

How Big Media Refers to EMILYs List

New York Times

7 of the 10 most recent articles on the *New York Times*' website mentioned that EMILYs List supports Democratic women candidates who are pro-abortion

- **“Governor Aims To Beat Collins And Flip a Seat” (By Shane Goldmacher and Jenna Russell; October 15, 2025)**
“Ms. Mills was immediately endorsed by Emily’s List on Tuesday, the influential abortion rights group dedicating to electing women, and Senator Catherine Cortez Masto of Nevada, a moderate Democrat.”
- **“How a Former Democratic Star Found a Home in Trump’s Orbit” (By Elizabeth Williamson and Charles Homans; January 28, 2025)**
“‘I believed her, my wife believed her, and I went out and raised money for her and campaigned for her,’ Mr. Abercrombie said in an interview. So did several big Hawaii donors and Emily’s List, a powerful funder of Democrats who support abortion rights, which backed Ms. Gabbard after she reversed her position on the group’s central issue.”
- **“Top Democrats Try To Put Sunny Spin On 2024 Results” (By Reid J. Epstein; December 15, 2024)**
“Jessica Mackler, the president of Emily’s List, the largest group helping to elect Democratic women, said on the left-leaning podcast “The Downballot” that Vice President Kamala Harris had saved the party from even bigger defeats had Mr. Biden remained its presidential nominee.”
- **“A Harris Ally Says Biden Broke a Promise” (By Lisa Lerer; Dec 4, 2024)**
You were briefly president of EMILYs List, the organization that promotes Democratic female candidates. Do you still think a woman can win the presidency?
- **“Melinda French Gates Is Nonpartisan No More” (By Theodore Schleifer; Oct 7, 2024).**
Most of the money has gone to groups centered on women’s issues such as Ms. Goldschein’s CFFE PAC and Women Vote!, a super PAC affiliated with EMILYs List, which backs Democratic female candidates who support abortion rights.

- **“Taking the Fight to Trump On Abortion at the Debate” (By Michael Gold and Nicholas Nehamas; September 9, 2024)**
 “‘The fact that she’s done this work over her entire career means that she understands it in a unique way,’ said Jessica Mackler, the president of Emily’s List, a group that works to elect women who support abortion rights and has energetically backed Ms. Harris for years. ‘She’s long understood that this is deeply personal. It’s intuitive for most voters. That’s the reason it has so much power.’”
- **“Trump Floats Coverage Mandate for I.V.F. Treatment” (By Neil Vigdor and Michael Gold; August 29, 2024)**
 “Emily’s List, a group dedicated to electing female candidates and supporters of reproductive rights, assailed Mr. Trump’s latest overture toward women.”
- **“In Roe’s Wake, Democrats See a Moment to ‘Reimagine’ Abortion Rights” (By Elizabeth Dias and Lisa Lerer; August 22, 2024)**
 “More abortion rights-related programming is expected at the convention in the coming days, with speeches from the leaders of abortion rights organizations including Planned Parenthood, Reproductive Freedom for All and EMILY’s List, the political organization dedicated to electing Democrats who back abortion rights.”
- **“James’s Nonprofit Shifts Focus to Women’s Issues” (By Tania Ganguli; August 14, 2024)**
 “The group has tapped Stephanie Schriock as its 2024 senior campaign adviser. Schriock was the president of Emily’s List, an organization that works to elect female Democrats who support abortion rights, from 2010 until 2021, a year before the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade.”
- **“Major Donors Leap to Fund Vice President” (By Theodore Schleifer; July 26, 2024)**
 “But one group that is poised to play a more prominent role than it would have under Mr. Biden is Emily’s List, which has fiercely defended Ms. Harris and runs a super PAC that supports female candidates who back abortion rights.”

