

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**

Vice President's Report

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DECEMBER 10, 2022 BOARD MEETING

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.
- ▶ 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 board structure and committees.
- ▶ Oversees national grievances.
- ▶ Oversees the NOW Foundation 501 C (3) grants
- ▶ Proactively and progressively moving the feminist agenda forward.

National Action Campaigns

- ▶ Finance Oversight
 - ▶ Making regular FEC filings.
 - ▶ Approving all budgets overseen by the VP office.
- ▶ Run NOW
 - ▶ Continuing work with program consultant to develop Run NOW trainings. Approving trainers, drafting promotional materials, etc.
- ▶ NOW PAC Board
 - ▶ Working with the Political Director to develop an agenda, submitting the FEC Filing monthly, then moderating the PAC Board agenda if the President is not present.

NAC's Continued

- ▶ NOW National Events
 - ▶ Working on confirming educational series and speaker events for 2023. This includes economic justice for women, racism, and the ERA.
- ▶ NOW GOTV Development
 - ▶ Organized get out of the vote training seminars for NOW chapters.
 - ▶ Reviewed and select GOTV grant applications. Part of grant committee.
 - ▶ Went on Get Out the Vote trips to support NOW chapters and local efforts in the midterm elections.

Public Appearances

- ▶ Went on a five-city speaking tour of Montana. Attended GOTV events and community forums with Montana NOW (10/8-10/11)
- ▶ Attended and spoke at the Florida NOW Conference (10/28-10/31)
- ▶ Attended Georgia GOTV Actions with the President of NOW, along with Georgia NOW and community leaders. (11/4-11/6)
- ▶ Sent out video address for West Virginia NOW conference (12/3)