

# Eleanor Smeal

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Just think - guns have a constitutional amendment protecting them and women don't.

~Eleanor Smeal

There's no question in my mind but that rights are never won unless people are willing to fight for them.

~Eleanor Smeal

Feminist humor raises consciousness. And the reason it's funny is because it stands something on its head. Goodness knows you've got to have a sense of humor if you do feminism full-time, I tell you.

~Eleanor Smeal

[We need to push] for what we want, not just what we can get.

~Eleanor Smeal

I have been studying women's political behavior since the early 1970s and first identified the gender gap in 1980 with the help of legendary pollster Louis Harris.

~Eleanor Smeal

The gag rule is, is that if any program receiving United States funding for Family Planning cannot mention, cannot speak the word "abortion" in the Third World.

~Eleanor Smeal

Carolyn Maloney has been a consistent fighter for Afghan women but also for International Family Planning Bills.

~Eleanor Smeal

I'm not a prejudice person, and I've worked with many male legislators and some have been excellent for us, so I'm not speaking against a class of people.

~Eleanor Smeal

I've been here a long time working for women. These are long years and this is an unusual legislator.

~Eleanor Smeal

We have got to have more providers to replace those who are leaving.

~Eleanor Smeal

Since 1996, the Feminist Majority Foundation has been immersed in a campaign to support Afghan women and girls in their fight against the brutal oppression of the Taliban.

~Eleanor Smeal

We've spent too much on how to destroy and blow up things with the military and too little on our health care, and too little on education, and it goes on.

~Eleanor Smeal

As long as we can be just the sidelight, the side issue, issues that deal with human beings, both men and women and children that should be given more prominence are not.

~Eleanor Smeal

I mean, how many men would have gone on to the floor of the House as Carolyn Maloney did and wear a burkha to show the fight of Afghan women.

~Eleanor Smeal

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