



# LAKE NOW NEWS

August 2015

## Congresswoman Lois Frankel's Statement in Support of Planned Parenthood



**Washington, D.C.** – Congresswoman Lois Frankel (FL-22) made the following statement in response to the continued deceptive attacks on Planned Parenthood:

“This is yet another insidious effort by extremists to cut Planned Parenthood’s funding, which would result in blocking millions of women from accessing critical and lifesaving healthcare.”

### Background: Planned Parenthood’s Services

*In 2013, Planned Parenthood provided the following preventative services to 2.7 million women, men, and young people nationwide:*

- Nearly 400,000 Pap tests
- Nearly 500,000 breast exams
- Nearly 4.5 million STI tests and treatments, including HIV tests

### Eliminating Planned Parenthood’s federal funding would jeopardize the health of millions of people, especially individuals living in poverty or in rural areas.

- Over half of Planned Parenthood’s facilities are in rural or underserved areas, and for millions of people, Planned Parenthood is their only resource for reproductive healthcare.
- Sixty percent of Planned Parenthood’s patients depend on the federal Title X and Medicaid programs for their healthcare services.

See also Senator Elizabeth Warren’s impassioned speech asserting that she stands with Planned Parenthood. [Senator Elizabeth Warren’s Speech on YouTube](#)



## President's Message

Here we are in August and things are already heating up on many fronts other than the weather! Children will soon be returning to school. We are having the first of several Republican debates as part of the 2016 presidential election cycle, and Lake NOW will be meeting in August to watch the wonderful film "Iron Jawed Angels" in recognition of Women's Equality Day. Some of you (many of you, even) may have had the opportunity of seeing this movie when it first aired on HBO. We watched it in my local chapter in Maine some years ago where it was very well received. It is nicely done in its representation of the women who fought so very hard to give us the right to vote. Whether you have seen it or not, we hope to have a wonderful time viewing it together as we have some popcorn and other refreshments on August 19th at the W.T. Bland Library.



For those of you on Facebook, if you have not "liked" our Lake NOW page, you may want to do so. Our Immediate Past President Sandee Paradise, has been sharing some interesting items that she finds coming across her news feed. It was there that I clicked to listen to Elizabeth Warren's chastisement of Senate Republicans during the debate about defunding Planned Parenthood, asking them if they had fallen down and hit their head and woke up thinking we were in the 1950s or even the 1890s. This is a woman who dares to stand up and call it as she sees it. Her voice is a joy to have in the fight for women's rights and we can only hope that she and many others of us will continue to influence other women and men to recognize that we need to stand up for rights on a continual basis so that we don't go back to the last century or even the one before that. Complacency is not an option.

## NOW Calls for Overhaul of Criminal Justice System in Light of Police Brutality Crisis

*"What can be said about the state of our criminal justice system when, in the past two weeks alone, five women of color have been found dead inside correctional facilities?"* Terry O'Neill, NOW President. Read more [here](#).



## Legislative Update...

by Nancy Hurlbert

*Are you ready for a second and third Special Session of the Florida Legislature???*

The way the Republican-controlled legislature is going, they'll run their 2015 year into 2016, which starts January 12, 2016. So, let's review: the regular 2015 legislative session ran from March 10th to May 12th; the ONLY mandated item the legislature must do each session is pass a balanced budget...BUZZ - Wrong! They could not agree on Medicaid expansion and Amendment 1 funding, so they reconvened on June 1 - 20 and managed to finally pass a budget (though the governor vetoed \$461 MILLION and signed a \$78.2 B budget).

Next we have a court-ruling stating the Republican-controlled legislature blatantly gerrymandered the congressional districts 1 1/2 years ago when responding to the 10-year census mandated redistricting. In the historic 5-2 ruling, with conservative Justices Charles Canady and Ricky Polston dissenting, the court not only ruled the maps were the product of unconstitutional political gerrymandering and ordered 8 districts redrawn, it signaled its deep distrust of lawmakers by providing instructions on how to repair the map in time for the 2016 election.

