

# SUN CITIES/WEST VALLEY NOW

National Organization for Women  
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<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**. Our next meeting is **Wednesday Nov 4 at 1:00 PM**. This is the day after the election so we will have a discussion, on zoom, regarding the election. If there is no clear trend as to who the next President will be, we still will have plenty to discuss regarding that position. Then there are all the down ballot races. Who is to be the AZ Senator? Sheriff? Who will win the majority in the Senate? We will send out the invitation to the meeting a few days before Nov 4. **CarolynModeen**

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Nov 11 Wed 1:30 PM  
NOW Board Mtg  
Host: Carolyn Modeen

## NOW Member Meeting October 7, 2020

ZOOM host, Becky Saylor; moderator, Emma Haring, Program organizers, Kathleen Abernathy and Lynne Leonard.

County Recorder Adrian Fontes gave an engaging talk about the scope of this year's election to reach everyone—disabled, voters placing ballots in the voting centers, by mail, (just a tip of the various ways to be able to vote) plus early voting. He also gave the various entities he works with to keep the balloting safe from foreign hackers, and other multiple ways to keep the voting safe.

This was followed by Cathy Sigmon, who has dedicated her time (as a part of Gavel Watch), to researching the judges for retention of judges. She gave a website address to go further into her research recommendations.

**CarolynModeen, Scribe**

## Letter of Gratitude

I want to thank everyone (in alphabetical order) who worked to make today's meeting (Oct 7) a success:

Becky for Hosting the ZOOM meeting.

Carolyn for sending out 50 (count that 50) emails to at-large members.

Emma for being the moderator

Jodie our Webmaster for helping with the announcement and publicity

Lynne for suggesting and securing an excellent speaker and providing Carolyn with the 50 at-large email addresses.

Teresa for sending out the announcements and Newsletter.

For our other At-Large Members for their efforts.

I think it was good success with two good speakers who provided excellent information.

I have been receiving some very nice feedback.

I would recommend that at our next Board Meeting we do an assessment and evaluation regarding this effort and any future meetings.

In Sisterhood, Kathleen Abernathy

## Reminder

National NOW is having their National Conference over 3 days:

- September 26<sup>th</sup>
- October 17<sup>th</sup>
- November 7<sup>th</sup>(This is the day that time changes for the rest of the USA...so check in with the time)

If you are interested, **you must register ahead of time.**

Click the following link for info on registering:

<https://now.org/join-us-for-the-feminist-majority-and-the-national-organization-for-women-national-virtual-conference-2020/>

**Jodie Lawrosky**

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