

Welcome Page

Welcome to HRCSN

Hillary Rodham Clinton Support Network (HRCSN) is a nonpartisan, grassroots, all-volunteer, nonprofit organization. We evolved from HRC Fan Club, founded in 1992. We welcome all who admire Senator Clinton, regardless of political affiliation, gender, age, national origin, sexual orientation. Our purpose is to act as a network of support for Senator Clinton, her public policy priorities, and her political aspirations.

Chapter Activities

Each chapter tailors its activities to its own area and membership, within the framework of supporting Senator Clinton and her priorities.

National activities involving many chapters have included March for Women's Lives in Washington DC in 2004, Project Read with thousands of HRCSN members reading with young children, and induction of Senator Clinton into National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, NY.

Read the books



LIVING HISTORY

Memoir of Hillary Rodham Clinton captures the essence of this remarkable woman and the challenging process by which she came to define herself and find her own voice.

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THE CASE FOR HILLARY CLINTON

Political strategist Susan Estrich argues persuasively that no candidate even approaches the power and promise of Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton and tells how to elect her.

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What Are the Goals of HRC Support Network?

- **Support** Senator Clinton in her current and future work on behalf of all Americans to protect our progress, advance our agenda, achieve our policy goals.

Senator Clinton serves on four Committees of the U.S. Senate: Armed Services; Environment and Public Works; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Aging. She chairs Subcommittee on Superfund and Environmental Health and serves on six other subcommittees.

Visit Senator Clinton's Senate website for complete information about her work

in the Senate: <http://clinton.senate.gov>.
Visit www.hillaryclinton.com for succinct statements about her position on a range of important issues.

- **Get out the voters** in 2008 so that all who are eligible to vote will vote, and work to assure that every vote will count.

We must be the change we wish to see in the world.
Mohandas Gandhi

We cannot wait for tomorrow. Tomorrow is now.
Eleanor Roosevelt

Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.
Dr. Martin Luther King

We will never get what we do not reach for.
Anonymous

Failure is impossible.
Susan B. Anthony

What Is the Origin of HRC Support Network?

Inspired by Hillary Rodham Clinton's lifelong efforts on behalf of children and families, the **Hillary Rodham Clinton Fan Club** was founded in the summer of 1992 by Ruth and Eugene Love of Silver Spring, Maryland. As a retired school teacher, Ruth was particularly attracted to Mrs. Clinton's achievements in reforming education in Arkansas.

As a working woman, wife, mother, and public affairs activist, Mrs. Clinton's dedication to improving the quality of life for all is evident in every project she has ever touched. To Fan Club members, she epitomized an American ideal.

The First Lady's galvanizing presence at the 4th United Nations Conference on Women, held in Beijing in 1995, stimulated growth of the HRC Fan Club to **170 chapters and over 25,000 members** in the United States and countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, South America, and the Caribbean. (Mrs. Clinton mentions the Fan Club in her latest book, *Living History*.)

When Mrs. Clinton was elected to the U.S. Senate from New York in late 1999, the Loves retired the Fan Club. Continuing interest in Senator Clinton, and her public policy agenda, has led to creation of a new organization. Approved by founder Ruth Love, the **Hillary Rodham Clinton Support Network** is based on original Fan Club objectives.

Senator Clinton has met with the new group on several occasions and expressed her gratitude.

HRCSN national coordinator is Rosemary George Straley, who formerly coordinated 28 chapters in California. Rosemary's career in education and international development has taken her to many countries, always engaged in efforts to increase opportunities for girls and women to better their own lives and the lives of their families and communities. She served in the Peace Corps in West Africa as a volunteer and later as a country director.

HRCSN chapter coordinators – women and men – represent diverse backgrounds and include teachers and professors; nurses; organizational leaders; professional, business, and service careerists.

How Can Individuals Support Senator Clinton?

- **Join** the HRC Support Network
- **Wear** your membership button
- **Display** your bumper sticker (A Woman's Place Is in The House, The Senate, and The Oval Office)
- **Stay informed** about Senator Clinton's legislative activities and advocacies. Regularly visit her websites: clinton.senate.gov and www.hillaryclinton.com.
Sign up for a HRC Google Alert to track daily or weekly news.
- **Communicate** your opinion about Senator Clinton and her public policy agenda:
Talk about these issues
Phone, fax, and email elected officials
Write and encourage letters to editors and op ed pieces
Call in to talk shows
Vote in polls on websites
Blog!
- **Recruit** new members
- **Participate** in activities of HRCSN chapter nearest you
- **Organize** a chapter in your area. [More information..](#)
- **Network** in meetings of organizations which address Senator Clinton's priorities.
- **Volunteer** time for projects that reflect Senator Clinton's values, such as reading with children or mentoring girls and young women.

