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The
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We
have
a lot
to win



Economic Equality

Despite affirmative action, American women still lag far behind men in earning power.

The average woman in the workforce earns about half the pay of the average man.

If you are a college educated woman, it's likely that you earn less than a high-school educated man.

If you have a high school diploma, men who left school in eighth grade probably earn more than you.

The right to equal pay for equal worth is still to be won.

Equal Rights

Many laws have been passed to prohibit sex discrimination in some areas of employment, housing, and credit.

But this piecemeal approach lets certain kinds of discrimination slip through the cracks.

And equality granted by these laws can be revoked any time the mood of the lawmakers changes.

Only the Equal Rights Amendment can make equality for women a fundamental, permanent right that no law can contradict.

A Responsive Government

Our government—composed almost exclusively of men—has not responded adequately to our needs.

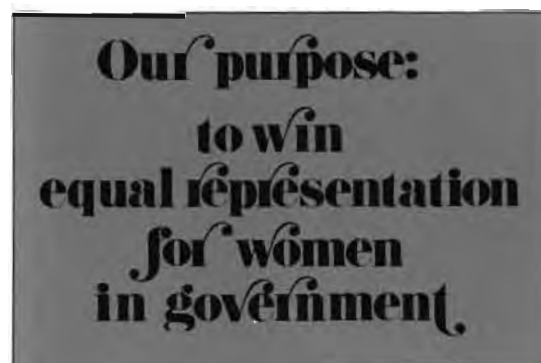
- Significant numbers of American women are deprived of affordable medical care.
- Poor women are denied their right to choose to bear children.
- Lack of trustworthy child care plagues women of every economic bracket.
- Wives in America remain unprotected from physical abuse by their husbands.
- A husband's death or divorce can suddenly leave a woman to face the future without job skills or financial security.

Equal Participation

Only by penetrating the system in meaningful numbers can we move our issues to the top of the agenda. That's why women across the country must claim a place in the political arena.

Women in the Congress number only 17. And though the percentage of women in state legislatures has doubled in the last ten years, we still hold only 10 percent of the seats.

The National Women's Political Caucus is organized to change that.



We're Organized to Win

The National Women's Political Caucus is a grass roots organization with thousands of women working in 50 states and over 200 local caucuses across the country.

We are the practical politicians of the women's movement:

- recruiting and advising women candidates for offices at every level of government
- training campaign workers
- working with the NWPC Campaign Support Committee which raises money and contributes to feminists' campaigns
- testifying and lobbying for legislation responsive to women's needs
- monitoring the judicial selection process
- recruiting and supporting qualified women for judicial appointments

■ mounting national campaigns on women's issues like ERA, reproductive freedom, health and child care

■ working within the Democratic and Republican parties to see that women have equal representation and women's issues are put into the platforms.

NWPC brings together women of every age, race, lifestyle, and cultural background.

Our common concerns are women's issues.

Passing the ERA

NWPC's major objective is ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

The bi-partisan NWPC ERA Fund—a separate and unique political committee—is the largest national effort providing technical and financial assistance to pro-ERA legislative candidates in key unratified states.

In the November 1978 elections, the NWPC ERA Fund supported 143 candidates in unratified states. Seventy-four percent of the pro-ERA candidates were elected.

With the election and deadline extension victories behind us, NWPC lobbyists will continue to play a leading role in the national and state coalition of women's, civil rights, and labor groups organized to win ratification.

Join Us

If you agree that it's time for women to take our rightful place in American government, join us.

To win the changes we're working for, NWPC needs the support of thousands of members and contributors. Your membership can make a difference in this country—and in your life.

As an NWPC member, you'll receive the WOMEN'S POLITICAL TIMES, a bi-monthly newspaper that will keep you informed on women's progress across the country.

Mail your membership today.

We have a lot to win.