### *Districts ordered redrawn include:*

- District 5, held by Rep. Corinne Brown, D-Jacksonville
- District 13, held by Rep. David Jolly, R-Tampa
- District 14, held by Rep. Kathy Castor, D-Tampa
- District 21, held by Rep. Ted Deutch, D-Boca Raton
- District 22, held by Rep. Lois Frankel, D-West Palm Beach
- District 25, held by Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart, R-Miami
- District 26, held by Rep. Carlos Curbelo, R-Miami
- District 27, held by Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Miami

But make no mistake...when you move one district line, you impact the adjacent district. And districts should be required to have approximate equal numbers of voters. So the feeling is that rather than 8 districts being redrawn, 20 of the 27 districts will be redrawn by virtue of bordering on 1 of the 8 districts. The legislature will convene their SECOND special session from August 10th - 21st and then submit the redrawn congressional maps for judicial review. Anyone want to bet that these maps will slide through? Then, without any further nudging from the courts, the legislature recently admitted that - not only did they lie and cheat about the drawing of the congressional districts - they lied and cheated when drawing the FL Senate districts...and will convene for their THIRD special session, October 19th - November 6th. WHEW!!! I'm exhausted! And all the while, the legislators get paid \$129 per diem while in session... what a gimmick!

## Book Review

The Lake NOW Book Club read Edwidge Danticat's "Breath, Eyes, Memory" for their July selection. Ms. Danticat herself is Haitian and lived there during the first half of her childhood. Her book draws on her own heritage to describe the experiences of Sophie Caco in the book.

The story begins in Haiti while Sophie is a child, living with her Tante Atie. They are always excited to get letters via cassette tapes from her mother, who has gone off to New York to live and work and send money back home. When Sophie is 12, her mother sends a plane ticket for her to come to New York and she then has to leave Tante Atie, the only mother she has really known, and go to New York for her new life there.

The next portion of the book goes rather quickly through her remaining childhood and the beginning of her womanhood, during which Sophie's mother follows the tradition that was done to her of "testing" regularly to make sure she has not been sexually active. As a young woman, Sophie becomes friendly with the older musician who lives next door to them and in order to escape her mother's testing she eventually sleeps with him. There have been revelations of the horrible way in which she herself was conceived that, combined with the testing, leads to Sophie's having issues with her own sexuality. In dealing with that, although she has married the neighbor and had a child, she runs back to her childhood home of Haiti. Her mother ends up following her there.

The novel addresses the complications in the lives of each of the Caco women, from Sophie's grandmother to her Tante Atie and mother and herself. Lives are complicated and communication is not always clear between the family members. There are some shining moments, but there is also devastation. It is an interesting book to learn more about another culture and it tells a story that ended up haunting many of us in the book club with its surprising conclusion. < Lucinda McGinn >

### Sweet Tweets ...

*"The "weaker sex" is the one that pays for drinks when it sees exposed skin, right?"*

Maura Quint [@behindyourback](#)

*"Musicals are so stupid and unrealistic! Anyway, back to superheroes and romantic comedies where the male lead gets the girl by stalking her."*

Mara Wilson [@MaraWritesStuff](#)

### Program Suggestions

Lake NOW wants your suggestions for upcoming programs. Feel free to send ideas for things you might want to know more about to the Lake NOW vice-president, who is responsible for arranging programs.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR....

### 11TH ANNUAL PINK TEA

Lake NOW has supported the PinkTea in the past by sponsoring a table or two or three!!

Join your NOW Sisters in supporting free mammograms for women by buying a ticket to the Pink Tea!!



**WHEN:** Saturday, August 15th, 2-4 PM  
**WHERE:** First Baptist Church of Mount Dora  
1000 2E. First Avenue, Mt Dora  
**THEME:** "The Mad Hatter Tea" ("Alice" will be awarding Prizes for Prettiest Hat, Most Outrageous Hat, Most Fun Hat and Most Authentic Suffragist Hat  
**TICKETS:** \$20.00 Make checks payable to: Mount Dora Community Trust (MDCT)

*Purchase in person at Trust Department of 1st National Bank of Mount Dora, the Bay Street Theatre Box Office in Eustis or from Nancy Hurlbert.*

#### 100% of proceeds goes to free mammograms to women of Lake County

Historically, gatherings known as 'pink teas' were an essential forum for women to organize and strategize about the pursuit of women's rights. The tradition developed over a century ago when women throughout the British Empire – including Canada – used pink teas to engender solidarity among female suffragists. The *Famous 5 Foundation* confirms that these gatherings were executed in hyper-feminine guise, often featuring 'frilly decorations,' such as pink doilies, and rose-colored tea. They also explain that: *As a result, the opposition, who were usually men, felt uncomfortable about attending a tea, particularly a Pink Tea, and would generally avoid interfering in order to avoid embarrassment. But perhaps even more important, the good-hearted men, who genuinely feared for the safety of their wives at political meetings, were far more comfortable about their loved ones attending a Pink Tea.*

Furthermore, a pink tea offered the disguise of a frivolous social affair in order to accommodate women subject to reproof and resistance from their peers and relatives who often forbade them from attending political gatherings.

