



National Organization for Women-New Jersey PAC **Candidate Pledge and Statement**

I pledge to support **reproductive rights and justice**, access to safe and legal abortion, effective birth control and emergency contraception, reproductive health services and education for all women. Further, I vow to oppose attempts to restrict these rights through legislation, regulation or constitutional amendment. I support repeal of the Hyde Amendment, which restricts the constitutional right to abortion for low-income women on Medicaid.

I will advocate for **economic justice** issues that disproportionately affect women. I will support a living wage and pay equity and fight to end job discrimination, including pregnancy discrimination. I will work towards providing universal health care, paid family leave, affordable child care, and affordable housing for all working families.

I will seek an end to all **violence against women**. I will support and craft legislation to combat domestic violence, sexual assault and harassment, violence at abortion clinics, hate crimes across lines of gender, sexuality and race, and institutional violence that victimizes women and children in the judicial system.

I condemn racism and will fight for **racial justice** ensuring equal opportunities for women of color in all areas, including employment, education, health care, voting rights, and immigration reform. I condemn xenophobia and anti-immigrant sentiment in words and actions, and will speak out to ensure a safe environment for all.

I acknowledge and support **LBGTQ+ rights** by fighting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity in all areas, including marriage equality, employment, education, military policy, housing, public accommodations, health services, and child custody. I will fight to ensure civil rights so all LBGTQ+ individuals can live their lives with dignity and security.

I demand **constitutional protection for gender**, ensuring that gender will be judged under 'strict scrutiny' in the courts of the land. While NJ has ratified the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), I recognize that equality will remain elusive without a guarantee of equity in the US Constitution. I support federal legislation to extend or remove the time limit for ratification, and encourage the efforts of remaining states to ratify the ERA.

As a candidate, I commit to these statements in seeking the endorsement of NOW-NJ PAC and/or NOWPAC

Candidate Signature

Date

Print Candidate Name

Please note: Signing this pledge does not guarantee an endorsement, only consideration for endorsement. This pledge may be made public if the candidate is endorsed. Names of endorsed candidates will be released to the public and listed at www.nownj.org.



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Please provide a brief statement in response to each of the questions below. If you need additional space, please use the addendum document.

New Jersey is facing a significant budget shortfall due to the Coronavirus pandemic. What measures would you recommend that will ease the burden without cutting programs that women and/or families rely on?

The New Jersey legislature passed bills instituting a “Millionaire’s Tax” several times under the previous administration that did not support it. Now, we have a Governor who does. Do you think New Jersey should have a Millionaire’s Tax? Why or why not?

What is your position on supporting public funding for a full range of reproductive health services, including abortion, for low-income women? For undocumented women?

NOW New Jersey is extremely disturbed by reports of sexual harassment and assault faced by women engaged in the New Jersey political arena. What measures would you implement to provide a safe space and change the culture?



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CANDIDATE NAME	
OFFICE SOUGHT	
JURISDICTION/ DISTRICT	
<input type="checkbox"/> PRIMARY <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/> CHALLENGER <input type="checkbox"/> INCUMBENT	
PARTY AFFILIATION	
PHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	

Describe briefly Your Personal Record on NOW-NJ's Six Core Issues in an addendum document. Please provide concrete examples of your record, as an individual and/or elected official, that highlight your commitment to each of the issue areas below:

1. Advancing Reproductive Justice
2. Supporting Economic Justice
3. Ending Violence Against Women
4. Fighting for Racial Justice
5. Advocating for LGBTQ+ Rights
6. Passage of a Constitutional Amendment in Support of Gender Equality

Are you a member of NOW? YES NO

If so, which chapter? _____

To learn more or join, please visit www.nownj.org

If this questionnaire was prepared by someone other than candidate, please fill out information below

Print Name

Campaign Role

Kindly scan all pages and return pledge via email to nownjpac@gmail.com