Washington Post

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- **“Emily’s List is ditching Sen. Sinema because voting rights are also women’s rights” (by Stacie Taranto; January 25, 2022)**

“Emily’s List, the powerful political action committee (PAC) that backs Democratic women who support legal abortion, recently announced that it would no longer endorse Sen. Kyrsten Sinema (D-Ariz.) because of her refusal to toe the party line and support exempting voting rights legislation from the Senate’s supermajority filibuster rules.”

- **“For these liberal women, the future of Democratic politics is still female” (By Kara Voght; May 20, 2025)**

“There were two kinds of women waiting in line outside of the Anthem theater for the 40th anniversary celebration of Emily’s List, the organization dedicated to electing Democratic women who support abortion rights: Those who’d arrived straight from work, and those who’d had time to change.”

- **“Why Emily’s List is spending big to defeat a progressive Democrat” (By Rachel Weiner March; 24, 2016)**

“And so the pro-choice women’s group Emily’s List is committing at least \$2.4 million from its super PAC — Women Vote! — to help Rep. Donna F. Edwards defeat him.

“Emily’s List argues that its mission is to elect pro-choice Democratic women, regardless of who gets toppled along the way.”

- **“Emily’s List taps a Washington outsider as executive director” (By Philip Rucker; June 14, 2017)**

“Emily Cain, who helped lead fellow Democrats to the majority in the Maine House of Representatives in 2012, has been tapped to try to do the same for Democrats nationally at the helm of Emily’s List, which works to elect pro-choice Democratic women to offices ranging from city councils to the presidency.”

- **“Emily’s List jumps into 6-way Kansas House primary race” (By David Weigel; July 11, 2018)**

“Emily’s List, a Democratic-leaning advocacy group that supports women in politics, has plunged into the crowded primary for Kansas’s 3rd Congressional District.”

- **“Newsom taps Emily’s List leader to fill Feinstein’s Senate seat” (By Maeve Reston and Tyler Pager; October 2, 2023)**
 “Before heading Emily’s List, the fundraising powerhouse group that has worked to support Democratic women up and down the ballot, she served as the president of SEIU Local 2015, a union that represented 325,000 nursing home and home-care workers throughout California.”
- **“Emily’s List’s sleazy attack ad in the Pennsylvania Senate race” (By Glenn Kessler; April 27, 2016)**
 “In this case, Women Vote, an arm of Emily’s List, a Political Action Committee that seeks to elect pro-choice Democratic women, is using words ‘true’ and ‘truth’ and even cites a fact checking organization to advance a deeply misleading claim.”
- **“This abortion rights group is fighting back in a tough environment” (By Rachel Roubein; March 14, 2022)**
 “Emily’s List has two goals: keep congressional Democratic majorities and elect state abortion rights-supporters”
 “Fundraising powerhouse Emily’s List is gearing up to support Democratic women up and down the ballot during one of the most pivotal election cycles for abortion access.”
- **“Black donors, power brokers take note of Alsobrooks’s historic Senate run” (By Lateshia Beachum; August 15, 2023)**
 “Ben Ray, senior director of campaign communications for Emily’s List (an acronym for “Early Money Is Like Yeast”) noted that the organization got its start when a group of Democratic women banded together to ensure that Maryland’s Barbara A. Mikulski had the financial wherewithal for her 1986 Senate race.”
- **“Emily’s List backs Democrat Abigail Spanberger in race to challenge Rep. Dave Brat” (By Jenna Portnoy; February 23, 2018)**
 “Democrat Abigail Spanberger, a former CIA agent running for the nomination to challenge Republican Rep. Dave Brat of Virginia, has picked up a key endorsement from Emily’s List, the advocacy group that backs female candidates who support abortion rights.”

AP

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- **“AP Decision Notes: What to expect in Texas on Election Day” (By Leah Askarinam; October 30, 2025)**

Amanda Edwards – a former city council member who lost a primary challenge to Jackson Lee – is one of the top fundraisers in the race and has backing from EMILY’s List, a national group that supports women running for office.