*"I come to the Senate floor today to ask my Republican colleagues a question: Do you have any idea what year it is? Did you fall down, hit your head, and think you woke up in the 1950s? Or the 1890s?"*

Senator Elizabeth Warren, addressing the Senate on August 3rd in her "I Stand with Planned Parenthood" speech.

"You may not agree with a woman, but to criticize her appearance - as opposed to her idea or actions - isn't doing anyone any favors, least of all you. Insulting a woman's looks when they have nothing to do with the issue at hand implies a lack of comprehension on your part, an inability to engage with high level thinking. You may think she's ugly, but everyone thinks you're an idiot."

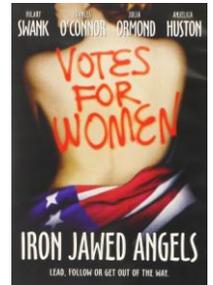
-Hillary Clinton

### AUGUST MEETING...

Upcoming Programs include:

#### August 19th: Viewing **Iron Jawed Angels**...

*Iron Jawed Angels* is a para-documentary of women's suffrage and the fight in the Oval Office – as well as Congress – to keep the vote from women. Hilary Swank, as suffragist Alice Paul, stages an incredible performance of a young woman singly-focused on one issue – women's right to vote. You will not want to miss this program. Popcorn, drinks, etc., will be available for a donation.



#### About the Movie:

*Iron Jawed Angels* documents well-known facts, not taught in our school systems or found in most textbooks concerning the abhorrent treatment of the 218 arrested suffragists. When they refused to eat the infested slop served as food - and called for a hunger strike - they were strapped into chairs, had their mouths clamped open and were forced-fed via tubes down their throats into their stomach. When bleeding, open cuts around their mouth prohibited the continued clamping of their mouths, tubes were forced through their noses.

**September 16th:** Join us for a Field Trip to Rollins' *Ideas in Residence Institute*, where the keynote speaker will be Leymah Gbowee, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2011 for her work in leading a women's peace movement that brought an end to the Second Liberian Civil War in 2003.

Beforehand, we will stop and have dinner at *Ethos Vegan Kitchen*- <http://www.ethosvegankitchen.com/menu.html>

## Lake NOW Book Club

These books will be discussed by the Lake NOW Book Club.

Month	Book
Tuesday, August 11	"Stolen Lives" by Malika Oufkir
Tuesday, Sept. 8	"Midwives" by Chris Bohjalian
Tuesday, October 13	"Blanche Cleans Up" by Barbara Neely
Tuesday, Nov. 10	"All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr
Tuesday, December 8	"Men Explain Things to Me" by Rebecca Solnit
Tuesday, January 12, 2016	"The Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins
Tuesday, February 9, 2016	"A Fighting Chance" by Elizabeth Warren

The Lake NOW Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. at the W. T. Bland Library in Mount Dora. All Lake NOW members are welcome to participate.

## Lake NOW Calendar

Wednesday, August 19 7:00 p.m.	Lake NOW Monthly Meeting W.T. Bland Library, 1995 N. Donnelly St., Mt. Dora Topic: Celebrating Women's Equality Day with the film <a href="#">Iron Jawed Angels</a>
Wednesday, Sept. 2nd 5:00 p.m.	Lake NOW Social Ruby Street Grill 221 E. Ruby St., Tavares

## Chapter Scheduling Notice

The Lake NOW Board will not be meeting in August. Our meetings will resume in September as we are moving to a bi-monthly basis or as needed for our meetings. You can always find the information on when, where and what time our meetings will be in this newsletter under the calendar section, and on our website calendar. Lake NOW members are always welcome to attend our board meetings. Please note that we will continue to have our socials on the first Wednesday of each month. The social for September will be held September 2nd at 5 p.m. at The Ruby Street Grill, 221 E Ruby St., Tavares. Our board meeting will be held September 23rd at 4:00 in the Community Room at the W.T. Bland Library in Mt. Dora.

