

Timeline of legal history of women in the United States

2000 Stenberg v. Carhart, 530 U.S. 914 (2000). The Supreme Court holds that Nebraska’s statute criminalizing the performance of partial birth abortions violates the U.S. Constitution, as interpreted in Casey and Roe.

2003 Nevada Department of Human Resources v. Hibbs 538 U.S. 721 (2003). The Supreme Court rules that states can be sued in federal court for violations of the Family Leave Medical Act.

2005 Hillary Clinton becomes the first First Lady to be elected to public office as a U.S. Senator from New York. Condoleezza Rice becomes the first black female Secretary of State.

2005 Jackson v. Birmingham Board of Education 544 U.S. 167. The Supreme Court rules that Title IX prohibits punishing someone for complaining about sex-based discrimination.

2005 Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act. The 2005 reauthorization allocates federal funds to aid victims, provides housing to prevent victims from becoming homeless, ensures victims have access to the justice system, and created intervention programs to assist children who witnessed domestic violence and to those at risk of domestic violence.

2006 The Supreme Court upholds a ban on the “partial-birth” abortion procedure. The Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, a federal law passed in 2003, was the first to ban a specific abortion procedure.

2006 Ayotte v. Planned Parenthood of Northern New England, 546 U.S. 320 (2006). The Supreme Court holds that New Hampshire’s parental notification abortion law would be unconstitutional when applied to the very small percentage of minors for whom an emergency abortion would be necessary to avert serious damage to their health.

2007 Ledbetter v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 550 U.S. 618 (2007). The Supreme Court states that employers cannot be sued under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 over race or gender pay discrimination if the claims are based on decisions made by the employer 180 days ago or more.

2007 Nancy Pelosi becomes the first female speaker of the House.

2008 Hillary Clinton is the only First Lady to run for president.

2008 Associate Justice Elena Kagan was appointed by President Obama and joined the Court in becoming the fourth woman appointed to the Supreme Court. .

2009 Sonia Sotomayor is nominated as the 111th U.S. Supreme Court Justice. Sotomayor becomes the first Hispanic American and the third woman to serve.

2009 Lily Ledbetter Fair Pay Restoration Act allows victims, usually women, of pay discrimination to file a com-

plaint with the government against their employer within 180 days of their last paycheck.

2009 Hillary Clinton becomes Secretary of State on January 21, 2009. She is the third woman in U.S. history to hold this position. After four years, she stepped down.

2010 The Affordable Health Care Act is signed into law. Under this law, private health insurance companies must provide birth control without co-pays or deductibles. The law requires private insurance companies to cover preventive services.

2010 Elena Kagan is confirmed to the Supreme Court of the United States; Kagan is the fourth female to serve on the Supreme Court.

2013 The ban against women in military combat positions is removed; this overturned a 1994 Pentagon decision restricting women from combat roles.

2013 Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act. The new bill extends coverage to women of Native American tribal lands who are attacked by non-tribal residents, as well as lesbians and immigrants.

2013 United States v. Windsor 570 U.S. Supreme Court decides that a key part of DOMA, the law that restricts federal recognition of same-sex marriage, is unconstitutional because it violates the equal protection clause of the constitution.

2014 McCullen v. Coakley, 573 U.S. 464 (2014). The Supreme Court reaches a unanimous decision and declares that the 35-foot fixed abortion buffer zones established in Massachusetts through amendments to the state’s Reproductive Health Care Facilities Act violates the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

2016 Hilary Clinton becomes the first female presidential candidate for a major political party.

2016 Whole Woman’s Health v. Hellerstedt, 579 U.S. 582 (2016). The Supreme Court overturns a Texas law imposed on abortion clinics. Texas cannot place restrictions on the delivery of abortion services that create an undue burden for women seeking an abortion.

2016 ‘The Survivors’ Bill of Rights Act amends the federal criminal code to establish statutory rights for sexual assault survivors, including the right to not be prevented from receiving a forensic medical examination and not be charged for an examination, have a sexual assault evidence collection kit preserved, be notified prior to destruction of a rape kit, and be informed of these rights and policies.

2017 Catherine Cortez Masto becomes the first Latina senator.

2018 Women on Boards (SB 826) is signed, making California the first state in America to require women to be in-

cluded on companies’ boards of directors.

2018 The First Step Act becomes law, requiring the Federal Bureau of Prisons to make feminine hygiene products available to prisoners for free.

2020 Associate Justice Amy Coney Barrett. is appointed by President Trump and joined the Court in 2020 Coney Barrett joined three other women on the Supreme Court and is the sixth woman to serve. .

