



Dear Friends,

During the last few months we've seen an unprecedented and vicious assault on the rights of American women. We've witnessed everything from state legislative efforts restricting access to abortion to the vile slander of a woman, Sandra Fluke, who dared to speak up in defense of her rights. In the Congress, the Republican-led House has pushed bill-after-bill designed to limit access to reproductive rights and recently attempted to take away guaranteed contraceptive coverage that is integral to the new health care reform law. Instead of focusing its efforts on protecting the middle class and getting Americans back to work, the Republican-led House has, astonishingly, focused its legislative efforts on waging battles over social issues that were settled years ago.

**Do you oppose Republican policies which restrict women's rights?**

- [Yes, I oppose these efforts](#)
- [No, I support them](#)
- [Unsure](#)

Personally, I find these attacks on the health and welfare of women utterly abhorrent. After all our society has achieved, it is hard to believe that we are still fighting to secure basic rights and respect for women. Because of this onslaught, I have **renewed the call for an Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution** and will soon introduce legislation to protect pregnant women from discrimination in the workplace. We cannot stand by and allow the extreme ideologies of a few to undo decades of progress for all American women. We must continue the struggle for equal rights and I hope to have your support in this fight.

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