

SHAHEEN FOR SENATE
“More Than Ever”
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GRACE MATTERN: “Jeanne Shaheen has always been a champion for women, an advocate for survivors of sexual assault. I’ve worked with her for years.”

O/S: GRACE MATTERN / Advocate for Survivors of / Sexual Abuse

Grace Mattern Worked As An Advocate Against Sexual Assault And Domestic Violence, Retiring In 2011 As The Executive Director Of The NH Coalition Against Domestic And Sexual Violence After Having Started In 1981. “The 2011 Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee (DVFRC) Report is dedicated to Grace S. Mattern, who has been a leader in the struggle for victims’ rights, women and children’s rights and economic justice for the past 30 years. Grace is retiring on June 15, 2011 as the Executive Director of the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NHCADSV). Since June 16, 1981, Grace has shaped the way domestic violence and sexual assault are understood and responded to in this state through her commitment to multi-disciplinary collaboration. Because of her work, New Hampshire has among the best domestic and sexual violence statutes in the country.” [NH Governor’s Commission On Domestic And Sexual Violence, Eight Report Of The Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee, [June 2011](#)]

Patch: “For More Than Two Decades, Jeanne Shaheen Has Worked To Make A Difference For Woman In New Hampshire.” “For more than two decades, Jeanne Shaheen has worked to make a difference for women in New Hampshire. As Governor, she strengthened the state’s equal pay law. In the U.S. Senate, she supported the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act and cosponsored the Paycheck Fairness Act to guarantee equal pay for equal work.” [Patch, [8/19/14](#)]

GRACE MATTERN: “It’s Jeanne’s landmark legislation that for the first time gave survivors basic rights that could be enforced in federal court.”

O/S: AP 10/7/2016 / Obama signs sexual assault survivors bill authored by Shaheen into law

Associated Press Headline: “Obama Signs Sexual Assault Survivors Bill Authored By Shaheen Into Law.” [Associated Press, [10/7/16](#)]

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<p>GRACE MATTERN: “And Jeanne’s worked for equal pay...”</p> <p><i>O/S: Patch 8/19/14 / “...co-sponsored Paycheck Fairness Act...”</i></p>	<p>Patch: As Governor, Shaheen Strengthened The State’s Equal Pay Law. “For more than two decades, Jeanne Shaheen has worked to make a difference for women in New Hampshire. As Governor, she strengthened the state’s equal pay law. In the U.S. Senate, she supported the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act and cosponsored the Paycheck Fairness Act to guarantee equal pay for equal work.” [Patch, 8/19/14]</p> <p>In The U.S. Senate, Shaheen Cosponsored The Paycheck Fairness Act And Supported The Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act. “For more than two decades, Jeanne Shaheen has worked to make a difference for women in New Hampshire. As Governor, she strengthened the state’s equal pay law. In the U.S. Senate, she supported the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act and cosponsored the Paycheck Fairness Act to guarantee equal pay for equal work.” [Patch, 8/19/14]</p> <p>Associated Press; Shaheen Has A Record Of Fighting For Equal Pay. “Shaheen, the first woman elected governor in New Hampshire and the only woman who has been elected both governor and U.S. senator, has been touring businesses owned by women to argue that, unlike Brown, she has a record of fighting for equal pay, access to contraceptives and abortion rights.” [Associated Press, 10/8/14]</p> <p>2019: Shaheen And The New Hampshire Congressional Delegation Reintroduced The Paycheck Fairness Act. “Sens. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) and Maggie Hassan (D-NH) and Reps. Annie Kuster (NH-02) and Chris Pappas (NH-01) today reintroduced the Paycheck Fairness Act, bicameral legislation that would strengthen the Equal Pay Act of 1963 and guarantee that women can challenge pay discrimination and hold employers accountable.” [Claremont Eagle Times, 1/31/19]</p> <p>2012: Shaheen Spoke In Support Of The Paycheck Fairness Act And Highlighted A Law She Signed As Governor To Prohibit Gender-Based Pay Discrimination. In June 2012, the <u>New Hampshire Union Leader</u> wrote: “U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen said it could take more than two decades for women to achieve salary parity with their male colleagues. Shaheen, D-N.H., spoke on the Senate floor Tuesday to support the Paycheck Fairness Act. Shaheen said women’s pay issues in New Hampshire have improved since she was governor and signed a law to prohibit gender-based pay discrimination. ‘In the year before that law was signed, women in New Hampshire made 69 percent of their male colleagues ... today they make 78 percent,’ Shaheen said in prepared remarks. ‘While we’ve made some progress on this issue, we clearly still have a lot of work to do,’ Shaheen said, con-tending that ‘millions of American women lose nearly a quarter of their</p>

