
FEMINIST MAJORITY FOUNDATION

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New Strategies

Co-founded by Eleanor Smeal and Peg Yorkin, the Feminist Majority Foundation is the leading feminist think tank specializing in the development of creative, new strategies to empower women through action.

With offices in Boston (MA), Los Angeles (CA) and Arlington (VA), the Foundation's unique mission is to devise long-term strategies and permanent solutions for the pervasive social, political and economic obstacles women face.

The Foundation conducts and disseminates research for action to explode myths and expose sources of opposition to women's equality.

Through educational and research projects, the Feminist Majority Foundation seeks to transform the public debate on issues of importance to women's lives and to empower women.

Feminist Empowerment

Only 4.5% of the board of directors at Fortune 500 companies are women.

Committed to empowering women in all sectors, the Feminist Majority Foundation produces educational materials documenting the exclusion of women from law, business, medicine and media. Compelling reports inspire women to seek leadership positions and implement gender balance strategies.

The nation's largest charitable groups earmark less than 5% of their funds for programs aimed at women and girls.

The Foundation initiated a ground-breaking project to encourage women donors to give to feminist groups, women's studies, and other programs for women.

GENDER GAP SCOREBOARD

	MEN	WOMEN
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGES	93.1%	6.9%
PHYSICIANS	84.0%	16.0%
DIRECTORS - FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES	95.5%	4.5%

Clinic Defense Action

The Feminist Majority Foundation develops new direct action strategies to keep women's health clinics accessible and to stop dangerous harassment.

The Los Angeles office of the Foundation has organized over 10,000 abortion rights supporters in Southern California to help keep clinics open.

The Foundation designs ways to mobilize record numbers of activists to defend women's health care clinics from ongoing attacks by Operation Rescue and other opponents of abortion. The Foundation trains activists from around the country on how to monitor these militant anti-abortion groups.

Referendum/Initiative Research

Women vote for women's rights, which is why referenda and initiatives are key strategies for directly securing feminist public policies.

Feminists have won 83% -- 24 out of 29 -- abortion ballot measure campaigns.

The Feminist Majority Foundation conducts research and provides educational materials on ballot measure campaigns waged over women's rights issues.

New Solutions

Campaign for RU 486 and Contraceptive Research

RU 486, the French pill, will dramatically change the abortion debate in this country and improve the lives of millions of women.

RU 486 is a safe, effective method to terminate early pregnancy that also has incredible potential as a treatment for some types of breast cancer, endometriosis, meningioma, Cushing's Syndrome and other serious illnesses primarily affecting women.

The Feminist Majority Foundation leads public education, petition, and economic pressure campaigns demanding that RU 486 be made available immediately to American women and women worldwide for use and continued research.

Feminist Scholarship

Women's studies programs at universities and colleges provide invaluable research and education to advance women's equality.

The Feminist Majority Foundation works with women's studies faculty, associations and students to strengthen women's studies on campus, to expand activist support for these programs, and to promote policy-oriented research.

The Foundation researches and analyzes a wide range of feminist public policy issues.

The Foundation offers continuous internships in Boston, Los Angeles, and Arlington for undergraduate and graduate students.

New Tools for Women's Equality

Feminist Media Center

The Feminist Majority Foundation has helped to reframe the abortion debate with two major video documentaries. Both the videos are national and international award winners.

Abortion: For Survival is a hard-hitting video that illustrates the global need for safe and legal abortion. *Abortion Denied: Shattering Young Women's Lives* is a startling video that uncovers the devastating effects parental consent and notification laws have on young women.

Both videos boldly break new ground in the national abortion rights discussion. Shown on national television, the videos are used by community and campus groups across the country. Companion video guides enable quick access to facts and sources cited in the documentaries.

The Feminist Majority Foundation monitors national media related to feminism. These broadcast and print media news clips are available to activists, educators and researchers.

Feminist Publications

The Feminist Majority Foundation publishes fact sheets, organizing kits and reports.

A powerful series of Feminist Majority Foundation reports describes how RU 486 works and why this compound is a medical breakthrough.

Another series of reports, *Empowering Women*, describes the gender gap at the top of business, medicine, philanthropy and law and how to change it.

"If women are ever going to see equality in our lifetimes, we must move forward with new strategies and new solutions and provide new tools for dramatic change. The Feminist Majority Foundation offers just that -- a research and action program for feminism."

— Eleanor Smeal, President
Feminist Majority Foundation

☐ Yes, I want to be involved with the Feminist Majority Foundation. Please contact me.

☐ I have enclosed my tax-deductible donation of \$ _____ to promote research and educational projects that empower women.

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Street _____

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Phone _____ (Day) _____ (Eve) _____

Academic or Institutional
Affiliation (if any): _____

Order Form

Quantity	
_____	<i>Abortion: For Survival</i> Video \$29.95
_____	Viewer's Guide \$2.50
_____	<i>Abortion Denied: Shattering Young Women's Lives</i> Video \$29.95
_____	Viewer's Guide \$2.50
_____	<i>Empowering Women in Business</i> \$5
_____	<i>Empowering Women in Medicine</i> \$5
_____	<i>Empowering Women in Philanthropy</i> \$5
_____	<i>Empowering Women in Law</i> \$5
_____	RU 486 Lapel Tack \$5
_____	RU 486 Button \$3
_____	RU 486 Campus Kit \$3
_____	RU 486 Reports \$1

Amount Enclosed _____ Add 10% of total for shipping and handling. Send and make checks payable to: Feminist Majority Foundation, 1600 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209.

**The
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**Empowering Women
Through Research
and Action**

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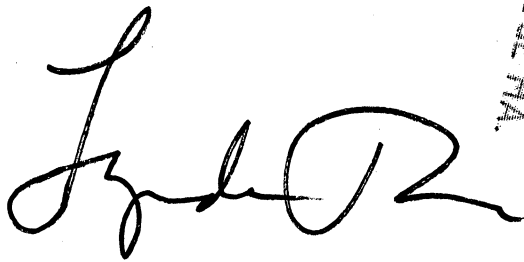
To the Honorable, the City Council of the
City of Cambridge:

The undersigned respectfully pray

July 15, 1992

The Feminist Majority Foundation requests permission to set up a table in front of the Brattle Street T-stop Monday, August 10 - Friday, August 28, 1992 from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM. The table will have information pertaining to women's rights. We will also be accepting donations for t-shirts and buttons. The following people will be responsible for staffing the table during various shifts: Jennifer Jackman, Anne-Marie Fitzgerald, Erin Koenin, Gretchen Urlich, Melissa Liazos, Phedra Rudell, Lynda Tocci, Liz Zale, Stephanie Webster, and Nomita Kochak.

The Feminist Majority is located at 675 Massachusetts Avenue in Cambridge.



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Councillor Walsh.*

In City Council, Aug. 3

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