

Welcome

Sisters Testify is a history project to connect not only with the signatories of the African American Women in Defense of Ourselves proclamation but also with those who did not sign.

Your story and your vantage point matter. Together, we can magnify our voices and provide insights into gender, race, regional, and generational politics in America following Anita Hill's testimony at the Clarence Thomas Supreme Court nomination hearings in 1991.

This survey may take you anywhere from 10 to 30 minutes to complete, depending on how much reflection you enjoy.

You will be able to save your answers, and the survey will auto save every 5 minutes, so please, sit back with a cup of tea and think back to what was going on for you in 1991.

At the time you signed the petition, what age were you?

Where did you live then?

What was your situation at the time in 1991? Were you working? A student? Married? Ill? Overseas? A mother? Please provide any details you care to share.

Did you identify with or participate in a social, cultural, or political movement at the time?
Please Select Yes / No

How did you hear about the proclamation?

What did you hope to achieve by contributing to the African American Women in Defense of Ourselves proclamation?

Did you participate in conversations or activities related to the Anita Hill/Clarence Thomas hearings in 1991?

Please Select Yes No

Have your thoughts on signing the proclamation changed?

Please Select Yes / No

What impact do you think the hearings had (both for you in your life and for our larger society?)

How has your education, work, family, personal life, professional life, or health changed since you signed the proclamation?

Do you currently identify with or participate in a social, cultural or political movement, or have you in the past twenty-five years?

Please Select Yes / No

Do you know of anyone who refused to sign the proclamation and on what grounds?

Do you have contact information for anyone who could be helpful to hear from? Why might he or she be helpful?

If you signed on behalf of someone else, or an organization, please identify that person or organization here.

Gender

Race/Ethnicity

How did you hear about Sisters Testify?

Please Select - Social Media Contact (Facebook or Twitter)/ Phone Call / Letter / Friend / Professional Contact Word of Mouth / Other (if other, please explain)

Please share with us the information that you used to sign the letter in 1991.

1991 Name

1991 City

1991 State

1991 Other (such as profession or title)

Do you have any other comments that might be helpful?

Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey. This project has been more than a year in the making. During phase one we located contact information for as many signatories as we could find. We continue to locate and update contact information. If you feel comfortable sharing with us the contact information for any others who signed we would be extremely grateful.

We are excited by the enthusiasm of those we have reached, and by the response rate. The next phase of the project is to start reviewing survey answers. We may reach out to you for more information. Stay tuned to hear what we learn. In the interim, please don't hesitate to let us know what information you would like to learn about the other signatories or the project.

Once again, thank you!

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