## Lake NOW Badges

Lake NOW is selling Lake NOW badges to its members. The badges look like the one shown below with the Lake NOW logo and the member's name. The badges can be purchased through Lake NOW for \$12 each. See an officer for more information.



**ARE YOU BEING NOTIFIED** when something happens? Do we have your current email address? Phone number? There may be messages that you might interest you but are not in the newsletter or on the web site and an email is sent to all members to keep them informed. If you have changed your address or just want to check to make sure, please contact us at [contactlakenow@yahoo.com](mailto:contactlakenow@yahoo.com).

## Lake NOW's Mission Statement

Lake NOW is a chapter of the non-partisan Florida and National Organization for Women (NOW) devoted to the continuing improvement of women's rights and freedom from discrimination. Consistent with the foregoing, it is Lake NOW's purpose to embrace members of all races, ages, gender and sexual orientation. Lake NOW will focus on activities that advocate and advance the equal status of women and girls in all aspects of their lives through educational, legislative and political work, while adhering to the bylaws, policies and resolutions of the Florida and National Organization for Women.

Our priority goals, include, but are not limited to:

- Addressing women's health issues and reproductive rights
- Stemming violence against women
- Improving and promoting diversity/ending racism
- Encouraging economic justice and labor rights.

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

We encourage members to submit articles for our monthly newsletter. Submissions submitted after the first day of the month may need to be placed in the next month's issue. Please send to [contactLakeNOW@yahoo.com](mailto:contactLakeNOW@yahoo.com) Please type your newsletter submissions directly into the body of your text formatted email and do not use HTML or RTF format or special fonts. Submissions may be vetoed by the NOW board and/or edited for clarity and brevity.

**Movie Clip:** *"Gravity is the story of how George Clooney would rather float away into space and die than spend one more minute with a woman his own age"* - Tina Fey

## Committees

The following standing committees are being formed. Please review this information and determine how you can participate in Lake NOW.

**MEMBERSHIP:** The Membership committee is chaired by the Membership Director with the purpose of building, retaining and engaging Lake NOW membership in support of the principles of National NOW.

**FINANCE:** The Finance committee is chaired by the Treasurer with the purpose of managing the finances and budget of Lake NOW.

**NOMINATING:** The Nominating Committee is chaired by a non-Board member of Lake NOW as approved by Board. The committee's purpose is to find, encourage and recommend members of Lake NOW to be Board candidates.

**BYLAWS:** The Bylaws committee is chaired by a non-Board member of Lake NOW as approved by the general membership. The committee's purpose is to:

- Review and manage any requested changes to the Lake NOW Bylaws or Operating Rules per the requirements established in the Operating Rules.
- Be knowledgeable in the area of the National Bylaws and Policies; the State Bylaws, Operating Rules and Policies; and the Lake NOW Bylaws, Operating Rules and Policies.
- Serve in an advisory role to the Board of Directors and general membership regarding the interpretation and any discrepancies between the National, State and Lake NOW organizations.

### COMMUNICATIONS/PUBLIC VISIBILITY:

- Technology: Examine all technological opportunities, such as internet, e-mail, websites, social media and more, to ensure Lake NOW is capitalizing on all available technologies.
- Writers' Committee: Draft letters to newspapers, legislators, local governmental entities, etc. Create a scrapbook to record Lake NOW activities, press releases and other historical documents.
- Public Visibility: Develop information such as tri-fold pamphlets, advertising, etc., for distribution in the community to ensure public awareness of Lake NOW and its Mission Statement. Join with other agencies or organizations to develop networking opportunities, as well as contact local colleges, places of worship and non-profits.
- Telephone Outreach: Aid other committees and officers when networking by telephone is requested.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:** Track legislative issues, bills and amendments and report to the membership.

**ACTION COMMITTEE:** Organize rallies, protests, and other activities in order to publicize NOW's support or opposition to current issues.

**STRATEGIC PLANNING:** Organize, develop, implement, and monitor the Strategic Plan of Lake NOW. This committee shall coordinate to ensure proper training and education on Strategic Planning and the philosophy of it. This committee shall report to the President of Lake NOW.

