

CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, JULY 18

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

National NOW Board Meeting
Riverside Room

5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Registration and Credentialing
Registration Desk

6:00 p.m.

State Presidents Meeting
Riverside Room

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Lifetime Member and Honored Guests
Dinner (by invitation only)
Wood Duck Pond

FRIDAY, JULY 19

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast (included)
Minnesota Valley Ballroom Foyer

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

First Timers Welcome – Cont. Breakfast
Presidential Suite

8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Registration and Credentialing
Registration Desk

8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Exhibitors and Vendors
Minnesota Valley Ballroom Foyer

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Info Central
Red Fox Den

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Plenary I: Welcome
Minnesota Valley Ballroom II - IV

Moderator:

Christian Nunes
Vice President, NOW

Speakers:

Toni Van Pelt
President, NOW

Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan
State of Minnesota - Invited

U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar
Minnesota - Invited

U.S. Rep. Angie Craig
Minnesota, 2nd District

Commissioner Debbie Goettel
Hennepin County, District 5

Julie Blaha
Minnesota State Auditor

10:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Photo Booth
Minnesota Valley Ballroom Foyer

10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Breakouts A: Workshops

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own

(Conference Schedule and Timing Subject to Change)

2:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Plenary Session II: Racial Justice
Minnesota Valley Ballroom II - IV

Moderator:

Christian Nunes
Vice President, NOW

Speakers:

Prof. Sarah Deer
Professor of Women, Gender and
Sexuality Studies, University of
Kansas

Commissioner Rebecca Lucero
Minnesota Department of Human
Rights

Rep. Mary Kunesh-Podein
Assistant Majority Leader, Minnesota
House of Representatives

Honorees:

Farah Tanis
Black Women's Blueprint
Woman of Action Award

Dr. Alice Mann
Physician and Representative,
Minnesota House
Victoria J. Mastrobuono Award for
Women's Health

4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Breakouts B: Workshops

Issue Hearing: LGBTQIA+ Issues
Hawks Ridge

Issue Hearing: Constitutional Equality
Cardinal Perch

5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

District Caucus Meetings

Western, *Cardinal Perch*
Southern, *Eagles Nest*
Eastern, *Hawks Ridge*
Pacific, *Mallard Point*
Heartland, *Wood Duck Pond*
Northern, *Owl Overlook*

6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Dinner on your own

7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Special Constituency Caucus 1:
Women of Color - Cardinal Perch

Special Constituency Caucus 2:
LGBTQIA+ - Eagles Nest

Special Constituency Caucus 3:
Lawyers - Hawks Ridge

Special Constituency Caucus 4:
Disability - Owl Overlook

Special Constituency Caucus 5:
Young Feminists - Mallard Point

Special Constituency Caucus 6:
Global Feminists - White Pelican Bay

9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Film Screenings
Minnesota Valley Ballroom II-IV

“Period: End of Sentence”

In rural India, where the stigma of menstruation persists, women make low-cost sanitary pads on a new machine and stride toward financial independence.

“Knock Down the House”

Go behind the scenes as four determined women — including Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez — challenge big-money politicians in the 2018 race for Congress.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

Yoga
Woodlands

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast (included)
MIN Valley Ballroom Foyer

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8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Registration and Credentialing
Registration Desk

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Exhibitors and Vendors
Minnesota Valley Ballroom Foyer

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Plenary III: Equality
Minnesota Valley Ballroom II - IV

Moderator:

Ellie Smeal
President, Feminist Majority

Speakers:

Carol Jenkins
Co-President, ERA Coalition and
Fund for Women's Equality

Betty Folliard
Founder and Past President
ERA Minnesota and Former Minnesota
House of Representatives Member

Erin May Quade
Advocacy Director Gender Justice and
Former Candidate for Lt. Governor,
Minnesota

Nia Winston
President, UniteHere Local #24,
Michigan and Ohio

Honorees:

Prof. Catharine A. MacKinnon
Author and Leading Feminist Thinker
Woman of Vision Award

Alice Cohan
Feminist Majority Foundation
Lifetime Achievement Award

10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Breakouts C: Workshops
Issue Hearing: Young Feminists
Hawks Ridge

Issue Hearing: Racial Justice
Cardinal Perch

12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Complementary PAC Lunch Distribution
Minnesota Valley Ballroom I

12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Plenary IV: NOW PAC Luncheon
Minnesota Valley Ballroom II - IV

Moderator:

Linda Berg
NOW Political Director, Introductions

Honoree:

Erin Murphy
Former Candidate for Governor,
Minnesota
Woman of Courage Award

Speakers:

U.S. Rep. Ilhan Omar
Minnesota, 5th District - Invited

Sen. Jennifer McClellan
Virginia Senate

Del. Hala Ayala
Virginia House of Delegates

Meggie Wittorf
Executive Director, Women Winning

Sen. Pat Spearman
Nevada Senate

Ellie Smeal
President, Feminist Majority

2:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Photo Booth
Minnesota Valley Ballroom Foyer

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2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Breakouts D: Workshops

Issue Hearing: Economic Justice
Hawks Ridge

Issue Hearing: Ending Violence Against Women
Cardinal Perch

4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Breakouts E: Workshops

Issue Hearing: Reproductive Rights and Justice
Hawks Ridge

5:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Plenary V: Reproductive Rights
Minnesota Valley Ballroom II - IV

Moderator:

Toni Van Pelt
President, NOW

Speakers:

Christian Nunes
Vice President, NOW

U.S. Sen. Tina Smith
Minnesota - Invited

Amy Hagstrom Miller
Executive Director, Whole Woman's Health

Freda Mckee
President, Missouri NOW

Lizz Winstead
Comedian, radio and television personality, author and blogger. A native of Minnesota, co-creator and head writer of *The Daily Show* and co-founder of Air America Radio; Head of a reproductive rights organization, Abortion Access Front

Honoree:

Lizz Winstead
Woman of Impact Award

7:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dinner on Your Own

8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Dance Party/Open Mic Night

Cash Bar

Wood Duck Pond

SUNDAY, JULY 21

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast (included)
Minnesota Valley Ballroom Foyer

8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Registration and Credentialing
Registration Desk

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Plenary VI: Resolutions, By-Laws Update
Minnesota Valley Ballroom II - IV

11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Break for Hotel Checkout

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