

SUPPORT NOW'S STANDING NATIONAL COMMITTEES

WHEREAS, we recognize that the six Priority Issues of the National Organization for Women (NOW) are intersectional and must be prioritized and built into the work of each National Committee; and

WHEREAS, the “big four” are the most active of NOW’s standing National Committees:

- Young Feminist National Committee
- Global Feminist National Committee
- Racial Justice National Committee
- 28th Amendment National Committee,

and they require a fundamental, consistent level of support, respect and the tools necessary to do their work; and

WHEREAS, the NOW volunteer grassroots activists leading and organizing the National Committees are informed on and dedicated to their issues and connected to the grassroots activists working to achieve the objectives;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the national NOW websites (Inc and Foundation) have National Committee web pages with links to their National Committee, updated with input and calls to action on the issue(s) from among the National Committees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Committees be able to communicate directly to NOW membership with monthly (on average) emails supporting their NOW-approved campaigns, calls to action and resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that National Action Center (NAC) consult regularly in a timely fashion with the National Committees and Task Forces on each of the six Priority Issues with ACTIONS the membership can take; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Committees are supported by the NAC to create webinars to organize members to participate in their NOW-endorsed campaigns that are publicized to the NOW membership;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that press contacts and media opportunities be coordinated with the relevant National Action Committees for creation of media alerts and press releases; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that when the National Action Center is invited to speak publicly on a NOW campaign or issue, the request is sent to the appropriate National Committee to let them choose or recommend the speakers or other experts.

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