

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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WOMEN'S CONVENTION



"Part of what we have to do is listen. Be not afraid to try new things, take on new challenges."

**-Bear Atwood
Vice President,
National NOW**

OVERVIEW


- Overseeing program functions of Membership and Chapters.
 - Daily participation in meetings with staff, consultants, and vendors.
 - Building consistent and collaborative relationships with elected officials and coalition partners. This extends to likeminded individuals and advocacy groups.
 - Working with the President to develop the budget.
 - Working with Finance team to prepare the annual audit.
 - Maintains responsibilities of the NOW PAC; this include FEC reports.
 - Managing the administrative functions of NOW.
 - Managing Charitable Solicitations.
 - Oversees boards and committees.
 - Oversees national grievances.
 - Oversees the NOW Foundation 501 C (3) grants
 - Proactively and progressively moving the feminist agenda forward.
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PUBLIC APPEARANCES

- ▶ Participated in and co-facilitated the NOW National Conference (7/22-7/24)
- ▶ Participated in the Women's Convention (8/12-8/14)
- ▶ Co-hosted GOTV training with Black Women's Blueprint (8/20-8/21)
- ▶ Led webinar on 501c3 Grant "do's and don'ts" (9/4, 9/7)
- ▶ Co-Facilitated Level Up NOW training (9/17)
- ▶ Spoke at ERA Rally (9/28)
- ▶ Spoke at ERA press conference hosted by Rep. Maloney (9/28)



MONTANA SPEAKING TOUR

- ▶ 5 city speaking tour- Bozeman, Helena, Billings, Livingston, Butte
 - ▶ GOTV events
 - ▶ Community Forums
 - ▶ Montana NOW and allies meet and greets
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