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## DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S AGENDA '76

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### DEMOCRATIC PARTY PLATFORM SUMMARY OF WOMEN'S ISSUES

The Economy: Recognition of depression level unemployment among women; full and vigorous enforcement of all equal opportunity laws and affirmative action; small business opportunities for women; overhaul of estate and gift tax provisions; elimination of tax inequities that adversely affect individuals on the basis of sex or marital status; flexible work schedules; part time employment opportunities, equal pay for comparable work; full enforcement of the Equal Credit Opportunity Act.

Government Reform: Non-discrimination and affirmative action in the recruitment, hiring and promotion of civil service employees; recruitment and appointment of women and minorities for government positions.

Government and Human Needs: Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment; exemption of mothers with dependent children from taking jobs or job training; implementation of Title IX; elimination of discrimination against women in Federal programs; opposition to a constitutional Amendment banning abortion; federally financed developmental day care; fellowships for talented students, especially among minority groups and women.

States, Counties and Cities: Mortgage availability for women; amendment of current rape laws to abolish archaic rules of evidence that discriminate against women.

NOT INCLUDED IN PLATFORM: Specifics concerning comprehensiveness of benefits under a national health security system; research into improved family planning methods; recognition that women are individuals with full rights to make choices affecting their own lives, including control of reproduction, and to have full and equal access to the facilities and resources necessary to implement that choice consistent with the past Supreme Court decisions; an end to discrimination on the basis of sexual or affectional preference.