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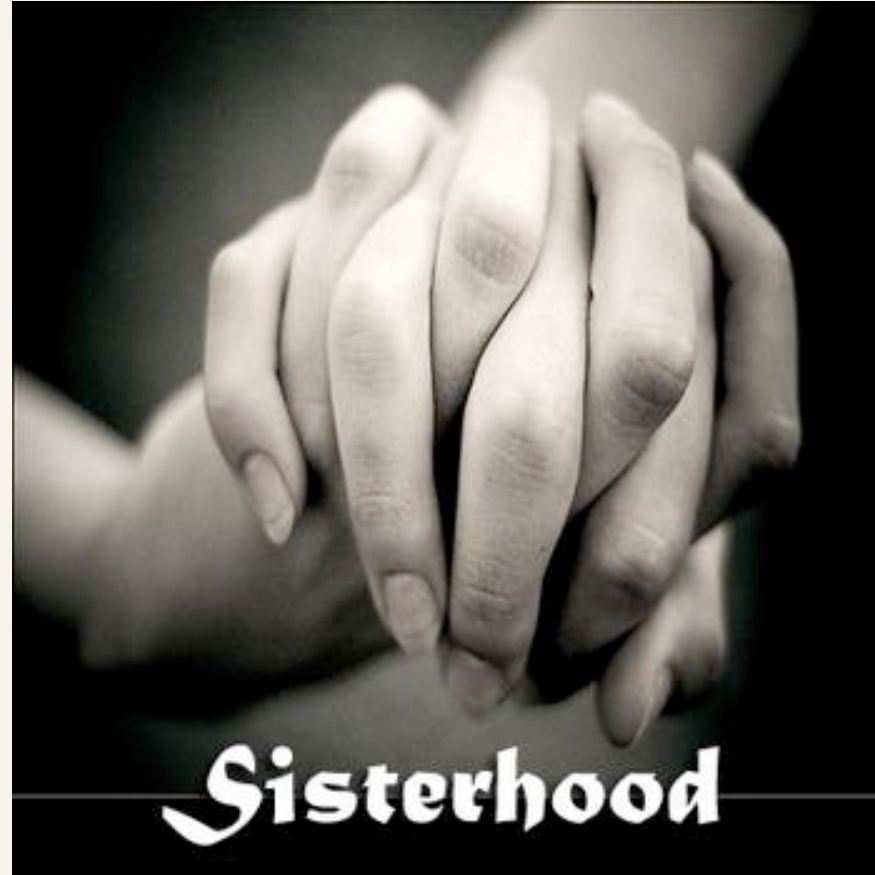
- "The right to vote, World War II (women were able to enter the workplace in large numbers), the birth control pill, the Women's Movement (although why they chose abortion over workplace vs family to focus their energy I'll never understand) technology that makes the Internet accessible to poor communities worldwide thus increasing exposure to education, new ideas, financing of micro-businesses internationally, more attention to the control/eradication of the big communicable diseases (malaria, HIV, among others), and access to clean water. Oh, also increased financial aid for higher education." [Mary Anne 1940s]
- "When Billie Jean King beat Bobbie Riggs. More recently, Victoria Jealouse who helped make sure the prizes won by women in the XGames were the same as for men." [Julie T 1970s]
- "Religion. The Bible came up with Adam and Eve and that certainly did women in. The Jews do it with the unclean days. The Muslims -- well, right now in Egypt women are being told by the Muslim Brotherhood that it's 30 to 40 percent their fault if their husbands rape them and it is not illegal." [Rae 1940s]
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- "Voting. Access to birth control." [KG 1960s]
- "Patriarchy, the invention of birth control, all suffrage movements, civil rights, first and second waves of feminism, the invention of computers, and Oprah." [MEW 1990s]
- "Hillary Clinton running for president." [RK 1990s]
- "Birth Control." [Janice 1950s]
- "For better: birth control. For worse: Sarah Palin. Millions of intelligent and hard-working women in the US and John McCain chooses one who doesn't read and can't cite a single amendment to the US Constitution. Made a global laughingstock of US women." [BH 1950s]
- "Access to education: my law school class was 51% women - first time ever." [Libby 1960s]
- "Gloria Steinem and the Women's Liberation movement of the 60s and 70s." [GD 1950s]
- "Right to vote and birth control." [Joleen 1950s]
- "Voting." [Crys 1980s]
- "Passage of Roe v Wade" [Ily 1940s]
- "19th Amendment, Brown v Board of Education, Loving v Virginia, and Roe v Wade." [Yolanda 1970s]





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