- **“Katie Porter pushes back. After disastrous week ex-US Rep rallies support in California governor run.” (BY Michael R. Blood; Oct. 10, 2025).**

Jessica Mackler, the president of EMILYs List, which works to elect Democratic women who favor abortion rights and endorsed Porter last month, said in a statement that Americans know that Porter is “the gutsy leader California needs to go toe to toe with (President) Donald Trump.”

- **“Intense and intentional training is helping Democratic women gain state lawmaking seats” (By Isabella Volmert; September 28, 2025)**

Emily’s List, founded 40 years ago, is one of the most famous of these organizations. The group claims to have raised nearly \$950 million in the pursuit of electing women and claims to have helped over 1,600 women achieve state and local offices.

- **“Democratic governors may offer a path forward for a party out of power in Washington” (By Bill Barrow; August 4, 2025)**

“Emily’s List President Jessica Mackler, whose organization backs Democratic women for public office....”

- **“Trump calls for universal coverage of IVF treatment with no specifics on how his plan would work” (Jill Colvin, Joey Cappelletti, and Thomas Beaumont; August 30, 2024)**

“Jessica Mackler, the president of EMILYs List, which works to elect women who support abortion rights, called Trump’s proposal ‘disingenuous and unserious.’”

- **“‘It’s our time’: As Harris accepts the nomination, many women say a female president is long overdue” (By Lisa Mascaro; August 24, 2024)**

“...said Jessica Mackler, the president of Emily’s List, which works to elect pro-choice women.”

- **“The Latest: Day 2 of the DNC features the Obamas and second gentleman Doug Emhoff” (By The Associated Press; August 21, 2024)**

“Vice President Kamala Harris was ‘an hour one endorsement’ for Emily’s List, a group that advocates for Democratic women who support abortion rights running for office, said president Jessica Mackler at a Tuesday news briefing in Chicago.”

- **“On the anniversary of the fall of Roe, Democrats lay the blame for worsening health care on Trump” (By Colleen Long; June 24, 2024)**
“Jessica Mackler, president of Emily’s List, a group that supports Democratic women....”
- **“California’s closely watched House primaries offer preview of battle to control Congress” (By Adam Beam; March 7, 2024)**
“Weiss is backed by Emily’s List, which supports Democratic women who favor abortion rights, and by Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis.”
- **“Newly appointed California Sen. Laphonza Butler will not seek election to a full term in 2024” (By Michael R. Blood; October 19, 2023)**
“Prior to being appointed, Butler headed Emily’s List, a national organization that raises money for female candidates who support abortion rights.”

ABC

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- **“Navy admiral removed by Hegseth announces run for Congress” (By Benjamin Siegel; January 20, 2026)**
“After her announcement, Lacore was endorsed by EMILYs List, a liberal group that works to elect women to higher office, and The Bench, a new Democratic group boosting a range of candidates in competitive districts.”
- **“Kamala Harris’ super PAC launches 1st campaign ad targeting Trump over Roe v. Wade” (By Beatrice Peterson; July 22, 2024)**
“EMILY’s List, an abortion-rights political organization, is set to launch a new 30-second TV and digital ad that both publicly supports Vice President Kamala Harris’ newly launched presidential campaign and attacks former President Donald Trump over the fall of Roe v. Wade and abortion rights.”

- **“Newsom taps Laphonza Butler as interim pick to fill Sen. Feinstein’s seat” (By Zohreen Shah, Nicholas Kerr, and Jolie Lash; October 1, 2023)**

“EMILY’s List is a political action committee that works to elect Democrat pro-choice women.”

- **“Record gain for women in Congress highlights lack of diversity among Republicans” (By Deena Zaru, Kiara Brantley-Jones , and Arielle Mitropoulos; December 5, 2020)**

“Emily’s List, a political action committee founded with the mission of helping pro-choice Democratic women get elected to office, currently is the largest resource for women in politics and is part of an expansive network of Democratic organizations working to help women get elected.”