At the President's request, the Strategic Planning Committee shall report to the membership on the status of the Plan (accomplishments, amendments, etc).

## Lake NOW Board

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### Monthly meetings

Third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.  
(Exceptions will be announced on the web page and in the newsletter)

**Meetings held at W. T. Bland Library  
1995 N. Donnelly St., Mt Dora, Florida 32757  
Organized 2012**

- August 26 - 75th Anniversary of women in the US winning the right to vote. [Women's Rights and Women's Equality Day Resources](#)
- August 29th - [National Women's History Project Celebrates 35 Years in Sonoma County](#)

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### Is Lindsey Graham good for Women?

- . Supports Personhood (Life at conception)
- . Voted No to reauthorize Violence Against Women Act
- . Voted No on Paycheck Fairness Act
- . Voted Yes for constitution amendment to ban marriage equality
- . Voted against regulating greenhouse gases
- . Voted No to expand SCHIP
- . Voted Yes on Ryan budget (privatize Medicare)
- . Supports privatizing Social Security
- . Opposes Medicaid expansion

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### Is Mike Huckabee good for Women?

- . Believes "Women should control their libido rather than rely on Uncle Sugar"
- . Supports Personhood (constitutional amendment defining life at conception)
- . Opposes Paycheck Fairness Act
- . Opposes raising minimum wage
- . Believes that "Homosexuality is an aberrant, unnatural, and sinful lifestyle, and we now know it can pose a dangerous public health risk."
- . Thinks "We should amend the Constitution so it's in God's standards."
- . Believes that Sandy Hook happened because "we've systematically removed God from our schools"
- . Opposes Obamacare, including insurers not having the ability to deny coverage for preexisting conditions

### Is Rand Paul good for Women?

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- . Sponsored "Life At Conception Act" (Personhood)
- . Opposes marriage equality
- . Voted against Violence Against Women Act
- . Voted against Paycheck Fairness Act
- . Feels sexual harassment suits damage workplace relations
- . Opposes raising the minimum wage
- . Supports block granting food stamps
- . Called Social Security a "Ponzi scheme" and Medicare "socialism"
- . Opposes Medicaid expansion



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### Is Marco Rubio good for Women?

- . Opposed Sotomayer nomination due to her support of Roe
- . Supports Hobby Lobby decision
- . Voted NO on Violence Against Women Act
- . Voted NO on Paycheck Fairness Act
- . Opposes raising minimum wage
- . Supports constitutional amendment to ban same-sex marriage
- . Signed the No Climate Tax Pledge
- . Voted YES on barring EPA from regulating greenhouse gases
- . Supports Ryan Budget (privatizes Medicare)
- . Opposes Medicaid expansion
- . Supports raising retirement age and reducing COLA on Social Security

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### Is Rick Santorum good for Women?

- . Supports Personhood (Life at Conception)
- . "Contraceptives are not okay. It's a license to do things in a sexual realm that is counter to how things are supposed to be."
- . Defended Todd Akin's "legitimate rape" comment
- . Opposes equal pay for equal work
- . Blames poverty and youth crime on radical feminism
- . Strongly opposes marriage equality and compares homosexuality to "man-on-dog" sex
- . Stated that the idea that man contributes to climate change is absurd
- . Supports cutting social security and Medicare benefits, comparing their beneficiaries to drug addicts needing a "dime bag"
- . Opposes expanding Medicaid

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### Is Donald Trump good for Women?

- . Is Anti-choice and Anti-gun control
- . On changing from his pro-choice position to anti-choice. "People change their positions all the time, the way they change their wives."
- . "I think the only difference between me and the other candidates is that I'm more honest and my women are more beautiful." ... "You know, it really doesn't matter what [the media] write as long as you've got a young and beautiful piece of ass."
- . Opposes marriage equality
- . Believes that "Obamacare is a heat-seeking missile that will destroy jobs and small businesses" while in 2000 he supported universal healthcare
- . Supports privatizing social security
- . Supports 0% corporate tax
- . Owns Miss Universe pageant
- . Opposes prioritizing green energy, stating that "Oil is this country's lifeblood"

## Is George Pataki good for Women?

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- Pro-choice but calls discussing reproductive rights "a distraction"
- Supports marriage equality but calls discussing gay rights "a distraction"
- Opposes raising the minimum wage
- Chairman of Revere America, leading an effort across the country to repeal the Affordable Care Act
- Called Obamacare the "worst law passed in my lifetime"
- Supports privatizing social security (individual retirement accounts)
- Opposes expanding Medicaid
- Supports privatizing Medicare
- Holds a good record on environmental issues



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## Is Scott Walker good for Women?

