

CHAPTERS REPORT

National NOW Board Meeting

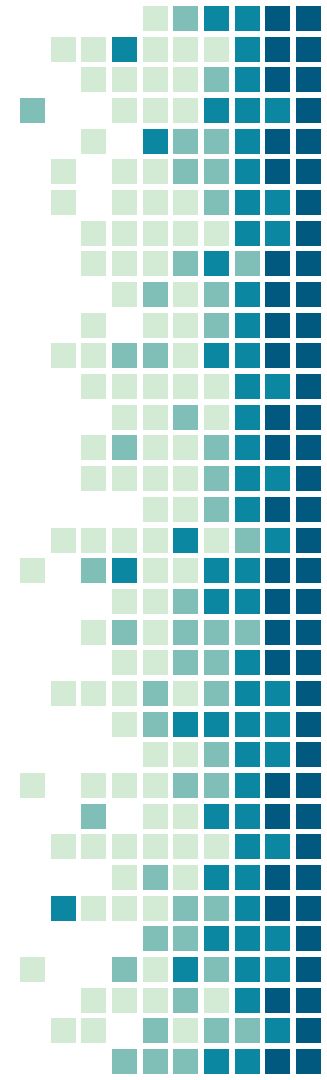
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Topics

- Chapters Update
- Annual Reports
- Chapter Highlights
- NOW Rounds/Signs

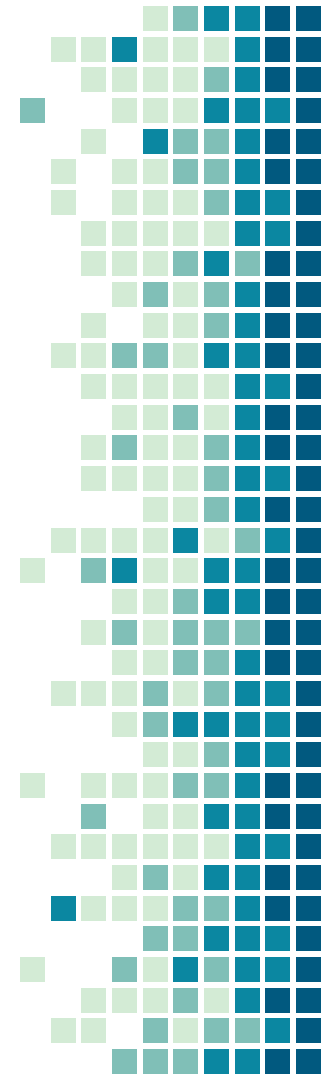
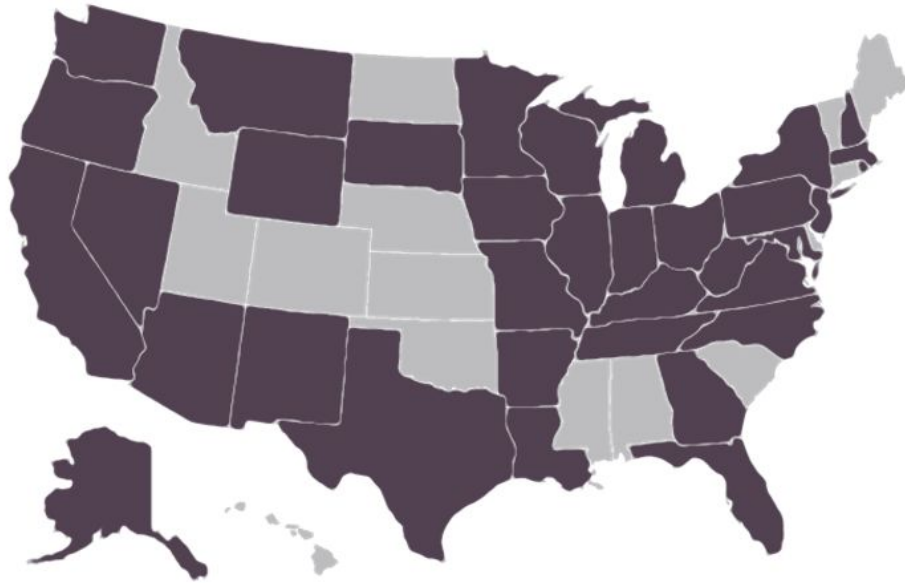




