

May & June

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We at NOW celebrate with you all this Pride Month! LGBTQIA+ Rights is one of NOW's Six Core Issues and we want to show the world our pride this June!

Tag us [@now_yf](#) in your pride celebrations so we can put you in our story and share in your celebrations!

We're Here, We're Queer, and We Vote: Why Millennials and Gen Z will Change the World

Let's face it, the world today doesn't have the brightest outlook. Inflation is crushing young people so badly over half of them say that the economy is "pretty bad" or "extremely bad". Over 60% of people 18-34 would "probably not" or "definitely not" live in a state with an abortion ban. Trans rights are under attack nationwide.

While conservatives across the country try to yank us back to 1950, our society is progressing anyway. Gen Z is the most LGBTQ generation yet. Young Americans do not support gender-based stereotypes. Most importantly, young Americans are becoming more engaged politically.

Reproductive Freedom is among the top 4 issues for young women right now and as we've seen from states across the country, women show up to the polls when their bodies are on the line.

Reproductive freedom is far more than just a feminist issue, it is also an LGBTQ+ issue as well. So let's build on this momentum and have a huge showing of Young Feminist and Young LGBTQ voters this fall! There are tons of ways to get involved in the election this fall, from GOTV drives to working as a poll worker or election observer.

Let's make our voices heard!



NOW Young Feminists Monthly Newsletter

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Hot Topics: Campus Protests

This May, college campuses nationwide made the news as students held protests and encampments on their campuses and were met with disproportionate force. Considering the response to these protests, NOW Young Feminists wants to make sure students know their rights! Written by the National Lawyer's Guild, [Know Your Rights for Campus Protests](#) is available for students who attend or intend to organize campus protests. Stay safe out there and Know Your Rights!

CAN Shoutout

Did you know High School Students can be poll workers? NOW Young Feminists has recently partnered with Power to the Polls, an organization that works to recruit poll workers nationwide. Check this [Google Sheet](#) for age requirements in your state and sign up at Power to the Polls [here!](#)

Upcoming Events

June 18th-- NOW Racial Justice Summit (Virtual)

- From a feminist, intersectional perspective, NOW's distinguished keynote speakers and two panels will delve into these topics. Engaging in discussions with thought leaders and stakeholders from diverse backgrounds will drive meaningful dialogue on racial justice. Join us to push back against challenges and advocate for a truly more "united" United States with opportunity and equity for all.

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July 19th-21st-- NOW Annual Conference (Virtual)

- Registration is now open for our Annual Conference is now open! Check out our website for Registration Options!

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