

**Georgia National Organization for Women
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Re: Members of Georgia NOW

Please accept this letter as correspondence regarding our demands.

As you know, on September 4th, 2020 Senator Kelly Loeffler held a campaign rally where she was approached by two constituents with questions about her stance on people that support black lives and other matters. Immediately afterwards, Senator Loeffler publicly made several false statements inciting violence against the two women including threats of being shot. One or more of her supporters damage the property owned by Ms. Arnold-James. A police report was filed on site and there is an active investigation.

Georgia NOW is a State Chapter of the National Organization for Women which is non-partisan. As the grassroots arm of the women's movement, the National Organization for Women is dedicated to its multi-issue and multi-strategy approach to women's rights, and is the largest organization of feminist grassroots activists in the United States. NOW has hundreds of chapters and hundreds of thousands of members and activists in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Since our founding in 1966, NOW's purpose is to take action through intersectional grassroots activism to promote feminist ideals, lead societal change, eliminate discrimination, and achieve and protect the equal rights of all women and girls in all aspects of social, political, and economic life.

Therefore, we make the following demands:

- 1) Disavow her supporters that damaged the property of Triana Arnold James. An estimate of damages has not been determined.
- 2) Cease and desist any and all defamation of character statements calling the two women rioters and other names,
- 3) Reframe from inciting violence from your campaign rhetoric. Black Americans are 3.2 times more likely than whites to be killed by the police, according to Harvard University. In some metropolitan areas like Chicago they are 6 times more likely.
- 4) Have an open dialogue with the members of Georgia NOW

The two women were Nselaa Ward and Triana Arnold-James. Nselaa Ward was the former organizer for the National Organization for Women, organizing the largest March on Washington for its time, the 2004 March for Women's Lives. Triana Arnold-James is a former Lieutenant Gubernatorial candidate and the current Georgia NOW President. The two women stand against the racial fear mongering that Senator Loeffler uses. When she uses loaded and inaccurate words like "mob, rioters, attacks" and tells the public that they are coming after them, this incites violence, anger, hostility, and retaliation.

Therefore, we are asking that Ms. Loeffler adhere to our demands and bring about a peaceful resolution for the betterment of all of Georgia.

With best regards, I am

Respectfully,

Triana Arnold James