

Join Us NOW!

YOU can help make equality a reality for women and girls in the United States and around the world. Join NOW at www.now.org/join or fill out the form below.

First Name Last Name

Street Address

City State Zip

Daytime Phone Evening Phone

Email

Check all that apply:

- Regular dues. \$35 covers national, state, and local dues; \$40 for residents of AZ, CA, CT, IL, IN, MI, MO, NY, PA, and TX.
- Reduced Dues. Sliding scale available from \$10-\$34 Amount enclosed: \$ _____
- I want to make an additional contribution to NOW's work for equality and justice. Donation enclosed: \$ _____
- Please send me information about affiliating with or starting a local NOW chapter.
- Please sign me up for NOW's email alerts and updates. My email address is above.

Mail this form with your check payable to NOW to NOW, P.O. Box 1848, Merrifield VA 22116-9899.
To join by credit card, join online at www.now.org/join.

Join NOW using this QR code:



NOW'S 6 CORE ISSUES

- 1 Reproductive Justice**
NOW fully supports safe and legal abortion, affordable and effective birth control and other contraception, and reproductive health education for all.
- 2 Economic Justice**
NOW advocates for a wide range of economic justice issues, women's freedom and success and intertwined with racial justice, reproductive freedom, and other systems of oppression.
- 3 Ending Violence Against Women**
NOW recognizes violence against women as the broad and interconnected issue that it is, addressing oppressive structures and attitudes in our nation.
- 4 Racial Justice**
A leader in civil rights since 1966, NOW continues to fight for equal opportunities for women of color in all areas including employment, education and health care.
- 5 LGBTQIA+ Rights**
NOW is committed to fighting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity in all areas.
- 6 Constitutional Equality**
NOW is a proud supporter of the Equal Rights Amendment and prioritizes giving women explicit protections in the United States Constitution.

National Organization for Women



1100 H Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 2005
(202) 628-8669
www.now.org

Reproductive Justice

Reproductive Justice ensures that women and people who can become pregnant are healthy, both physically and emotionally, and that they can make decisions about their bodies and sexuality free from government interference; and that they have the economic resources and freedom to plan their own families.

In the wake of the devastating Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade, this work is more important than ever! NOW works tirelessly to win and preserve legal protections for reproductive justice for all women, especially for those who need it most: young women, women of color, poor women, and women with disabilities.

Our grassroots chapters are organizing in their states to fight against new bans on abortion and the inevitable attacks that are coming on access to birth control.

Every woman in every community should be able to control her own reproductive life. WE WILL FIGHT BACK!

Economic Justice

On average, women are still paid only 83.1 cents on the dollar paid to men. For women of color, the gap is even wider. And that's only the beginning of the gender and gender-race inequality in the workforce.

While women make up 46.6 % of the U.S. labor force, they account for only 29.3 % in executive positions. Unlike most other countries, the U.S. does not mandate paid sick or family leave and access to affordable childcare programs remains a serious problem. NOW advocates for equal pay for substantially similar jobs held by women and men and better access for women to higher paid jobs, such as in construction and STEM fields.

We are also advocating for universal paid leave and for improved Social Security benefits for women and life-time local income earners as they rely more on those benefits in retirement.

Protection from Violence

Violence against women isn't just one issue, but many, all interrelated.

In the workplace, in the home, in public—too many women live in danger every day of their lives simple because they are women.

The gender bias in our judicial system further victimizes survivors of violence; and the poverty inflicted by conservatives on poor women and children is its own brand of violence.

From domestic abuse to workplace harassment, NOW seeks a world in which a woman's safety and a woman's dignity are treated as inalienable rights.

Help us continue to fight for what's right. Support NOW today.

THE YEAR IS 1965.

Women can be barred from holding jobs that involve lifting more than 35 pounds.

For every dollar men earn, women on average earn 59¢.

There are only 11 women in Congress. Only 2 in the Senate. There is not even one female governor.

Abortion is illegal.

There is no term to describe a man slapping a female co-worker on the rear end, commenting on her breasts, or firing her if she refuses to have sex with him.

It is legal for a husband to rape his wife.

In 1966, 28 women each contributed \$5 to start the National Organization for Women. For 50 years, we have fought for equality, protection, and justice.

THE FIGHT GOES ON... WITH YOUR SUPPORT.