

Women's History Timeline Topics

America's Historical Newspapers

Date	Timeline Topic
1809	Dolly Madison and the Role of the First Lady
1848	Elizabeth Black: 1st Woman Doctor
1848	Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, NY
1861	United States Sanitary Commission (role of women in the Civil War)
1916	Jeanette Rankin: 1st Woman in Congress
1920	19th Amendment - right to vote
1921	Edith Wharton: 1st Woman to Win Pulitzer Prize
1932	Amelia Earhart Flies Solo across the Atlantic
1943	"Rosie the Riveter" Women Enter the Wartime Workforce
1947	Christian Dior's New Look
1963	Betty Friedan and the New Feminism
1965	The Miniskirt Rocks the Fashion Scene
1972	Shirley Chisholm's History Run for the Presidency
1973	King vs. Riggs: The Battle of the Sexes
1973	Roe v. Wade
1974	Ella Grasso: 1st Woman Elected Governor in Her Own Right
1981	Sandra Day O'Connor: 1st Woman Named to Supreme Court
1983	Sally Ride: 1st U.S. Woman in Space
1984	Geraldine Ferraro and the Election of 1984 (first major party candidate)