- **Become** more active in the democratic process by registering voters, raising funds and campaigning for candidates, serving in appointive or elective office, encouraging participation of family, neighbors, friends.
- **Attend** events where Senator Clinton is speaking.
- **Promote** the cause of women's equality in the world through supporting Vital Voices Global Partnership, the nonprofit organization of which Senator Clinton is honorary co-chair (with Senators Kay Bailey Hutchinson and Nancy Kassenbaum). www.vitalvoices.org.
- **Contribute** to Senator Clinton's campaign fund through www.friendsofhillary.com.

Benefits of Membership

For a contribution of \$11, you will receive

Membership button with HRCSN logo



Bumper Sticker



Tee-shirt with HRCSN logo for additional contribution of \$20.

Updates via email about selected TV and personal appearances of Senator Clinton.

Referral to chapter nearest you, so you can participate in chapter activities. HRCSN membership is valid anywhere in the United States or the world, whether you join through a local chapter or via this website.

Join the Hillary Rodham Clinton Network

If you wish to make your payment by check, print out registration form

Send check payable to HRCSN to:

National Coordinator
P.O. Box 1207
La Jolla, CA 92037

Use PayPal

To contact us, please send an email to: info@hillarysupportnetwork.org

Events and Activities

(Photos will be added as they are submitted by chapter coordinators.)

- Chapter of the Month
- Celebrating HRC's birthday
- Clinton Presidential Library
- Events with Senator Clinton
- International
- March for Women's Lives
- Media coverage
- National HRCSN conferences
- National reading project
- National Women's Hall of Fame
- Networking with organizations
- Organizing HRCSN chapters
- Potpourri
- Recruiting HRCSN members
- Registering voters for elections
- Supporting candidates for office
- Vital Voices Global Partnership
- White House events

Organize a Chapter

Thank you for your interest in organizing a chapter of the Hillary Rodham Clinton Support Network. Please review the list of items in the [Chapter Starter Kit](#), which will enable you to launch your chapter and enroll your first 25 members. Before we can send your Chapter Charter and Chapter Starter Kit, we need some basic information about you and your plans. Please print out and complete the [Chapter Coordinator Application](#).

The sole purpose of this organization is to act as a network of support for Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, her public policy priorities, and her political aspirations. Because we are a grassroots organization, each chapter tailors its activities to its own area and membership. Chapter coordinators are encouraged to use their creativity and style, within overall guidelines. As a chapter coordinator, you will...

- Wear our HRCSN membership button and distribute HRCSN brochures to elicit conversation about Senator Clinton and recruit new members
- Communicate (usually via email) to inform members about Senator Clinton's policy positions and alert them about her appearances on TV and locally
- Organize activities, as appropriate, to demonstrate our admiration for Senator Clinton and support for her legislative initiatives and program advocacies
- Use our bumper sticker to raise consciousness about the gender issue: A Woman's Place is in The House, The Senate, and The Oval Office
- Network with organizations in our respective communities to register voters and assure voter turnout – especially of women.

We look forward to receiving your application to organize a chapter, accompanied by your check for the Chapter Starter Kit. As a chapter coordinator you are assured of a lot of fun and satisfaction, working on behalf of an extraordinary American!

In the news

On 31 May 2007 at an event in Pal Alto, California

Senator Clinton lauded the efforts of the NRC Support Network since its founding in 1992. Watch the video at www.hillarysupportnetwork.org/news.html

On 3 December 2006 C-Span three-hour InDepth...

President Jimmy Carter was asked the question: "Do you believe that the country is ready for a woman president?" He responded...

"Oh yes, I think so! I think the country sees that we have had women presidents in the largest democracies in the world -- India, which I visited lately -- also the largest Muslim country in the world has had a woman president -- Indonesia. One of our greatest democratic friends, Great Britain, had a woman prime minister for many years. In this hemisphere we now have a woman elected president of Chile, and in Nicaragua a woman president replaced the Sandinistas. Women have served in top positions of leadership in countries around the world. We just had a woman elected in an election we monitored in West Africa -- the first woman elected president in Liberia, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. And so in answer to your question, I think the United States is at least as enlightened about discrimination against women as Nicaragua or Chile or India or other countries."