

SUN CITIES/WEST VALLEY NOW

National Organization for Women
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<http://aznow-scvv.org>
<http://www.now.org>

NOW's Purpose is to take action through intersectional grassroots activism to promote feminist ideals, lead societal change, eliminate discrimination, and achieve and protect the equal rights of all women and girls in all aspects of social, political, and economic life.

This year the Sun Cities/West Valley NOW Chapter will be **on Zoom**. Because this is an election, we are meeting on **Sept 9 at 1:00 PM**. We are hoping to contact our at large members to bear the message of those running for office who are in support of the ERA. The message of the letter is in formulation and will be read at the meet-ing. A speaker from ERA will be giving us information about ERA in Arizona. To get an invitation to the general meeting, send your request to our co-coordinator Emma Haring at haring_emma@yahoo.com
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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sept 2 Wed 1:30 PM

NOW Board Mtg

Host: Carolyn Modeen

Sept 12 Sat 10 AM-2 PM

AZ NOW virtual State Conference

Register & get free ticket at

<https://aznowconf2020.evenbrite.com>

Oct 14 Wed 1:30 PM

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#FaceTheMusic4ERA on

Women's Equality Day, Aug. 26, 2020

Live Streaming Concert is a Call-to-Action for ERA Activists and Voters

In celebration of Women's Equality Day, ERA Minnesota (www.ERAMN.org) and justice and women's rights allies from all across the US will feature a national virtual music concert to raise awareness, energize activists and provide calls to action for the final push to make the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) the 28th Amendment to the US Constitution.

"The Equal Rights Amendment is the 28th Amendment to the US Constitution. We've met all the constitutional requirements to add the ERA to our foundational document, we demand equality in America, and we refuse to let a couple of men-in-power stand in the way of equal rights for all," said Betty Folliard, founder of ERAMN.

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WHAT:

A national, virtual music concert featuring musicians and calls to action, sponsored by over 40 nationally-renowned justice and equal rights organizations

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WHY:

To raise awareness around the Equal Rights Amendment, how it is needed now more than ever

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WHEN:

Aug. 26, 2020 5 p.m. PDT; 7 p.m. CDT; 8 p.m. EDT

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WHERE:

The one-hour virtual e-concert can be viewed on Aug. 26 here: Facebook event page or <https://www.eramn.org/womens-equality-day-2020.html>

Recent Actions Taken by Congress

Week ending July 31: House:HR7327, passed to extend tax credits for child care, help child care centers address health issues like mold and lead, designate child care workers as 'essential workers', all Dems voted for, all Reps voted against except Gosar who didn't vote; HR7027 providing \$50 billion for child care, to help centers stay in business during pandemic so parents can return to work, same party line vote; Republicans introduced

amendments to qualify churches and public camps to get the money and were defeated along same party line vote; HR7617 passed to deny funding to the Department of Justice to participate in the lawsuit to overturn the Affordable Care Act. All Dems voted to deny funding; all R's voted to grant. Senate: both senators voted to appoint Derek Tai-Ching Kan as deputy director of Office of Management and Budget. He's from Amtrak and left - not a good recommendation that I can see.

Diane Post

AZ NOW virtual State Conference

Christian Nunes, NOW Vice President, & other experts will speak on reproductive rights, immigration, & the ERA. Candidates for national & state office will speak on their plans to improve the lives of women. The Conference happens Sat Sept 12 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Get free ticket at <https://aznowconf2020.evenbrite.com> & watch from the comfort of your home.

NOW SC/WV Board

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