	potential earnings to pay discrimination.” [New Hampshire Union Leader, 6/6/12]
<p>GRACE MATTERN: “...affordable childcare...”</p> <p><i>O/S: THE HILL 8/20/14 / Shaheen pushes / childcare tax / credit increase</i></p>	<p>Shaheen Was The Lead Sponsor Of The Helping Working Families Afford Child Care Act, Which Would Increase The Child And Dependent Care Tax Credit. “Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-N.H.) called on Congress to increase the childcare tax credit. ‘Making child care affordable isn’t just about helping New Hampshire families make ends meet, but it’s about strengthening our economy too,’ Shaheen said Wednesday. ‘My plan to update the child care tax credit is something working families and our economy really need and I hope we can act on it soon.’ Shaheen, who faces a tough reelection, is a lead sponsor of the Helping Working Families Afford Child Care Act, which would increase the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit (CDCTC) to 20 percent of childcare expenses up to \$8,000 per child. The current maximum CDCTC is \$3,000 per child. Shaheen said her bill would also index the credit to inflation so that parents don’t have to worry about their children while they’re at work. ‘Any parent can tell you that knowing their children are safe while they are at work is essential to being a productive employee,’ Shaheen said.” [The Hill, 8/20/14]</p> <p>Shaheen Reintroduced Legislation To Make Child Care More Affordable And More Accessible By Reforming The Federal Tax Code. “New Hampshire Sen. Jeanne Shaheen has reintroduced legislation to make child care more affordable and accessible by reforming the federal tax code. The Democrat’s bill would increase outdated dollar limits on child care expenses for families; make the child care tax credit fully refundable; create a tax credit for educated child care professionals; and boost support for businesses that provide child care benefits for employees. Shaheen said affordable child care continues to be a significant obstacle for American families. Bill co-sponsors include Democratic Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand of New York, Brian Schatz of Hawaii, and Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota.” [Associated Press, 1/21/19]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shaheen’s Child Care Affordability Bill Would Increase Outdated Dollar Limits On Child Care Expenses, Make Child Care Tax Credits Fully Refundable, Create A Tax Credit For Child Care Professionals, And Boost Support For Businesses That Provide Child Care Benefits For Employees. “New Hampshire Sen. Jeanne Shaheen has reintroduced legislation to make child care more affordable and accessible by reforming the federal tax code. The Democrat’s bill would increase outdated dollar limits on child care expenses for families; make the child care tax credit fully refundable; create a tax credit for educated child care professionals; and boost support for businesses that provide child care benefits for employees. Shaheen said affordable child care continues to be a significant obstacle for American families. Bill co-sponsors include Democratic Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand of New York, Brian Schatz of Hawaii, and Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota.” [Associated Press, 1/21/19]