CHAPTERS UPDATE

Active State Chapters

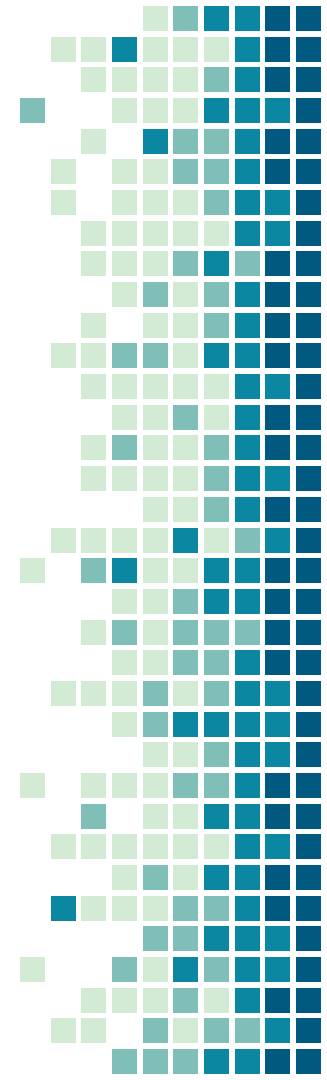
36 active states
(in purple)



New Chapter Interest Forms

- January - October 2016: **24**
- November - December 2016: **40**
- January - September 2017: **96**

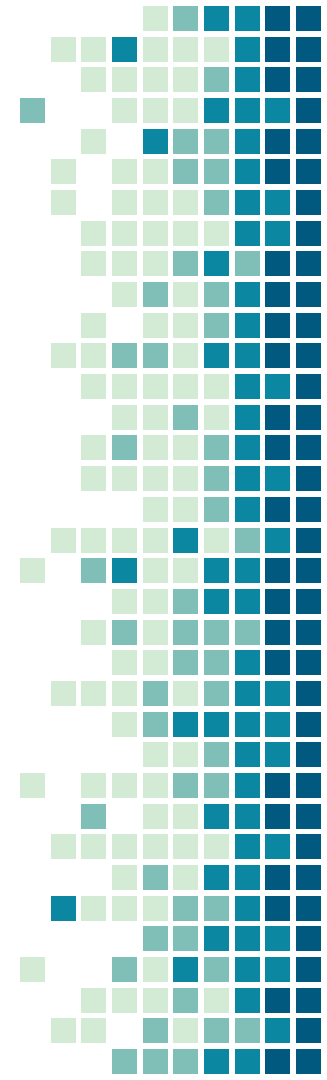
136 since November



Convening Chapters

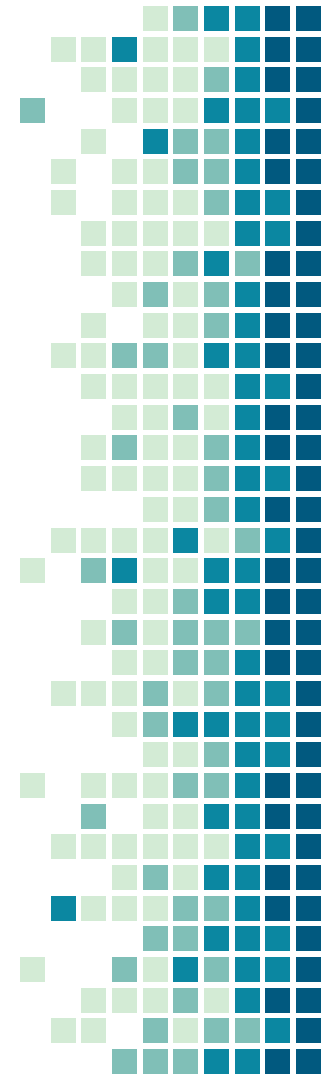
- January - October 2016: **4**
- November - December 2016: **5**
- January - September 2017: **29**

