

Women

Not able to open a banking account without male permission until Equal Credit Opportunity Act of 1974

Not allowed to serve on a jury in Texas until 1954 (Mississippi 1968) (**Sarah T. Hughes** served as State Judge in 1934, Federal Judge in 1961, swore in LBJ as President in 1963 on Air Force One)

Until 1967 and the enactment of the marital-property section of the Family Code, Texas law put a wife's salary, bonuses, and wages under her husband's control to the extent that technically only he could "contract her services to another."

Dallas attorney Hermine Tobolowsky succeeded in 1971 in persuading the legislature to enact the Texas Equal Rights Amendment, which the voters ratified in 1972.

Led by Dallas attorney **Louise Raggio**, this revision of the state's laws amounted to a virtual revolution for women in Texas. Its major-and still largely unappreciated-effect was to give married women equal legal rights. [Single women have always enjoyed equal property and contractual rights and in 1920 (and 1954, along with married women,) also acquired equal political rights.]

In 1970, women attorneys represented 3% of the lawyers in America. In 2016, women attorneys were 36% (source ABA)

Between 1930 and 1970 (40 years), in the USA 14,000 women became doctors. Between 1970 and 1980 (USA) (10 years) 20,000 women became doctors. In 2017, 51% of all USA doctors are women. (Source AMA)

Not allowed to use birth control pill until 1972 (Unmarried couples)
Married couples could use the pill in 1965 (Griswold v. Conn.)

ROE vs. WADE (1973) held that the Constitution protected a woman's right to privacy

Not allowed Maternity Leave until Pregnancy Discrimination Act 1974

Not allowed to attend Ivy League schools (Harvard 1977, Yale and Princeton 1969)

Not allowed to attend West Point until 1976

Not allowed to Run in the Boston Marathon until 1972

Not allowed to serve in combat until 2013

Not allowed to be an Astronaut until 1978 (**Sally Ride**)

First American Airlines female pilot (lead or captain) (1983)

Women not allowed to vote in Switzerland until 02/1971

Women not allowed to vote in Saudia Arabia until 2015

Women not allowed to vote in Vatican City currently

First American woman to walk in space **Kathy Sullivan** Oct 1983

(One of the) First Air Force Fighter Pilots **Tammi Jo Shultz**

First Close Quarter Combat Female Silver Star **Leigh Ann Hester**

First US army female 4 star general **Elizabeth Ann Dunwoody**
14 November 2008

First US army one star female general **Anna Mae Hays** 11 June 1970