

Democrat Candidate Accuses Democrat Party of Waging a 'War on Women'

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Marisa DeFranco, a Democrat candidate for Massachusetts' 6th congressional district, has accused her own party, who "howled" that Republicans were waging a "War on Women," of hypocritically waging their own war, and that the Democrat Party has a "sexist double standard" that is unacceptable.

DeFranco, an immigration attorney who received the "Top Woman of Law" award by the *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*, is vying to replace current Democrat incumbent John Tierney, accused the Democrat Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) of excluding her name from a poll on the race, a poll commissioned by the DCCC themselves.

A scathing release from DeFranco's office says that if the Republican Party "did something so disrespectful to a woman candidate and her supporters who have been working their hearts out, we would be hearing about the "War on Women" in every media outlet across the land."

"This sexist double standard is unacceptable. Who needs Mitts Romney's etch-a-sketch when the Democratic machine can just as easily write a woman off with an eraser?"

The statement points out the low number of female women in the U.S. Congress and points out that there is only one Democrat woman governor in the U.S:

"If only 18% of Congress is women, and there is only 1 Democratic woman governor in the whole country, whose fault is that? Why doesn't the Democratic party run more women? And when they do run, why don't they include them in their poll and demand of themselves the equality for women that they do of the Republicans?"

DeFranco commented that her campaign isn't asking for special treatment, but for "only equal access." "Why is John Tierney standing by, allowing a woman to be discriminated against," asked DeFranco.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) is the official campaign arm of the Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives and is led by Representative Steve Israel, congressman from NY's 3rd congressional district.

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