introduced</i> the legislation to restore funding to the UN Population Fund. President Bush suspended funding for it, but as secretary of state Clinton helped lead the U.S. in overturning the Bush administration's policy.	Sanders voted for the legislation to restore funding to the UN Population Fund.
In an unprecedented move as secretary of state, Clinton launched the federal Office of Global Women's Issues, making women central partners in foreign policy decisions.	
Clinton started myriad global programs that help women and girls survive extreme hardship in rural areas, as well as enter fields such as business and public service.	