- **“On the money: How 3 women of color overcame a broken system and made history in Congress” (By Deena Zaru; October 23, 2020)**

“She named groups like Emily’s List, which boosts pro-choice Democratic women, Poder Pac, a group founded by Latinas to help Latinas get elected to Congress, and the Latino Victory Fund.”

- **“In this year’s ‘pink wave,’ women are helping other women run for office” (By ABC News; January 22, 2018)**

“Sherrill is backed in part by the progressive group Emily’s List, an organization that helps women run for public office.”

- **Congress Gets Diversity Boost With Record Number of Women of Color in Senate (By ABC News; November 10, 2016)**

“According to EMILY’s List, a PAC that supports Democratic pro-choice female candidates in all levels of government, 35 Democratic and three Republican women of color will be in Congress come January.”

- **What Clinton’s Nomination Means for Women’s Groups (By ABC News; June 8, 2016).**

“The stakes literally could not be higher in this election cycle,” Stephanie Schriock, president of Emily’s List, a fundraising powerhouse that works to elect pro-choice Democratic women into office, told ABC News. “The work is far from over.”

- **“Ready for Hillary, Emily’s List in Talks to Join Social Media Forces” (By ABC News; Jan 19, 2015).**

“But, Adam Parkhomenko, the Executive Director of the super PAC has an idea: Transfer its Facebook and Twitter accounts in to the hands of another pro-Democratic group, Emily’s List.”

- **Hillary Clinton Steers Clear of One Controversy but Wades Into Another (By ABC News; March 4, 2015).**

“Speaking to one of the friendliest possible audiences -- at an event sponsored by the pro-Democrat, pro-women PAC Emily’s List -- the likely 2016 presidential candidate vowed to “beat this drum as long and as loud as it takes” to pass policies like paid family leave and equal pay for women.”

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CBS

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- **“EMILYs List endorses former Atlanta mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms in Georgia governor race” (By Hunter Woodall; December 4, 2025)**

“EMILYs List — which focuses on supporting Democratic women in favor of abortion rights — is endorsing Bottoms on Thursday as she faces a competitive primary field on the left, CBS News has learned.”

- **“California Sen. Laphonza Butler, who filled Dianne Feinstein seat, announces she will not run for full term” (By Carlos E. Castañeda; October 19, 2023)**

“...and headed EMILY’s list, a political action committee that seeks to help elect Democratic female candidates who support abortion rights.”

- **“Laphonza Butler, Newsom’s Feinstein replacement, to make LGBT history” (By Katy St Clair; October 1, 2023)**

“Butler is the president of the political action committee Emily’s List, which works to elect Democratic women.”

- **Democrats see surge in women interested in running for office in a post-Roe America (By Sarah Ewall-Wice; July 14, 2022)**
 “...said Christina Reynolds from EMILY’S List, which works to elect pro-abortion rights candidates up and down the ballot.”
- **“Senate Democrats fail to change rules on filibuster to pass voting rights” (By Jack Turman, Melissa Quinn; January 20, 2022)**
 “EMILY’s List, a group that endorses women politicians who advocate for abortion rights, said that it will not endorse Sinema in future elections if she refuses to support a rules change to pass voting rights legislation.”
- **“Keller @ Large: Governors Charlie Baker, Chris Sununu Targeted By EMILY’s List” (April 13, 2021)**
 “For decades, the EMILY’S (Early Money Is Like Yeast) List PAC has raised millions to support female Democratic candidates who back abortion rights.”
- **“Down-ballot candidates walk a fine line raising cash in middle of a pandemic” (By Sarah Ewall-Wice, Eleanor Watson, LaCrai Mitchell, and Aaron Navarro; April 10, 2020)**
 “...said Ianthe Metzger, deputy director of campaign communications for Emily’s List, which supports progressive women candidates.”
- **“Democrats dump millions into statehouse races” (August 20, 2019)**
 “...said Stephanie Schriock, president of the group EMILY’s List, which recruits and trains women to run for office...”
- **“2020 presidential campaign brings field of women” (By Caitlin Huey-Burns, Grace Segers; January 18, 2019)**
 “...says Christina Reynolds, vice president of communications for Emily’s List, which recruits and supports typically Democratic female candidates.”
- **“Emily’s List president: Ivanka ‘a great role model’ but ‘politics is politics’” (By Steve Chaggarris; March 31, 2017)**
 “Schriock, whose organization raises money for and campaigns on behalf of women Democratic candidates....”