- Signed a 20 week abortion ban with no exceptions for rape, incest or health of the woman
- Supports a Constitutional Amendment defining life at Conception
- WI budget eliminates living wage and workers' right to one day off per week
- Repealed Wisconsin's Equal Pay Enforcement Act
- Opposes raising the minimum wage
- Opposes marriage equality
- Rejected Medicaid expansion
- Member of League of Conservation Voters "Dirty Dozen"
- Passed anti workers' right legislation "Right To Work" in Wisconsin
- Supports privatizing Social Security and Medicare
- Signed mandatory ultrasounds into law claiming they "were cool"



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## Is John Kasich good for Women?

- Signed HB59 that severely limits women's reproductive rights/access to contraception
- Supports cutting funds to women's health services
- Signed into law, bills that cut early voting days and limited the distribution of absentee ballot applications
- Supports a Constitutional Amendment defining marriage between one man and one woman
- Stated that Bible stories are historical facts
- Only supports funding those schools that allow voluntary prayer
- Supports privatization of Social Security
- As governor, Kasich increased the childhood poverty rate and cut food stamps for mentally ill
- Signed SB310 rolling back state renewable energy standards
- Against raising Minimum Wage



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## Is Bernie Sanders good for Women?

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- Supports a woman's right to choose
- Against the Hobby Lobby decision
- Voted Yes on Paycheck Fairness Act
- Supports raising minimum wage to \$15 per hour
- Supports expanding Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and nutrition programs
- Supports marriage equality
- Supports expanding voting rights
- Introduced Climate Protection Act of 2013
- Introduced the End Polluter Welfare Act to end subsidies to huge fossil fuel
- Introduced the Working Families Relief Act of 2015



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## Is Rick Perry good for Women?

- Signed drastic abortion bill into law making Texas the state with the most shuttered abortion clinics
- Supports Personhood (life at conception)
- Supports getting rid of the minimum wage
- Opposes equal pay for equal work
- Opposes marriage equality saying,  
"I may have the genetic coding that I'm inclined to be an alcoholic, but I have the desire not to do that, and I look at the homosexual issue the same way."
- Opposes expanding Medicaid
- Called Social Security a "Ponzi scheme" and thinks it should be privatized
- Stated that Medicare and Social Security are unconstitutional
- Does not believe the science behind climate change
- Would close the EPA



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## Is Piyush "Bobby" Jindal good for Women?

- Supports Personhood (life at conception)
- Signed executive order to discriminate against LGBTQ (Religious Freedom Act)
- Supports a constitutional amendment defining marriage between one man and one woman
- Opposes raising minimum wage
- Opposes expansion of Medicaid
- Believes climate change is simply a Trojan horse for more government regulation
- Dramatically cut education funding in Louisiana
- "I just signed bills helping to make sure that Louisiana continues to be the most pro-life state in the country."



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## Is Hillary Clinton good for Women?

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- "Women's rights are human rights"
- Rated 100% by NARAL
- Strongly pro-choice
- Believes the ERA should be re-introduced
- Supports pay equality
- Supports raising minimum wage
- Founded Vital Voices Initiative with Madeleine Albright
- 1988: Instituted gender diversity Report Card within ABA
- Voted NO on constitutional ban of same-sex marriage.
- Voted YES on adding sexual orientation to definition of hate crimes
- Voted YES on removing oil & gas exploration subsidies
- Voted YES on factoring global warming into federal project planning
- Voted YES on comprehensive immigration reform



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## Is Jeb Bush good for Women?

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- Promoted public shaming as an effective way to regulate unwed mothers, misbehaving teenagers and welfare recipients
- Created "Choose Life" license plates for Florida
- Seeks to restrict abortions to incest, rape or life of the woman
- Is skeptical about global warming, but "I'm not a scientist"
- Opposes marriage equality
- Opposes sexual orientation being included in anti-discrimination laws
- Supports Common Core
- Supports the elimination of the federal minimum wage
- Opposes expansion of Medicaid
- Supports privatizing social security
- Supports turning Medicare into a voucher system



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