

# NWPC 24<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention Schedule of Events



**Thursday, July 18, 2019**

## **Registration Table**

**Plaza Room AB, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

## **“Train the Trainer” Full Day Certification Training Program**

**Plaza Room AB 9 am – 5 pm**

*Training Registration Fee Required*

Become a certified NWPC trainer and learn how to train women in more than 20 different subjects, armed with over 30 interactive exercises, PowerPoint slides, and extensive background on the importance of each subject. With more than 13,000 women this year already declaring an interest in running for office, we will need hundreds of new trainers, campaign workers, and strategists to help as many women as possible win. This class includes all campaign training materials. Trainees will be given hands-on experience in training the next day as women all over the country attend our “Winning with Women” daylong session.

**Friday, July 19, 2019**

**Registration Table**  
**Cupples Ballroom, 8 am – 5 pm**

**“Winning with Women:” Candidate & Campaign Training**  
**Cupples Ballroom B/C 9 am – 5 pm**  
*Training Registration Fee Required*

Women candidates are announcing in record numbers – motivated by challenges to our hard-earned rights and a new federal administration which has turned the clock back on women’s equality. Join us to learn about targeting, social media, and new field and fundraising tactics that are giving our women candidates a head-start on setting the agenda for upcoming campaigns. Getting your campaign started early and on track, designing social media strategies that save you money and gets you votes, image that focuses on your voice and builds your confidence, and new tips for raising money.

**Recruit, Train & Elect Press Conference**  
**Promenade Ballroom, 11 am – 12 pm**

NWPC believes in our mission of recruiting, training, and electing pro-choice women. We are using the Convention as a platform to protest the recent attacks on reproductive freedom by training the next class of Missouri leaders and fostering a community to support them! Together we can and will elect more pro-choice women and, in turn, secure a woman’s right to choose in Missouri and across the country. Now is the time to stand firm and speak up!

**Diversity Panel Luncheon**  
**Promenade Ballroom, 12 pm – 1:30 pm**  
*Included with the Training Registration Fee*

Diverse women candidates won in record numbers in 2018. We must continue the momentum in electing diverse women to political office! Join us at the Candidate Diversity Panel Luncheon for a rich discussion with individuals who represent diverse backgrounds including race, ethnic heritage, sexuality, age, and ability on the importance of diverse women running for political office. The panelists will focus on how to build the foundations needed to create inclusive political environments, improve cross cultural communication on the campaign trail, build cohesive powerful diverse campaign teams, “how to” get support, endorsements, and financing from diverse constituencies, assessing the advantages and disadvantages of running as a diverse candidate, and working with media biases.

**AAUW Work Smart Workshop**  
**Plaza AB, 2 pm – 4 pm**

Our friends at The American Association of University Women (AAUW) embarked on a bold mission to train 10 million women in salary negotiation by 2022 as a part of our greater efforts to narrow the gender pay gap. Through this salary negotiation workshop, you will learn the skills and confidence to negotiate for a new job, raise, or promotion.

**Opening Night Reception  
Hosted by NWPC St. Louis**

**Hyatt Regency St. Louis At the Arch, 6 pm to 7:30 pm**

The NWPC St. Louis Chapter will welcome all new and returning members as a tribute to Suffragists. The attire for the evening will be white to honor women's fight for equality. The event will feature keynote women leaders who have built a reputation for standing by women rights. The guest speakers will inspire us to stay the course in achieving women's rights and encourage our success as we continue to recruit, train and support more women to run for office.

**Saturday, July 20, 2019**

**Registration Table**

**Cupples Ballroom, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm**

**Plenary Session I**

**Cupples Ballroom, 9 am – 11 am**

NWPC begins the day with our first plenary. State delegations must be in attendance for the review of submitted resolutions and amendments to the National by-laws as votes on these measures take place during this session.

**Building a Better Caucus: Engaging Young Women**

**Plaza AB, 11:15 am to 12:15 pm**

Come learn how to grow and improve your state or local caucus by engaging younger women to join your caucus chapter! Young women are the future leaders of our Caucus and country. Learn tips on how to encourage young women to join the movement and how you can help them pave the way for the next generation of women leaders.

**Women of Courage Luncheon**

**Promenade Ballroom 12:30 pm – 2 pm**

The Women of Courage Awards acknowledges women who have succeeded in the face of adversity. Join us in honoring these women who give us courage through their courageous acts. We will be honoring activists, congresswomen, senators, state elected officials, and women who work to make our society more just!

**Plenary Session II: Elections**

**Cupples Ballroom 2:15 pm – 5 pm**

This session will include news about NWPC progress and projects from the NWPC business (INC.), its Foundation, its non-profit entity (LDERF), and its political action committee (Parity PAC). The meeting will feature women running for NWPC national board of officers, with speeches from all candidates and lastly, the election of officers.

**PAC Fundraiser**  
**Private home, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**  
*Ticketed Event*

In 2018, NWPC endorsed a record number of women all over the U.S. Every woman elected, no matter where she resides, helps move us all forward. Every pro-choice woman elected moves us closer to the majority we need to make a real difference in legislating and to help us protect Roe v. Wade. Every dollar raised for our Parity PAC will be used to support women at the federal level across the country whose endorsements are issued by NWPC national board with recommendation from our hard-working Political Planning Committee. Please come and support our Parity PAC!

**Sunday, July 21, 2019**

**ERA Panel**  
**Cupples Ballroom, 9 am – 10:30 am**

Join us for a discussion on the status of the endeavor to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment around the country and why ratification is more important than ever. For the first time in history there are five women running for President and most of them are openly talking about equal rights and the ERA. The momentum is strong particularly coupled with the recent attacks on women's reproductive freedom. We will press forward.

**Where Women Lead: Elected Leaders Brunch Panel**  
**Promenade Ballroom, 10:45 am – 12:45 pm**

Join us for the final Convention event to hear from women elected leaders who will share their stories of why they ran and how they achieved success. This panel will feature local and state elected officials who have succeeded in cracking the code of how to win a race in their communities. At the close of this panel of women, the moderator will bring forth the official announcement of the winners of the NWPC National Elections, with their swearing in an address given by the new President.

**Convention Closes**

**First Meeting of the New Board**  
**Plaza AB, 1 pm – 3 pm**  
*Guests Welcome*