	<p>June 2020: Shaheen Introduced The Child Care Is Essential Act, Which Would Create A \$50 Billion Child Care Stabilization Fund To “Stabilize The Childcare Sector And Support Providers In Their Efforts TO Safely Reopen And Operate” Amid The Pandemic. “In June, Shaheen introduced the Child Care is Essential Act, which her office said would create a \$50 billion Child Care Stabilization Fund ‘to stabilize the childcare sector and support providers in their efforts to safely reopen and operate and has continued to urge Senate leadership to act on the legislation’ In March, Shaheen introduced legislation to assist health care workers with child- and elder care, according to her office, ‘so that they can continue to treat patients during the pandemic.’” [Union Leader, 8/15/20]</p>
<p>GRACE MATTERN: “... and always to protect a woman’s right to choose.”</p>	<p>Union Leader: Shaheen “Rose To Political Power From A Career Of Championing Abortion Rights As A Strategist And Field Organizer 30 Years Ago.” “U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, D-NH, rose to political power from a career of championing abortion rights as a strategist and field organizer 30 years ago. To win her third term in 2020, Shaheen will have to get by the most vocal anti-abortion nominee she has faced in all her past campaigns for federal office. Since the landmark Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion in 1973, the New Hampshire House has for all but two years had a majority supporting abortion rights. The state has some of the least restrictive laws governing abortion on the books. And in her three Senate elections, Shaheen, 72, did not have a prominent, anti-abortion offensive waged against her.” [Union Leader, 11/10/19]</p> <p>Associated Press: Shaheen Has A Record Of Fighting For Abortion Rights And Access To Contraceptives. “Shaheen, the first woman elected governor in New Hampshire and the only woman who has been elected both governor and U.S. senator, has been touring businesses owned by women to argue that, unlike Brown, she has a record of fighting for equal pay, access to contraceptives and abortion rights.” [Associated Press, 10/8/14]</p> <p>Obama Signed The FY2014 Defense Bill Which Contained The Shaheen Amendment To Set Defense Rules For Abortion Coverage In Line With Other Federal Policies To Ensure Uniform Women’s Health Coverage From Federal Government. In January 2013, the Associated Press wrote: “The defense bill signed by President Obama includes an amendment sponsored by New Hampshire Sen. Jeanne Shaheen that expands health insurance coverage for military women and their dependents who decide to have abortions in cases of rape and incest. Previously, health coverage applied only to abortions in cases where the life of the mother was endangered. The Shaheen amendment puts the Department of Defense rules in line with other federal policies and helps ensure that women in uniform receive coverage for the same health care services as most women who receive health care through the federal government.” [Associated Press, 1/3/13]</p> <p>HEADLINE: Congress expands DoD coverage of abortions [Navy Times, 1/3/13]</p>

	<p>The Shaheen Amendment Granted Abortion Coverage To Military Beneficiaries Who Were Victims Of Rape Or Incest. In January 2013, the <u>Navy Times</u> wrote: “Female troops and family members covered under Tricare now can receive medical coverage to abort pregnancies resulting from sexual assault. The Defense Authorization Act for 2013, signed Wednesday by President Obama, amends a Pentagon regulation to include rape and incest on the list of permissible uses of Defense Department facilities or funds for abortions for military beneficiaries. Previously, only cases when the health of the mother was in danger were acceptable. The new rule, championed by Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, D-N.H., brings Tricare in line with other federal health benefits plans, advocates say. ‘After three decades of a policy that discriminated against women who put their lives on the line for us, I am so proud that we will finally begin to provide the coverage our servicewomen deserve,’ Shaheen said.” [Navy Times, 1/3/13]</p> <p>As Governor Of New Hampshire In 1997, Jeanne Shaheen Repealed Three Laws That Criminalized Abortion. “Surrounded by longtime pro-choice advocates, Gov. Jeanne Shaheen signed into law yesterday a bill that removes three 1848 criminal abortion laws from New Hampshire's books. The 149-year-old laws were the only abortion restrictions on the state's law books. The repeal - sought for many years by pro-choice activists - takes effect Jan. 1. ‘I know this is the work of hundreds of people over eight years,’ Shaheen told about 50 cheering pro-choice advocates. ‘I want you to know how much I appreciate being the person to sign this legislation.’” [Union Leader, 6/3/97]</p>
<p>GRACE MATTERN: “We need her leadership now more than ever.”</p> <p>JEANNE SHAHEEN: “I’m Jeanne Shaheen and I approve this message.”</p> <p><i>O/S: Jeanne Shaheen / MAKING A DIFFERENCE / FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE</i></p>	