34 since November



Chapter Rebates

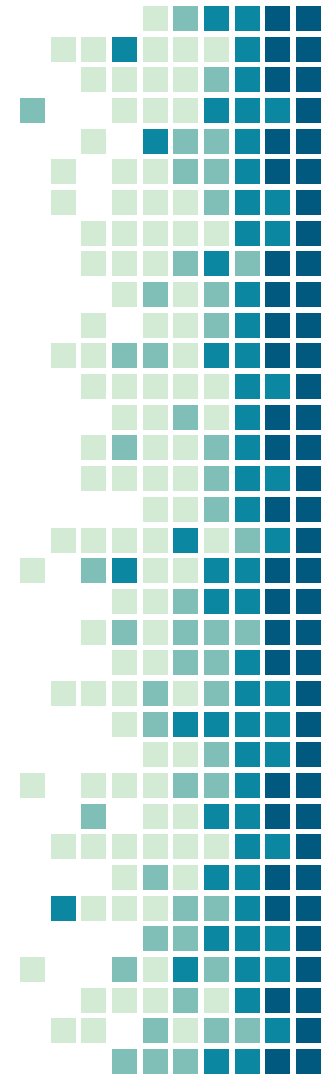
- Rebate eligibility
 - At least 2 officers with current memberships
 - Valid address on file with National
 - Current annual report, or at least 2 consecutive annual reports in the last 3 years
 - Cashed last rebate check issued
- About 75% of active chapters are eligible to receive rebates



CANs (Campus Action Networks)

- January - March 2017: **0**
- April - June 2017: **6**
- July - September 2017: **9**

