

**Centennial Honors College
Thomas E. Helm Undergraduate Research Day 2024**

ABSTRACT

Major: Political Science

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Women in Congress

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Within my research paper I will be discussing in depth "Women in Congress." The impact they made, and what they brought to the table. I will be exploring the history, challenges, and contributions of women who have served in the U.S. Congress. Going into deeper detail on each woman who was a first in each position within the congress, and what they did within the system that contributed and influenced motivation in other women. I will also be covering topics within the challenge category like Gender Bias and Discrimination, Work life balance, and Hostile Work Environment. While also looking at their Representation/Leadership.