

Agenda

Thursday, July 21

9:00 am – 5:00 pm
National NOW Board Meeting
Crystal Room

5:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Registration & Credentialing
State Ballroom

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Lifetime Members Dinner
Buckingham (Fifth Floor)

Friday, July 22

8:00 am – 9:00 am
Continental Breakfast (Included)
State Ballroom

8:00 am – 9:00 am
First Timers Welcome Breakfast
Salon 4

8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Registration & Credentialing
State Ballroom

8:00 am – 7:30 pm
Exhibitors & Vendors
State Ballroom

9:00 am – 10:30 am
Plenary I, Welcome - Saving Our Democracy; Vote for
Womxn's Lives
Grand Ballroom

President, Christian F. Nunes
Vice President, Bear Atwood

Speakers:

JB Pritzker
Governor of Illinois
Lori E. Lightfoot
Mayor of Chicago

Maya Wiley
President LCCHR
Shree Mehrotra
Co-Chair of the Young Feminist National Committee
Jan Schakowsky
Congresswoman (D-IL-9)
NOW Woman of Impact Award
Patti Tototzintle
President and CEO of Esperanza United
Professor Aimee Julian
Director of the Illinois Center for Specialized
Professional Support (ICSPS) at Illinois State University

10:45 am – 12 pm

Breakout – Workshops

- Young Feminist National Committee – Climate Justice is a Women's Rights Issue
- Our 28th Amendment for Equal Rights
- How Chapter Activists Can Build Political Power

Issue Hearings

- Constitutional Equality
- Emerging Issues
- Economic Justice
- LGBTQIA+

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch On Your Own

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Plenary 2 – Activism in The Wake of Post Roe
Grand Ballroom

President, Christian F. Nunes
Vice President, Bear Atwood

Speakers:

Juliana Stratton
Lt. Governor of Illinois
Loretta J. Ross
Co-Founder, Sister Song
Michele Goodwin
Chancellor's Professor at the University of California
Woman of Courage Award

Panel

Moderator: Patricia Ireland

Former NOW President, 1991-2001

Brigid Leahy

Director of Public Policy-Planned Parenthood

Terry Cosgrove

President & CEO-Personal PAC

Khadin Bennett

Director of Advocacy and Intergovernmental Affairs

ACLU of Illinois

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

District Caucus Meetings

- Northern (Candidate Forum) – *Salon 1*
- Southern (District Caucus) – *Salon 2*
- Eastern (Candidate Forum) – *Salon 3*
- Pacific (District Caucus) – *Salon 6*
- Heartland (Candidate Forum) – *Salon 7*
- Western (District Caucus) – *Salon 12*

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Dinner On Your Own

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Happy Hour

State Ballroom

Saturday, July 23

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Yoga – *Salon 8*

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast (Included)

State Ballroom

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Registration & Credentialing

State Ballroom

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Exhibitors & Vendors

State Ballroom

9:00 am – 10:45 am

Plenary 3, LGBTQIA+ Community in the Intersectional Feminist Movement

Grand Ballroom

President, Christian F. Nunes

Vice President, Bear Atwood

Speakers:

Amanda Brown-Lierman

Executive Director of Supermajority

Zoe Nicholson

Lifetime Achievement Award

Joni Madison

President- Human Rights Campaign

Dr. Traci Kurtzer

Victoria J. Mastrobuono Award for Women's Health

Panel

Moderator: Terry O'Neill

Former NOW President, 2009 - 2017

Mony Ruiz-Velasco

Equality Illinois

Nancy Mullen

Youth Outlook

LaSaia Wade

Executive Director of Brave Space Alliance

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Workshops

- Self-Managed Abortion: Safe & Supported (SASS) – Here's How
- Racial Justice in Health Care – Addressing the Impact of Bias and Trauma
- NOW Chapters' Strength in Networking: Abortion Access in Codified Roe States
- VAWA Reauthorized – Leaders Speak Out

Special Constituency Caucuses

- Feminist of Faith – *Salon 1*
- State Presidents – *Salon 2*
- Women of Color – *Salon 3*

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

PAC Plated Lunch

Grand Ballroom

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm

Plenary 4, PAC
Grand Ballroom

Christian F. Nunes
NOW President & PAC Chair

Panel
Moderator: Dr. Kimberly Adams
National NOW Board Member
Rep. Regina Lewis-Ward
Georgia, 115 District
Candidate Shamine Daniels
PA, 10 District
Krystal Leaphart
Black Girls Vote

2:15 pm – 3:30 pm
Special Constituency Caucuses

- LGBTQIA+ – *Salon 1*
- APA (Asian Pacific American) and Allies – *Salon 2*
- Global Feminists – *Salon 4*
- Young Feminists – *Salon 6*

Issues Hearings

- Reproductive Rights and Justice – *Salon 3*
- Racial Equality – *Salon 5*
- Ending Violence Against Women – *Salon 12*

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm
Break

3:45 pm – 4:10 pm
Plenary 5 – Run NOW
Grand Ballroom

4:10 pm – 5:00 pm
Run NOW Discussions

- Communications – *Salon 2*

- Field Operations – *Salon 3*
- Fundraising – *Salon 12*

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Break

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Board Elections

- Northern – *Salon 1*
- Eastern – *Salon 8*
- Heartland – *Salon 12*

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Dinner On Your Own

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Film Screening & Game Night
Grand Ballroom

Sunday, July 24

8:00 am – 9:00 am
Continental Breakfast (Included)
State Ballroom

8:00 am – 12:00 pm
Registration & Credentialing
State Ballroom

8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Exhibitors & Vendors
State Ballroom

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Plenary 6, Bylaws and Resolutions
Grand/State Ballroom

11:00 am – 11:30 am
Break for check out