



Dear NOW Leaders,

Below you will find a table of ballot initiatives that we are especially interested in this November. Ballot initiatives were selected based on the following issues:

- Reproductive Justice
- Voting Rights
- Minimum Wage / Economic Security
- Equal Rights Amendment
- Immigration

For the full information on ballot measures state by state, visit [http://ballotpedia.org/2014 ballot measures](http://ballotpedia.org/2014_ballot_measures)

<b>Ballot Initiatives</b>				
<b>State</b>	<b>Issues</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Bill Text/Info</b>	<b>For/Against</b>
<b>Alaska</b>	Minimum Wage	Ballot Measure 3	This bill would raise Alaska's minimum wage from \$7.75 per hour to \$8.75 per hour as of January 1, 2015. The bill would raise the minimum wage to \$9.75 per hour as of January 1, 2016. The bill would adjust the minimum wage each year for inflation after 2016. The bill creates a method for this adjustment. Under the bill, if the adjusted minimum wage is less than one dollar over the	For

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			federal minimum wage, Alaska's minimum wage will be one dollar over the federal minimum. Tips or gratuities would not count toward the minimum wage.	
<b>Arkansas</b>	Minimum Wage	Issue 5	Increases the state's minimum wage from \$6.25 to \$8.50 per hour by 2017	For
<b>Colorado</b>	Reproductive Justice	Amendment 67	Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution protecting pregnant women and unborn children by defining "person" and "child" in the Colorado criminal code and the Colorado wrongful death act to include unborn human beings?	Against
<b>Connecticut</b>	Voting Rights	Early Voting Amendment	Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to remove restrictions concerning absentee ballots and to permit a person to vote without appearing at a polling place on the day of an election?	For
<b>Illinois</b>	Voting Rights	Illinois Right to Vote Amendment	No person shall be denied the right to register to vote or to cast a ballot in an election based on race, color, ethnicity, status as a member of a language minority, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or income.	For

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<b>Illinois</b>	Minimum Wage	Illinois Minimum Wage Increase Question	Shall the minimum wage in Illinois for adults over the age of 18 be raised to \$10 per hour by January 1, 2015?	For
	Reproductive Justice	Illinois Birth Control in Prescription Drug Coverage Question	Shall any health insurance plan in Illinois that provides prescription drug coverage be required to include prescription birth control as part of that coverage?	For
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Economic Security	Question 4	Entitles certain employees to earn and utilize paid sick days.	For
<b>Missouri</b>	Voting Rights	Amendment 6	Establishes 6 day long early voting period that excludes weekends.	Against
<b>Montana</b>	Voting Rights	Late Voter Registration Revision Measure	The measure, upon voter approval, would change the deadline for late voter registration from poll closing on Election Day to 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before election day.	Against
<b>Nebraska</b>	Minimum Wage	Initiative 425	Increases the state hourly minimum wage to \$9 over three years	For
<b>North Dakota</b>	Reproductive Justice	North Dakota "Life Begins at Conception" Amendment/Measure 1	The inalienable right to life of every human being at any stage of development must be recognized and protected.	Against
<b>Oregon</b>	Immigration	Measure 88	Makes four-year driver licenses available to those who cannot prove legal presence in the United States.	For

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<b>Oregon</b>	ERA	Measure 89	Amends Constitution: State/political subdivision shall not deny or abridge equality of rights on account of sex	For
<b>South Dakota</b>	Minimum Wage	Initiated Measure 18	The measure would increase the minimum wage from \$7.25 per hour to \$8.50 per hour beginning January 1, 2015, and it would guarantee an increase in the minimum wage each year to account for inflation. Sponsored by the South Dakota Democratic party, as well as some labor unions.	For
<b>Tennessee</b>	Reproductive Justice	Amendment 1	Shall Article I, of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section: Nothing in this Constitution secures or protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of an abortion. The people retain the right through their elected state representatives and state senators to enact, amend, or repeal statutes regarding abortion, including, but not limited to, circumstances of pregnancy resulting from rape or incest or when necessary to save the life of the mother.	Against