NBC

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- **“EMILY’s List picks sides in crowded Democratic primary for Senate in Illinois” (By Alexandra Marquez; October 3, 2025)**

“EMILY’s List, the political group supporting female Democratic candidates who favor abortion rights, endorsed Illinois Lt. Gov. Juliana Stratton for the Senate on Friday, picking sides in the state’s crowded Democratic primary.”

- **“Conservative Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Rebecca Bradley won’t run for re-election” (By Alexandra Marquez; August 29, 2025)**

“She has been endorsed by groups like EMILY’s List, a national organization that seeks to elect Democratic women who favor abortion rights.”

- **“Virginia’s trailblazing candidates for governor prepare to battle over the economy, abortion and Trump” (By Adam Edelman and Bridget Bowman; June 17, 2025)**

“‘With Republicans laying the groundwork to ban contraception and Winsome Earle-Sears vowing to do everything in her power to end abortion in the state, reproductive freedom is on the ballot in Virginia this November, and we’re going to make sure voters know that,’ EMILY’s List President Jessica Mackler said in an interview. Her group, which works to elect Democratic women who support abortion rights, endorsed Spanberger in December 2023, just weeks after she launched her campaign while she was still in Congress.”

- **“Republicans plow ahead with anti-abortion agenda in states where voters approved constitutional amendments” (By Adam Edelman; April 12, 2025)**

“‘Even when their voters made their support of abortion access extremely clear with these ballot amendments, Republicans are still willing to trample them,’ said Yari Aquino, who helps advise candidates for EMILY’s List, a national group that backs Democratic women who support abortion rights.”

- **“Once again, a Trump win has ‘insiders’ questioning women’s electability. Mikie Sherrill shrugs it off in New Jersey” (By Bridget Bowman; March 21, 2025)**

“EMILY’s List, which backs female candidates who support abortion rights and has endorsed Sherrill, detailed in a memo this month how Sherrill has earned more votes than her New Jersey Democratic colleagues and run ahead of candidates for higher office.”

- **Michigan Lt. Gov. Garlin Gilchrist launches a run for governor, setting up a major 2026 race (By Ben Kamisar; March 11, 2025)**

“EMILY’s List, a group that backs Democratic women who support abortion rights, has endorsed Benson, and the Democratic Lieutenant Governors Association plans a ‘seven-figure’ investment to boost Gilchrist, according to its executive director, Kevin Holst.”
- **“The next round of governor’s races could bring big changes to state power” (By Adam Edelman; December 27, 2024)**

“Sherrill, a retired Navy helicopter pilot who has represented her northern New Jersey district since 2019, has received the endorsement of EMILY’s List, a group that backs women who support abortion rights.”
- **“Number of women in Congress stalls for the first time since Trump’s 2016 election” (By Bridget Bowman; November 21, 2024)**

“Republican women have not had the same institutional support as Democratic women, who for decades have had help from groups like Emily’s List, which backs Democratic women who support abortion rights.”
- **“EMILY’s List endorses Rep. Mikie Sherrill in race for New Jersey governor” (By Alexandra Marquez; November 18, 2024)**

“EMILY’s List, a national group that backs Democratic women running for office, endorsed Rep. Mikie Sherrill’s bid for New Jersey governor on Monday, just hours after she announced her campaign.”
- **“Lisa Blunt Rochester wins in Delaware, making her the state’s first female senator” (By Donna M. Owens; November 5, 2024)**

“EMILY’s List, which supports women running for elected office, called Blunt Rochester a “groundbreaking leader” in a statement Tuesday night.”