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Fourth of July, 1913 - It's All About the Vote

by David M. Dismore · July 4, 2013 · [Leave a Comment](#)

Imagine you are there, 100 years ago today ... The campaign to win a woman suffrage referendum in the Empire State was kicked off three days ago in Revolutionary style. A wagon, built in 1776 by Ebenezer Conklin and appropriately named the "Spirit of 1776," left the Manhattan headquarters of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association amid great applause, loaded with suffrage literature and bound for a month-long ... [\[Read More...\]](#)

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by Jennifer Simeone · July 3, 2013 · [Leave a Comment](#)

At last, some good news: The Rhode Island House voted 53-18 on Tuesday evening to require paid leave for employees who need to care for a sick child, spouse, domestic partner, parent, grandparent, in-law or to bond with a new child. The state Senate had already passed the bill, but due to technical changes made [...]



NEWSFLASH: Rubio to Introduce Anti-Abortion Bill in Senate

by Natasha Turner · July 3, 2013 · [1 Comment](#)

Just when it seems that anti-abortion advocates have done enough this week, Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) has agreed to introduce a bill in the Senate that would ban abortions after 20 weeks. A likely contender for the Republican presidential nomination in 2016, Rubio is expected to announce his sponsorship of the bill after the July [...]



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by Amelia Rosch · July 3, 2013 · [1 Comment](#)

While July 4th weekend and the exuberant celebrations of America and freedom that come with it, is rapidly approaching, North Carolina has become the third state in the past week to try to severely limit women's reproductive freedom. On Wednesday, the North Carolina state senate committee passed a bill that would restrict abortions by making [...]

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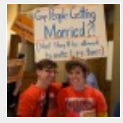
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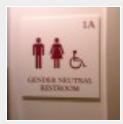
he signed last night. But, despite strong protests, he did not not veto abortion restrictions that were stuck into the budget bill, leaving the state with some of the most repressive anti-abortion policies in the nation. The budget also strips \$2 million [...]

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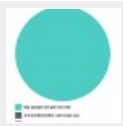
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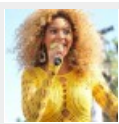
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