9 since last board meeting

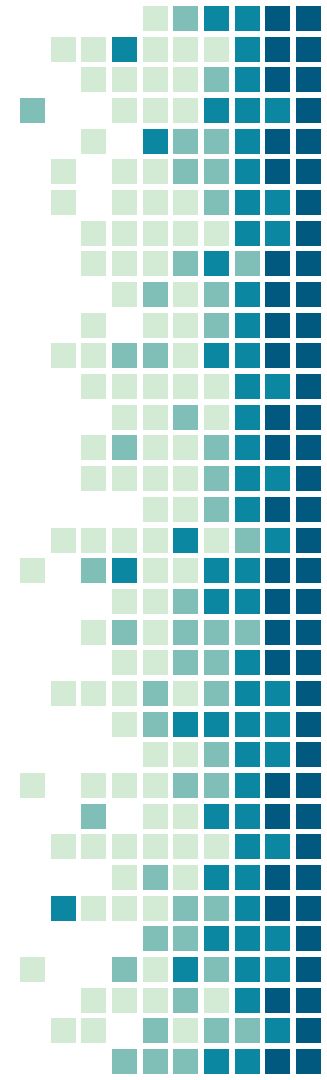




ANNUAL REPORTS

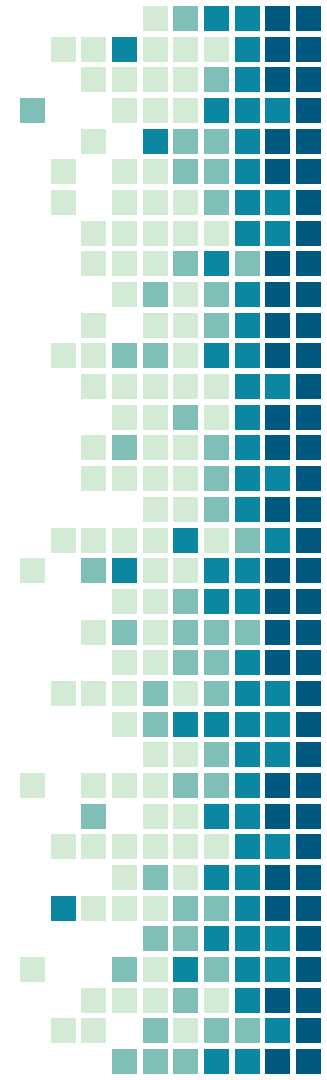
Annual Reports

- 2015 annual reports: **75**
- 2016 annual reports: **87**



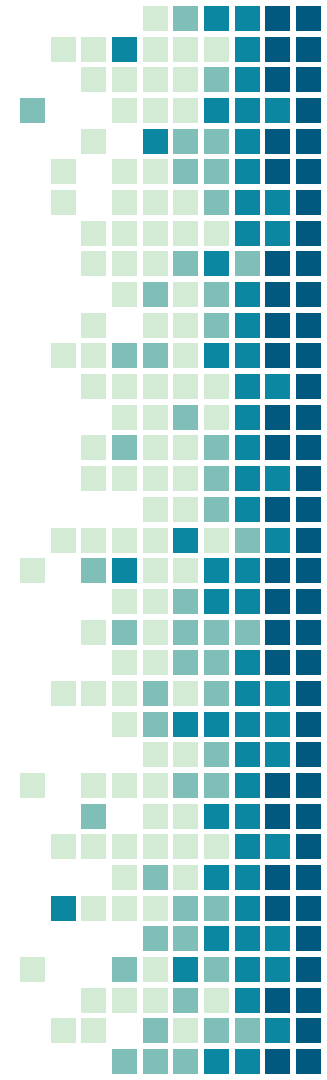
Annual Reports

- Sample comments and suggestions for National
 - Provide chapters with NOW swag
 - Provide chapters with ideas for actions they can take in their local communities
 - Provide materials that chapters can present at their meetings



Annual Reports

- Sample efforts/actions chapters completed
 - Hosted film or play screenings
 - Hosted or participated in walk/runs to raise awareness about particular issues
 - Counter protested anti-choicers
 - Tabled at events
 - Sponsored or co-sponsored various events relating to our 6 core issues





CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Montgomery County NOW (MD)

- Weekly podcast featuring chapter news, local and national news, and a woman of the week
- Listeners can find the podcast on MCNOW's website, iTunes, or any other podcast player



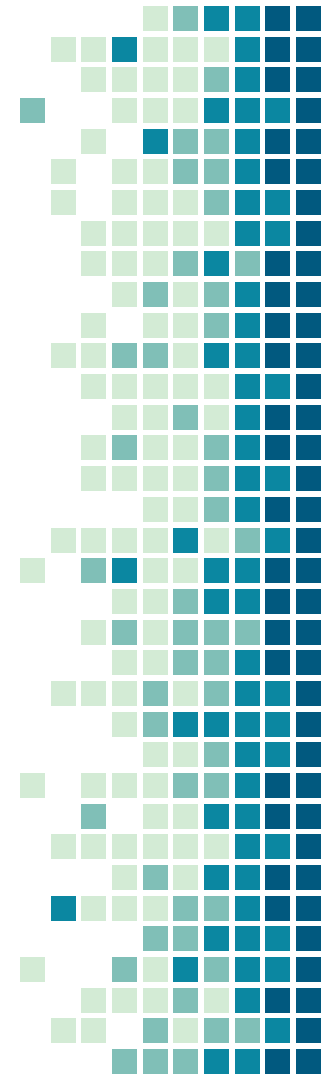
- www.mcmdnow.org/52women

MSP Area NOW (MN)

- Hosted “Run Like a Girl,” a 5K to raise money for Women**Winning**, a Minnesota organization that trains, educates, supports, and elects pro-choice women to offices at every level of government

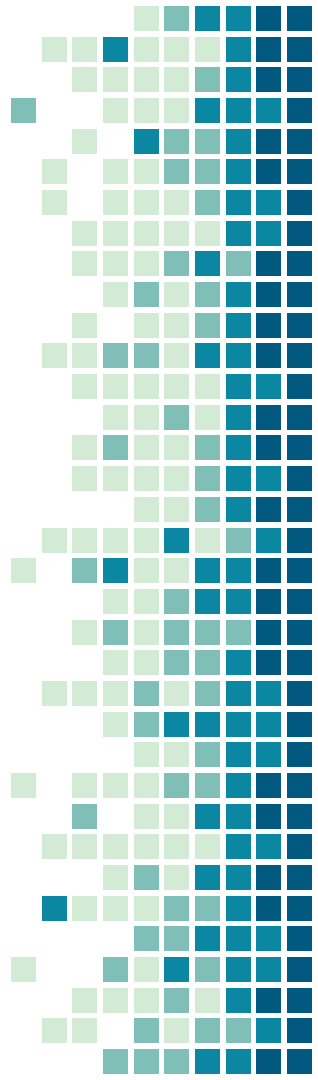
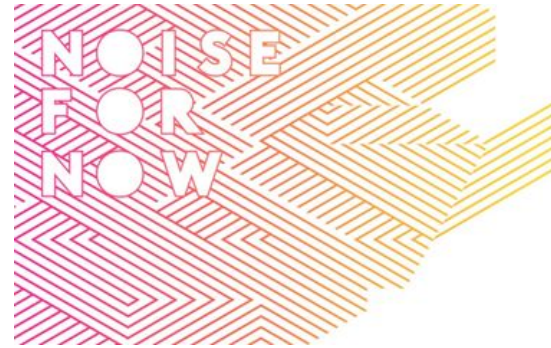


