

1944. The Commission on the Status of Women was established in 1946 to investigate the status of women in the United States. It was the first federal agency to be created specifically to address the concerns of women. The Commission's work was instrumental in the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment in 1972. The Commission also played a key role in the development of the National Women's History Museum and the National Women's Archives. In 1991, the Commission was reauthorized for another five-year term. In 1995, the Commission was reauthorized for another five-year term. In 1999, the Commission was reauthorized for another five-year term. In 2003, the Commission was reauthorized for another five-year term. In 2007, the Commission was reauthorized for another five-year term. In 2011, the Commission was reauthorized for another five-year term. In 2015, the Commission was reauthorized for another five-year term. In 2019, the Commission was reauthorized for another five-year term. In 2023, the Commission was reauthorized for another five-year term.