



2026 National NOW Conference Agenda

Agenda is subject to change

Additional information will be added as details are confirmed

Thursday, June 25

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

National NOW Board Meeting

Edison EFG

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Exhibitor Load-In

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Registration

2nd floor lobby

Friday, June 26

8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Registration & Credentialing

2nd floor lobby

8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Exhibitors open

Foyer

8:00 am - 9:00 am

First-Time Attendee Breakfast

Edison Ballroom

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast

Edison Ballroom lobby

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Opening Business & Welcome Plenary

Featured Video: *Bring Another Chair* – director Kerith Lemon

Land Acknowledgement

Approval of Conference Agenda

Report from Credentials Committee

Approval of Conference Rules

Planned Speakers:

NOW President Kim Villanueva

NOW Vice President Rose Brunache

Virginia NOW President Kobby Hoffman

Introduction of NOW Foundation Access and Equity Initiative

Scholarship Recipients

Edison Ballroom

10:45 am – 1:30 pm

NOW PAC Luncheon

Performance by Melissa Manchester

Presentation of NOW PAC Awards

Planned Presenters:

Speaker Emeritus Nancy Pelosi

NOW President Kim Villanueva

NOW PAC Director Hala Ayala

Edison Ballroom

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

Workshops

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Plenary-NOW Talk

Religious Deconstruction of alt-right fundamentalism, biblical scholarship, American history as it relates to the political climate

Speaker:

Monte Mader, Monte Mader is a culture critic, musician, podcaster, and fitness professional whose transformation from conservative fundamentalism to fearless truth-teller has made her a powerful voice for cultural change.

Edison Ballroom

4:15 pm - 7:00 pm

Presentation of Victoria J. Mastrobuono Award in Women's Health – The Hon. Lauren Underwood, U.S. Representative for Illinois' 14th District

Movie Screening and Panel Discussion of *Lilly*

Planned Speakers:

Rachel Feldman, Writer/Director/Producer of *Lilly*

Debbie Vagins, Senior VP for Advocacy and Programs,

The Leadership Conference for Civil and Human Rights

Jocelyn Samuels, Former Commissioner and Vice Chair,

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

Edison Ballroom

Saturday, June 27

7:30 am – 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast

Edison Ballroom Lobby

8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Registration & Credentialing

2nd Floor lobby

8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Exhibitors & Vendors

8:00AM-9:00AM

Special Constituency Caucuses

9:00am-10:00am

Issue Hearings

Constitutional Equality, Racial Justice, LGBTQIA+, Economic Equity

10:15am-11:30am

60th Anniversary Plenary

Performance by Southwest Idaho NOW Super Troupers Drill Team

**Remarks by The Hon. Jennifer McClellan, U.S. Representative for
4th Congressional District**

Virginia's

Panel Discussion by NOW Past Presidents

Planned Speakers:

Eleanor Smeal

Patricia Ireland

Kim Gandy

Terry O'Neil

Toni Van Pelt

**Moderator: Dr. Katherine Turk, author of *The Women of NOW: How Feminists Built
An Organization That Transformed America***

Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award – Eleanor Smeal

Edison Ballroom

11:45am-12:45PM

Workshops

12:45 - 1:45 PM

Lunch (on your own)

2:00PM-3:00PM

Issue Hearings

Reproductive Rights, Ending Violence Against Women, Emerging Issues

3:15PM-4:15PM

Special Constituency Caucuses

4:30PM-5:30PM

Workshops

5:45PM-6:45PM

District Caucuses

7:00PM-8:00PM

2026 Board Elections Voting Period

Virtual

7:00-9:00 PM

Dinner (on your own)

9:00PM-11:00PM

60th Anniversary Social Event and PAC fundraiser

Edison Ballroom

Sunday, June 28

8:00AM-Noon

Registration

8:00AM-1:00PM

Exhibitors Open

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

8:00AM-9:00AM

Continental Breakfast

Edison Ballroom Lobby

9:00AM-11:00AM

Business Plenary

Announcement of 2026 NOW Board Election Results

Presentation of NOW Woman of Vision Award – Dr. Elisabeth Potter

Presentation of NOW Woman of Action Award – Victoria Nourse

Announcement of 2026 Membership Drive Winners

Consideration of Proposed Bylaws and Resolutions

Edison Ballroom1

11:00AM-11:30AM/12PM?

Break for Lunch/Hotel Checkout??

11:30/12:00PM-4:00PM

Business Plenary

Consideration of Proposed Bylaws and Resolutions

Adjournment

Edison Ballroom