2020 Associate Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson was appointed by President Biden in 2020 becoming the first African-American woman and the sixth women appointed to the Supreme Court.

2021 Kamala Harris is sworn in as the first woman, as well as the first woman of African American and South Asian descent, to hold the position of Vice President of the United States.

2021 Deb Haaland is appointed by President Joseph Biden to serve as Secretary of the Interior, becoming the first Native American woman to serve in a presidential Cabinet.

2022 Joseph Biden signs the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act into law as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022, known as the Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022.

2022 Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization, 597 U.S. (2022). The Supreme Court overrules both Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey, determining that the Constitution of the United States does not confer any right to abortion. This returns abortion regulation to the states.

2022 Joseph Biden signs Executive Order 14076, which directs the Department of Health and Human Services to expand access to contraceptives, requests the Federal Trade Commission protect patients’ reproductive health privacy, and directs the Department of Justice to organize a group of pro bono lawyers to defend women charged with having an abortion.

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2023 A record number of women are elected to Congress with 128 elected in the House and 25 elected in the Senate

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County Park Commissioners Meeting

October 7th, 2025

The Board of Sheridan County Park Commissioners met at 8:30 a.m. County Park Commissioners present were Tina Majors, Amanda Bott, Shannon Dieterle, and Sandra Felchle Absent: Roddy Schilling. Others present were Samantha Roubal, County Park Manager

Majors called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting was sent by mail and email. It was moved by County Park Commissioner Felchle, seconded by County Park Commissioner Bott to approve the minutes as is. Upon roll call vote – Felchle -yes, Bott – yes, Dieterle – yes, Majors – yes Motion carried.

Majors congratulated County Park Commissioner Bott for apply for grants with VEC and Capital Electric that each approved \$2,500.00 grant towards the playground equipment project for at Hoffer Lake Recreation Area. Other gaming grants in the area will be applied for also by Bott. Brush Lake playground equipment was just installed and will be looked at and contacted for further info.

Old business was to receive estimates on new riding lawn mower for Hoffer Lake Recreation Area. The Auditor presented two estimates from RDO on a 60” deck in the amounts of \$8,298.29 and \$10,856.23. Shannon Dieterle received an estimate on a 60” Bad Boy riding lawn mower of \$5,750.00 at a Wishek dealer with a Kohler engine and the vendor will get an estimate for Dieterle on Kawasaki engine on a Bad Boy riding lawn mower yet. Dieterle will contact the Underwood Bad Boy dealer also for estimates.

Samantha Roubal, County Park Manager, reported that the water will be turned off at Hoffer Lake Recreation area on Friday and winterized with Jordan Johnson, licensed plumber. A hunter that was camping last week hit the pedestal and broke the water line, etc. Suggestions of installing cement barriers by the pedestals with the help of the road crew will be done. Roubal is still hoping to get sand placed near the beach area where there is black mud this fall yet. M&S Sanitation, Wilton, is scheduled this week to pump out sewers for year end. The 4-H Livestock building is being constructed now by the 4-H council parents. Roubal will work minimal hours over the winter with checking on the restrooms, etc. for those that ice fish on Hoffer Lake.

It was moved by County Park Commissioner Bott, seconded by County Park Commissioner Felchle to authorize the Auditor to pay any outstanding bills with the Livestock building thru the remaining Bureau grant. Upon roll call vote – Bott – yes, Felchle – yes, Dieterle – yes, Majors – yes Motion carried.

The following bills were approved and paid:

Bentz Supply Store, 130.83; Flyway 200, 520.54; McLean-Sheridan Rur. Water, 335.15; Verizon Wireless, 39.53;

The next County Park board meeting will be held Tuesday, January 6th at 8:30 a.m.

It was moved by County Park Commissioner Dieterle to adjourn the meeting, seconded by County Park Commissioner Felchle. All voting “Aye” the motion carried.

(Jan. 15, 2025)

County Commissioner Meeting

December 2, 2025

The Board of Sheridan County Commissioners met at 8:30 a.m. County Commissioners present were Shannon Dieterle, Sandra Felchle and Roddy Schilling. Others present: Allan Tinker, McClusky Gazette editor

Chairman Dieterle called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting was sent out by email and mail. It was moved by County Commissioner Felchle to approve the minutes as is, seconded by County Commissioner Schilling. Upon roll call vote – Felchle – yes, Schilling – yes, Dieterle – yes Motion carried.

