

Supports Hillary Clinton for President

I support Hillary Clinton for President. Why, you might ask.

Ninety-six years ago women in this country gained the right to vote, yet representation of women in public office has been anemic. Women constitute 51% of the population and our voices and perspective need to be represented in all governmental positions, including the presidency.

Hillary Clinton has fought for women and children her entire career, and she will continue to be a supporter of women's issues and an advocate for the needs of women and children.

She supports a minimum wage of \$15 per hour, a wage on which one could live. Two thirds of minimum wage workers are women. Think how many women and children would be lifted out of poverty, would be removed from public assistance, and would gain the dignity they deserve.

Hillary supports equal pay for women who still face lower wages than men, while doing the same work. She is an advocate for paid family leave and was an advocate for the Family and Medical Leave Act, which was signed by her husband in 1993. In 2007, the cornerstone of her campaign was a proposed 12-week paid family leave program.

Hillary supports equal rights for women, women's health care, including reproductive rights and the right to privacy.

Hillary wants to confront the culture of violence against women. One in five women are sexually assaulted in college. Support for victims of sexual

assault, access to a fair disciplinary and criminal justice system on and off campus and stepped up education and prevention efforts are tenets of her plan. Twenty-two percent (22%) of women experience severe physical violence by an intimate partner at some point in their lives. American women are eleven times more likely to be murdered with guns than women in other developed nations. Hillary wants expanded background checks, and to prevent terrorists, those on the no fly list, domestic abusers, the severely mentally ill and other violent criminals from buying guns.

For low-income children, Hillary fought for health insurance, and she played a key role in establishing the State Children's Health Insurance Program. She supports universal preschool for 4 year olds. She wants to limit childcare costs to no more than ten percent of a family's income.

At the State Department, Hillary established the first federal Office of Global Women's Issues to ensure gender equality. She knows the single most important thing, which will change the world for the better, is education for girls and women everywhere.

Hillary supports making college education debt free and supports workforce training and retraining. This plan includes all Americans, women and men.

She understands and will tackle the threat of climate change and lead the way to make America the world's clean energy superpower. Hillary, as a mother and grandmother, knows how important it is to preserve the earth for the future of human life.