

## SOMETHING NEW

BUILDING ON OUR LEGACIES

## WHERE IS THE GLASS CEILING NOW?

On the 18th, in 1920, the 19th Amendment is Ratified, granting women the right to vote. The Glass ceiling seems to be breaking as women benefit from passage of the 19th Amendment. Earlier States introduced this practice as Wyoming passed the right as a Territory in 1869 with Utah following in granting the right in 1870 as a Territory, revoked by Congress in 1887 and restored again in 1895 by the State.

Ten years later the first woman to sit on the Supreme Court would be born. September 25, 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor makes history as she becomes the first woman to serve as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. To date, a total of 6 women have served on the Court, can you name them all?



## A “WAR ON WOMEN”

By 2014, we find President Obama as the leader of the Democrat party taking on negative press for his “War on Women”. *Was this justified? What did it involve?*

It appears that the attacks were centered on the issue of pro-life advocates and the likes of Republicans engaging in their “War on Women” because they opposed abortions. This backfired on the Democrats in both the elections of 2014, and in 2016, with the changing of the guard and election of President Trump.

President Trump would go onto appointing 3 new Justices to the Supreme Court, which laid the groundwork for the decision in 2022, that overturned the 1973 decision known as *Roe v. Wade*. Credit must be given to *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*.

One must remember at the end of the day, that this most recent decision, in all seriousness was not about the legality of Abortion, but whether the Federal Government has a role in legislating rights in relation to abortion. Simply, the Court is getting this issue right. The Court has no right in creating a right that does not exist under the Constitution. The Court does have a responsibility to ensure that Constitutional Rights are protected, and in this case, it means that States have the right to decide the morality or legality of Abortions. Abortion has always been a States Right issue, until such time that enough states step forward and choose to pass a Constitutional Amendment.

**Note: Be careful when you attack, the outcome may not be what you considered.**