- www.msp-now.weebly.com



Santa Fe NOW (NM)

- Started NOISE FOR NOW
- Fundraising effort enables musicians and performers to connect with, and financially support, grassroots organizations dedicated to empowering women and protecting women's health and abortion rights
- www.noisefornow.com



Madison NOW (WI)

- Covered shifts at the Defend DACA Phone Bank in Madison
- Over a 6 day period, they had 48 volunteers helping to make 1,193 phone calls



- www.winow.org

FSU CAN (FL)

- Recently held their third general meeting, with over 100 students in attendance
- Hosted several hurricane relief fundraisers, collecting items and money to donate to those impacted by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma
- www.facebook.com/nowfsu

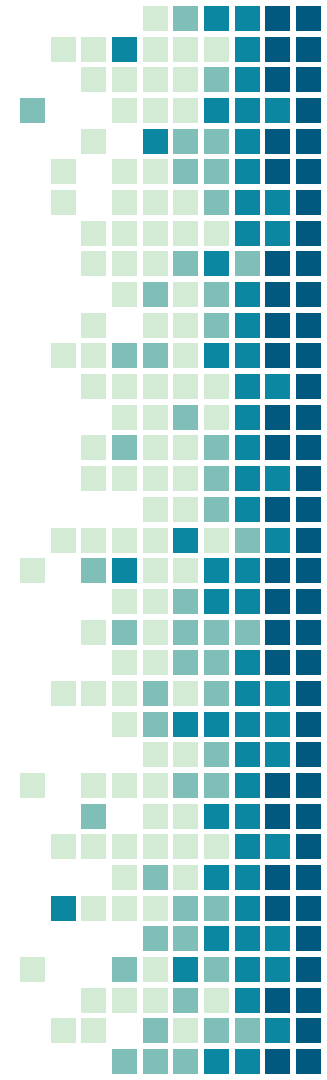




NOW ROUNDS/SIGNS

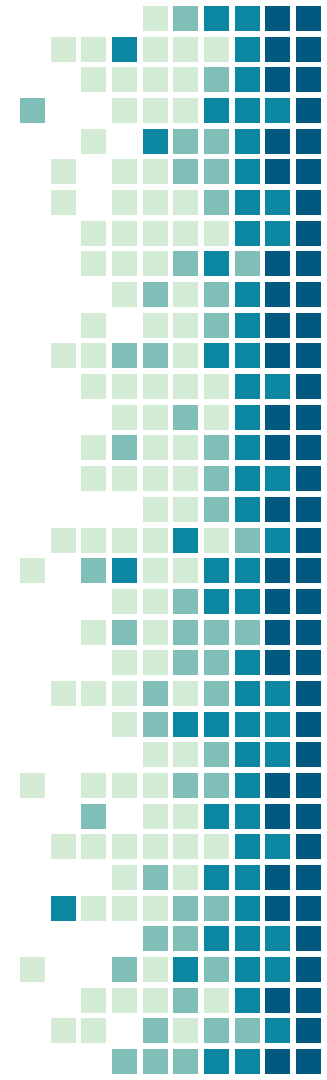
NOW Rounds/Signs

- Switched to USPS
- Increased the price of rounds and signs by \$1 each
- Added 12"x12" signs to the NOW Rounds Store - 20 for \$20



NOW Rounds/Signs

- May - September 2017: **45 orders**
- Total net loss: **\$87.35**





THANK YOU