The following fees were approved for the month of November, 2025:

County Recorder – fees, \$1,296.00

Legals

County Sheriff – fees, \$497.90

The miscellaneous receipts were collected for the following funds and were approved for the month of November 2025:

General Fund - \$72,822.10; Unorganized Rd. Dist.- \$2,638.32; County Road - \$7,002.00; Highway Dist. - \$21,702.58; County Agent - \$598.05; Weed Control - \$422.74; Civil Defense - \$1,196.00; 911 - \$1,909.64;

Itemized listing of miscellaneous receipts are on file at the County Treasurer’s Office.

The November payroll was approved from the following funds:

General - \$46,612.40; Highway Dist. - \$27,369.38; Veteran Service Officer - \$602.93; County Agent Clerk - \$1,881.60; Weed Control - \$645.50; Civil Defense - \$719.34; 911 - \$726.94; Veteran’s Van Service - \$546.70

The following bills were approved and ordered paid subject due to delinquent or any other indebtedness owing the County:

A & G Trucking, 4,544.26; Advanced Business Methods, 775.47; Karen Anderson, 50.00; Axon Enterprises, Inc., 5820.80; Bentz Supply Store, 351.14; Butler Machinery Co.,541.00;

Central Plains Water District, 43.93; Charles Netzloff, 4,095.00; City of McClusky,48.50; Co Op Elevator, 6,553.89; Code 4 Services Inc., 7,201.35; Fargo Inn and Suites, 79.99; G And R Controls Inc., 1,318.00; Galls, 231.98; Delbert Hoffmann, 268.80; Hospital Services, Inc., 429.31; ITD, 987.45; Kotaco Fuel and Propane, 8,658.65; Lea Mittleider, 229.60; Lexipol LLC, 3,248.05; Lowell Beattie, 279.60; Luke Peterson, 1,616.82; Lynn Vietz, 3,711.00; Mayola Holen, 99.40; McClusky Grocery, 111.90; McLean Co. Auditor, 17,500.00; McLean-Sheridan Rur. Water, 494.12; Mechanics Plus, 712.33; Menards, 109.43; Mid American Research Chemical, 114.99; Trent Naser, 128.96; ND Association of Counties, 768.00; NDLTA, UGPTI, 100.00; ODP Business Office Solutions, 807.81; Office Of Attorney General, 270.00; Travis Ostrom, 584.67; Ottertail, 2,240.75; James Paulus, 275.56; Penguin Management, Inc. 1,572.00; PGPOA, \$40.00; Power Plan, 460.25; Purchase Power, 150.00; Radisson Hotel, 681.00; RV Enterprises, 2,880.00; Sheridan Co 4H Council, 11,070.53; Susag Sand And Gravel, Inc., 32,791.60; Turtle Lake Rexall Drug, 35.65; Tyler Technologies, Inc., 31,117.96; Uniform Center, 1,444.99; United Printing, 110.10; Verizon, 631.29; Vestis, 247.71; Con Vetter, 30.10; Visa, 2,563.00

At this time weed mowing bills in question were reviewed and discussed.

It was moved by County Commissioner Schilling to approve the Chairman sign off on the Maintenance Certification for the County Federal Aid Road Projects, seconded by County Commissioner Felchle. Upon roll call vote – Schilling – yes, Felchle – yes, Dieterle – yes Motion carried.

It was moved by County Commissioner Felchle to approve the Chairman sign the following County deeds over to the new property owners of forfeited lands that were sold at the annual tax sale November 18th and cancel any leftover taxes if any, seconded by County Commissioner Schilling. Upon roll call vote – Felchle – yes, Schilling – yes, Dieterle – yes Motion carried.

Strip 26 2/3 rods by 160 rods in NE4 7-148-76, \$28,000.00, to Patrick Bair, Mandan

Part of SW4NW4 100’x 150’ 13-148-76, \$85.00, to Janell Frey, Minot

Part of NW4SW4 140’x 80’ 13-148-76, \$75.00, to Delbert Hoffmann, Denhoff

Lots 15-16, Block 2, Lincoln Valley Village, \$60.00, to Delbert Hoffmann, Denhoff

Lots 8-9-10, Block 3, Lincoln Valley Village, \$70.00, to Delbert Hoffmann, Denhoff

Lots 11-12, Block 3, Lincoln Valley Village, \$60.00, to Delbert Hoffmann, Denhoff

Lot 18, Block 1, Martin City, Original, \$1,600.00 to Lautt’s Autobody & Towing, Inc., Martin

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It was moved by County Commissioner Felchle to approve the Beer and Liquor license to Casey Ebach for the ReUnion Bar & Grill, McClusky,

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