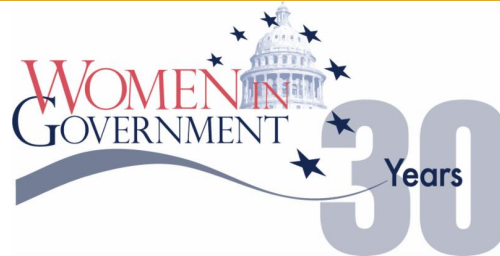




WIG
at
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April 2018



National Legislative Conference

Calling all Women State Legislators... there is still time to join us for our National Legislative Conference in San Francisco! Hurry and register today!

[Register](#)



NEW! Introducing Session Snapshots

Women In Government has a new publication bringing our members quick and digestible information on current policy issues facing states across the country.

Our first "Session Snapshot" is on Sexual Harassment.

[Check It Out Here](#)

Celebrating Our 30th "Pearl" Anniversary



Pearls of WIGdom

State Rep. Christie Carpino (R-CT)

"If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything" ~Mark Twain



California Trip

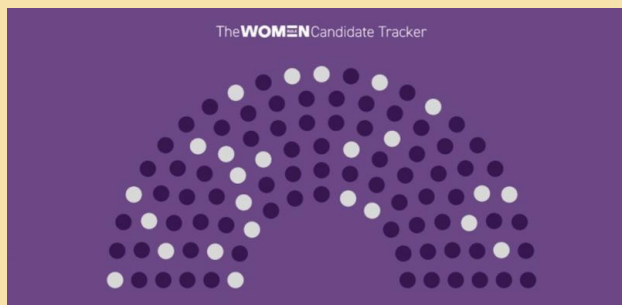
This month we took a trip out to California to prepare for our first national conference of the year!

We had many fantastic meetings with both women legislators and private sector leaders; really helping us to hone in on the pulse of our members.

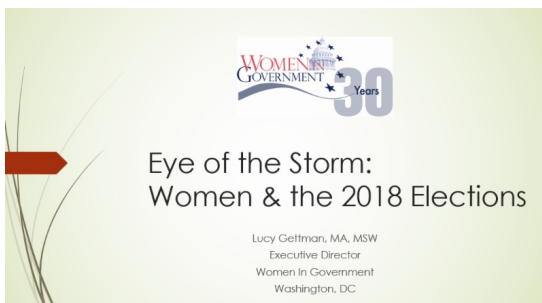
#WOMENRule Candidate Tracker

More women are running for office this year, but will they win? Our friends at POLITICO have just launched their WomenRule candidate tracker to monitor how women's political representation may or may not be changing.

Look for the **May 7th** launch of an enhanced tracker for the primaries!



[Check out the Candidate Tracker](#)



National School Boards Association Annual Conference

A huge thank you to Rep. Catherine Ingram (OH), Texas Association of School Boards President Teresa Flores, and Lydia Tedone, Board Member for The National School Boards Association and Simsbury, CT Board of Education member for sharing your experiences and insights on women in politics!

Executive Director Lucy Gettman led a panel called "Eye of the Storm: Women & the 2018 Elections" this weekend at the NSBA Conference in San Antonio, TX. With 150 school board members in the room there was a very lively discussion about women and politics and a firm belief that there will be more women in office after the 2018 elections.

Saturday, April 7

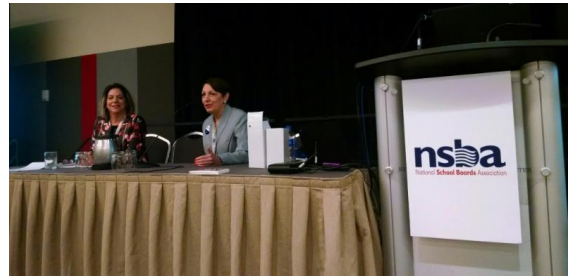
SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

10:30 AM—11:45 AM

Eye of the Storm: Women & the 2018 Elections

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Meeting Level, Orange Zone - 221AB

With 38 gubernatorial, more than 6000 state legislative positions and potentially thousands of local school board seats on the ballot in 2018, what impact might women have on the political landscape? Explore whether #MeToo and pussyhats will rule the day, rue the day—or something in between.



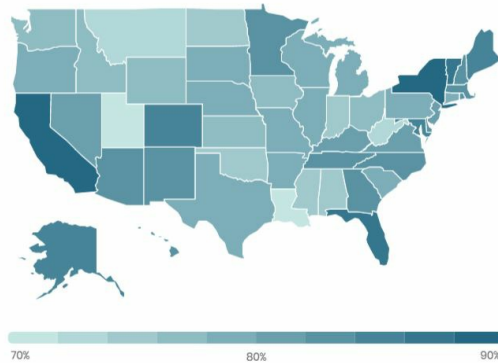
#EqualPayDay

Did you know that women working full time in the United States typically were paid just 80 percent of what men were paid, a gap of 20 percent? If change continues at the slower rate seen since 2001, women will not reach pay equity with men until 2119.

Resources:

- [AAUW- Gender Pay Gap by State](#)
- [National Women's Law Center: Wage Gap Map](#)
- [Institute for Women's Policy Research: Wage Gap Closure by State](#)

WHAT'S THE GENDER PAY GAP IN YOUR STATE?



Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available!

For those in the private sector, don't miss your chance to attend Women In Government's National Legislative Conference from June 21-23 at the Park Central Hotel in San Francisco!

Individual registration for \$995.

First-time attendees have a special registration rate of \$650!

Please contact WIG staff for the promotional link.

If you would like to attend or sponsor this conference, please contact **Lucy Gettman**, Executive Director, at lgettman@womeningovernment.org or (202) 333-0825 x214.

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