



NWPC CALIFORNIA

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NATIONAL WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS CALIFORNIA



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JOIN NWPCA TODAY!

What your Membership Means

- Satisfaction in knowing your membership supports pro-choice women in their efforts to get elected & appointed to office.
- Meet & Greet opportunities with elected leaders and candidates throughout CA.
- Monthly Caucus Connection e-newsletter which highlights Statewide NWPC News.
- Training seminars & workshops on running for and getting appointed to political office.
- Invitations to special events, candidate forums, fundraisers, quarterly State Board of Director meetings & Regional Board meetings.

NWPC will not turn away any member due to cost. A reduced rate is available.

NWPCA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: ____

Phone (Day): _____

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Fax: _____

Email: _____

Referred By: _____

Preferred Method of Contact (check one):

Email Phone Mail

_____ **\$70 Regular Member** (This entitles you to vote in your local caucus and to be credentialed at the state and national meetings. You'll also receive national, state and local e-newsletters)

_____ **\$90 Supporting Membership** (Add'l funds help support a limited income member)

_____ **\$150 Sustaining Member** (Receives special recognition and VIP status at events, and assists Caucus with sustaining long-term development)

_____ **\$20 Student or Limited Income**

Contact NWPC CA at (714) 336-5171
or your local caucus for details

Total Enclosed \$ _____



NWPC CA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Women stand at the threshold of the greatest political change in the history of our country. We are no longer satisfied with being informed voters and community activists – we are running for political office and making a significant difference in every position that we hold. The National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) understands the importance of having feminist candidates and elected officials in local, state and federal positions; as legislators and members of the judiciary, as high level appointees; and as chief executive and commander-in-chief of the United States of America.

Women in California are 50% of the population and yet men hold more than 70% of the legislative seats. NWPC CA is dedicated to increasing women's participation in the political process, with the goal of at least **50/50 representation in all elected and appointed positions** by 2020 – and we are working to achieve it sooner! NWPC CA will not stop until there is **50/50 representation**.

NWPC CA can be an outlet for your passion, creativity and commitment. I invite you to join us in the important work to be done and in the process have fun and create lifelong friendships.

Teray Stephens

JOIN NWPC CA TODAY

By joining NWPC you: support a group that has significant influence with legislators and policy-makers; have the opportunity to support and contribute to feminist campaigns; and help more women get elected who promote women's issues. **Join online and automatically become a member of NWPC at the national, state and local NWPC chapter www.nwpc.org.**

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WHY JOIN NWPC CA?

THE COVETED ENDORSEMENT

Female candidates agree that receiving the endorsement of NWPC is enormously important in being considered 'viable', raising money and getting elected. NWPC CA is committed to **50/50 representation and reproductive choice**. Through vigorous interviews, NWPC-CA identifies the most viable candidates who meet our bottom line issues, then give our valuable endorsement. NWPC is a multi-partisan organization - committed to supporting pro-choice candidates and electeds.

CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN TRAINING

NWPC conducts low cost and higher budget campaign training throughout California to provide women with the necessary skills to run successful, ethical and winning campaigns. Workshops focus on the essentials of fundraising, media and campaign management as well as message development and 'get-out-the vote strategies'. NWPC tailors trainings to meet all levels of experience with special emphasis on campaign budgeting and execution. If you are considering running for any office, the NWPC Candidate Training Program is for you and can mean the difference between success and failure.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Many women began their political education, developed personal networks and honed their leadership skills through NWPC-CA membership and have gone on to elected office at the local, state and national levels. **We nurture and train tomorrow's feminist leaders....today.**

CALIFORNIA'S PREMIER WOMEN'S POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

The National Women's Political Caucus is a multi-partisan grassroots organization dedicated to increasing women's participation in the political process and creating a women's political power base to achieve equality for all women. NWPC recruits, trains, and supports pro-choice women candidates for elected and appointed offices at all levels of government.

NWPC HISTORY

NWPC was founded in the midst of the modern American women's movement when 320 women from 26 states met under the leadership of feminists such as Shirley Chisholm, Bella Abzug, Gloria Steinem, and Betty Friedan to form the caucus on July 11, 1971. The first statement of purpose pledged to fight sexism, racism, institutional violence, and poverty. They chose to advocate for change by reforming major political parties, the election of women to public office, the advocacy of women's issues, and the support of feminist candidates, regardless of party.

In the first three years of its existence, female state officeholders increased by 36 percent as a result of NWPC recruitment and leadership programs. By 1976, they formed a political action committee and began contributing financially to selected races. We now proudly state that we are a multi-partisan organization that respects a woman's right to make private medical decisions without governmental interference.

NWPC CA ACHIEVEMENT

All current feminist electeds from California and in the California State Legislature and Executive branch are NWPC endorsed and members or supporters of NWPC. This includes Assembly Speaker Karen Bass, CA Secretary of State Debra Bowen, former CA Congresswoman and now Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis, Judy Chu, Vice-chair of the Board of Equalization, Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer, national senators from California among many others. **With the assistance of NWPC, it has been proven time and time again that when women run, they can win!**

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Questions?
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