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PROUD TO BE A REPUBLICAN

Did you know that it was the **Republican Party** that overwhelmingly supported women's suffrage and women's right to vote, and as a party enabled the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution? Although the 19th Amendment was passed during the administration of Woodrow Wilson (D), it was the Republicans who had regained control of the Senate in 1919 that ensured its passage. **Thus, the 19th Amendment, granting women the right to vote, passed due to the overwhelming support of the Republicans, NOT the Democrats.**
https://foxx.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=399971

It still amuses me that the Democrats continue to claim that they are the party who support women's rights, when they actually opposed the amendment to our constitution that recognized women were equal to men and were entitled to the right to vote:

> *At the request of Susan B. Anthony, Sen. A.A. Sargent, a Republican from California, introduced the 19th Amendment in 1878. Sargent's amendment (also known as the Susan B. Anthony Amendment) was defeated four times by a Democrat-controlled Senate. When the Republican Party regained control of Congress in 1919, the Equal Suffrage Amendment finally passed the House in May of that year and in the Senate in June.*
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> *When the Amendment was submitted to the states, 26 of the 36 states that ratified it had Republican legislatures. Of the nine states that voted against ratification, eight were*

Democratic. Twelve states, all Republican, had given women full suffrage before the federal amendment was ratified. ***https://www.nfrw.org/women-suffrage***

It should be noted that it continues to be the Republicans who support the basic rights of women. Think of the executive order of President Trump banning men in women sports. Also think of the bill sponsored in July 2026 by Republicans known as **H.R. 8781**, known as "Title IX Clarification Act," which would define sex under Title IX to refer "to an individual's biologically determined sex, as either male or female". The bill is vociferously opposed by Democrats who believe that men who claim to be women must be allowed to compete in women's sports. Thus, for Democrats, women's rights should be subjugated to men by law!! Can you believe the hypocrisy??

Can You Believe It?? YES!!!

The same thing that happened during the passage of the 19th Amendment also occurred during the administration of Lyndon Baines Johnson (D) and the Civil Rights era. Although the bill finally passed in the Senate, it was heavily opposed by Southern Democrats. It was the Senate Republicans that voted overwhelmingly for the amendment, while the Senate Democrats split. As noted by the National Black Republican Association, it was Republican Senator Everett Dirksen who played the "pivotal role" in ending the Democrat filibuster, and helped to secure the votes for its passage. **https://nationalblackrepublicanassociation.org/history/senator-everett-dirksen-civil-rights-champion/** You may also recall (although the Democrats conveniently "forget" and the liberal media try to obscure) that it was those "Southern Democrats" who founded the KKK in 1865 following the Civil War to terrorize "black citizens **and** white Republicans".

A Historical Perspective of the Republican Party

Did you also know that Thomas Jefferson and James Madison "founded what is known today as the Republican Party in the 1790's". The party "championed individual liberty, equal rights, separation of church and state, freedom of religion, decentralization, free markets, and free trade". Thomas Jefferson is known as the author of the Declaration of Independence, while James Madison is known as the "Father of the Constitution" of the United States and the author of Bill of Rights. Both men were elected as President of the United States following George Washington, who remained non-partisan, and John Adams, who was a Federalist. ***https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Party_System***

Many Republican presidents have had an enduring impact on our society and our country:

- Abraham Lincoln, was President during the Civil War, which was fought to preserve the Union following the succession of the South in 1860. On January 1, 1863, Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring that all enslaved people were to be set free, and supported the passage of the Thirteenth Amendment, which permanently abolished slavery in the United States.

- Theodore Roosevelt, ushered in the age of conservation. As President, he established nearly 230 million acres of public lands and created 150 national forests, five national parks, and 18 national monuments, including the Grand Canyon. Roosevelt also "facilitated Panama's independence from Colombia, allowing the U.S. to build the Panama Canal", which continues today as an essential trade route and an element of our national security.

- Richard Nixon, is remembered for "The Opening of China". As president he opened diplomatic relations with China which marked a "significant shift in U.S. foreign policy and fundamentally changed the Cold War and geopolitics for decades to come". Additionally, he established the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 1970 to reduce pollution and protect the country's air and water resources.

- Ronald Reagan's policies of "peace through strength" resulted in the fall of the Soviet Union in 1991 and ended the Cold War. History will never forget his famous speech at the Brandenburg Gate on June 12, 1987, when he told Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to "tear down this wall". Reagan also implemented "Reaganomics," which focused on tax cuts, reduced government spending, and deregulation, and successfully stimulated economic growth and reduced inflation by "creating approximately 20 million jobs and significantly reducing inflation from 13.5% in 1980 to 4.1% by 1988".

Is it no wonder why we celebrate the impact of our Republican presidents!!

We are the party of Thomas Jefferson and James Madison. We are the party that wrote the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights. We are the party that ushered in the women's right to vote, the abolishment of slavery, and Civil Rights. We are the party that continues to believe in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness". **I am proud to be an American. And I am proud to be a Republican.**

PLEASE
VOTE EARLY FOR OUR REPUBLICAN
CANDIDATES AND HELP TO SAVE
THE REPUBLIC!!

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