



Elizabeth Warren Stands with Women

U.S. Senate candidate and consumer advocate Elizabeth Warren has focused her life's work on the struggles of middle class families. As a mother and grandmother, Elizabeth recognizes that challenges for women are often at the heart of these struggles. Elizabeth will fight to level the playing field so that women have opportunities to succeed. By contrast, Republican Senator Scott Brown has shown he does not stand for women on critical issues.

Equal Pay for Equal Work

Here in Massachusetts, women earn 81 cents for every dollar a man earns, and over a career, that means taking home hundreds of thousands of dollars less than men. At a time when the economy is still hurting, women are essential to making sure working families in this Commonwealth and across the country can get by. Unfair pay – especially for single mothers – makes it even harder for our families to stay afloat. Women deserve equal pay for equal work. In June 2012, Republican Senator Scott Brown voted against the Paycheck Fairness Act, a bill to ensure equal pay for equal work.



Women's Health Issues

Our country has made real progress expanding equality and opportunity. But in the area of health, women continue to face major obstacles.



In recent years, health insurance companies have discriminated against women, and many women have been faced with a limited set of health care options. But the new health care reform law will soon ban abusive insurance company practices, and it will no longer be the case that simply being a woman, being pregnant, or being a victim of domestic violence is a pre-existing condition that could limit access to coverage. These are powerful protections that women across this country will soon enjoy – if those who want to repeal health care reforms do not succeed. These protections are fundamental, and we owe it to women all across this country to fight to preserve them.

Women also must have the full range of reproductive health care options available to them. This includes access to contraception, maternity and newborn care, and safe abortion services.

Earlier this year, Senator Brown co-sponsored the Blunt Amendment to let any employer or insurance company refuse to provide women with birth control and other preventive services. At a time when some in this country want to cut off such access for women, Elizabeth will stand up for protecting a woman's right to make decisions about her body.

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