



## FLORIDA NOW PAC QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FEDERAL CANDIDATES ONLY

**NOW is a multi-issue organization, so we need to be informed of your position on the following issues.  
This is an editable pdf file; please fill the form out electronically.**

*Please give specific answers to questions and answer completely.*

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How can we contact you in person? \_\_\_\_\_

Office Sought: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ County/city \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Campaign Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the Incumbent to the office sought? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What is your current occupation? \_\_\_\_\_ For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

If less than two years, what was your previous occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a NOW Member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Will you become a NOW member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you believe you are a feminist? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

1. With which groups, clubs, or organizations are you affiliated? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What endorsements have you sought? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What endorsements have you received?

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4. What percentage of your paid staff are women? \_\_\_\_\_%

What percentage of your paid staff are people of color? \_\_\_\_\_%

*Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.*

**NOW supports the following 6 issues. We would like to know your position on these issues.**

**Reproductive Rights and Justice**

1. Do you support abortion rights without restrictions such as parental notification for minors, waiting periods, criminalization of assistance to teenagers crossing state lines to obtain abortions or limitation on abortion specifying fetal age (6, 12 week and 20 week bans)? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
2. Do you support federal funding for abortion and family planning for low income women? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
3. If the opportunity arose, would you support a single payer health care plan? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
4. Do you support removing restrictions on abortion for women in overseas military hospitals? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
5. Do you support inclusion of birth control in all health insurance plans without restriction? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
6. Do you support funding for international family planning? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
7. Will you support the funding of CEDAW? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

**Economic Justice:**

1. Do you support pay equity? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
2. Do you support increasing the minimum wage? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ How much? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you support Livable wage legislation? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
3. Do you oppose cuts to Social Security such as implementation of the chained CPI to determine Social Security benefits and increasing the retirement age? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
4. Do you support enhancements to Social Security, for instance implementing a caregiver credit and minimum benefits for chronically low-paid workers? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
5. Do you support raising the cap on wages subject to Social Security taxes as a method of strengthening Social Security? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

**Racial Justice**

1. What is your opinion of the Supreme Court's ruling on the Voting Rights Act? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Would you consider supporting an amendment to the US Constitution guaranteeing the right to vote?  
Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
3. Do you support Affirmative Action programs in the workplace and educational institutions for women and of color? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
4. Would you support anti-shackling legislation for pregnant prison inmates? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
On elimination of violence against women:
5. Would you support increased funding for domestic violence and sexual assault programs and making the services available in every state and county? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
6. Would you support fully funding the Violence against Women Act? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

7. Do you support the Military Justice Improvement Act which seeks to take protection for women experiencing sexual assault in the military out of the chain of command? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

**LGBTQ Rights**

1. Do you support providing equal benefits for committed same-sex couples such as Social Security benefits; elimination of taxes on health insurance provided to domestic partners, etc.? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
2. Do you support an expanded employment nondiscrimination act which would prohibit all forms of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender even by organizations affiliated with religious institutions? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
3. Do you know what LGBTQ stands or? Yes\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_
4. Do you support gender identity in employment?Yes\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

**Constitutional Equality**

1. Do you support enactment of the Equal Rights Amendment to the US Constitution? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
2. Will you sponsor the bill to have it approved? Yes\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

**General Questions**

1. Why are you running for office? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What professional experience, educational and budget qualifications do you have that is relevant to the office you seek? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How has your education and community involvement prepared you for office? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. While recognizing the need to balance leadership and advocacy from the perspective of the district you would represent, what are its priority issues and what solutions would you offer? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Why do you think you are the most qualified candidate for this position? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. In order to successfully represent the citizens of your county/state, you will have to work with people who do not share your opinions on issues. What is your plan to ensure that all citizens are fairly represented and that their voice is heard? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What have you done to encourage women to run for political office? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**National NOW PAC Endorsement**

1. Do you want the endorsement of National NOW PAC? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Do you intend to publish the endorsement in your campaign literature and/or advertise if you receive the endorsement? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
3. Describe what "feminism" means to you and how it has impacted your life. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Candidate's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter President's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for taking the time to fill this out. Please return to:**

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