Hillary Clinton Felt She Needed to Show Restraint in Debating Donald Trump. “Maybe if I as First Lady could talk about it candidly and without embarrassment,” she said, “many other people would be able to as well.” She was right.

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When Hillary Clinton was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2001, she became the first American first lady to win a public office seat. In 2016, she became the first woman in U.S. history to become the presidential nominee of a major political party. Who Is Hillary Clinton? Hillary was the eldest daughter of Hugh Rodham, a prosperous fabric store owner, and Dorothy Emma Howell Rodham; she has two younger brothers, Hugh Jr. (born in 1950) and Anthony (born in 1954). As a young woman, Hillary was active in young Republican groups and campaigned for Republican presidential nominee Barry Goldwater in 1964. The former senator and secretary of state was the subject of a four-hour Hulu documentary, Hillary, which premiered at the 2020 Sundance Film Festival.

Hillary Clinton (1947-) helped define the role of the modern political spouse and was one of the most accomplished first ladies in American history. Influenced by her father's staunch Republican beliefs, Hillary canvassed Chicago neighborhoods for voter fraud following the 1960 presidential election, and volunteered for Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater’s 1964 campaign. She was also exposed to opposing viewpoints by a local minister named Don Jones, who brought his youth group to hear the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. deliver a speech at Chicago’s Orchestra Hall in