

# National Federation of Democratic Women

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## **Our Objective**

It shall be to unite women of the Democratic Party, to promote the cause of the Democratic Party, and to encourage full participation of women in every level of the Democratic Party Structure.



**WOMEN IN BLUE**  
**2022**

**Advocacy Report**

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# Press RELEASE

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## NATIONAL FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN DEMOCRATIC WOMEN IN BLUE ADVOCACY DAY

### “Democratic Women Commit to Leave No Voter Behind”

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WHO: Washington, DC/ March 6, 2022: The National Federation of Democratic Women (NFDW) will hold its virtual Democratic Women in Blue (WIB) Advocacy Day on the Hill via Zoom.

WHAT: This year’s Women in Blue theme: *“When Women Vote - Democrats Win: From the Courthouse to the Whitehouse,”* embraces the DNC’s 57-State Partnership of leaving no voter behind. In rural, urban, or suburban communities - red, purple, or blue areas, all voters matter.

WHEN: The virtual NFDW/ Women in Blue Advocacy Day will occur from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm ET on Wednesday, March 9, 2022.

HOW: The Women in Blue Advocacy Day will feature Democratic leaders from Congress and other notable guests whose focus will center on strategies to protect voting rights, the basic tenets of democracy, and to combat voter suppression and subversion across the country.

WHY: *Our goal is to pursue action strategies to empower Democrats to counter the tactics of voter suppression, threats to foundational democratic principles, and culture war misinformation campaigns from the grassroots to the Capitol.* The Women in Blue Advocacy Day will bring together over 200 NFDW members from our **thirty (33) state federations** who will meet virtually with their legislators on their 15 position papers and advocate for issues important to women, families, and children. NFDW members will wear blue as a symbol of their solidarity with each other and the Democratic Party.

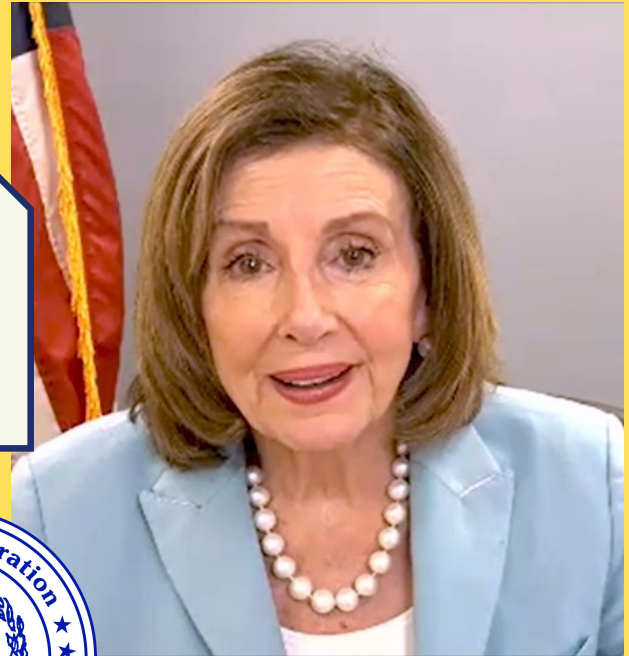
# Fabulous and Inspiring SPEAKERS



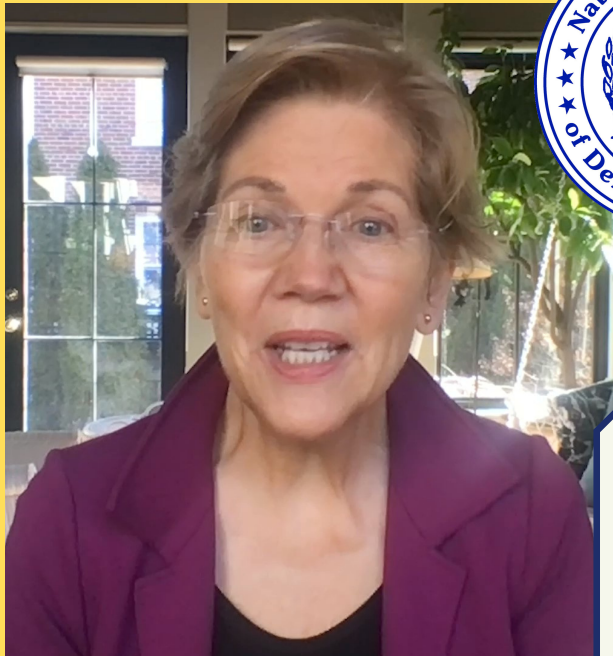
## SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE NANCY PELOSI

The Speaker talked about how the success of the Democratic Party has always sprung from the involvement of women like you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=subhXcjPZjl>



*California*



*Massachusetts*

## SENATOR ELIZABETH WARREN



The Senator talked about her lifetime commitment to helping women and the importance of passing the John Lewis Voting Rights Act.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSUTTEvrV24>

*When Women Vote - Democrats Win!*

# Engaging and Powerful SPEAKERS



## SENATOR CATHERINE MASTO CORTEZ

The Senator talked about protecting the right to vote and her appreciation for the support of the Latino community in her state.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rm3Xjavufa0>



*Nevada*



*Georgia*

## SENATOR RAPHAEL WARNOCK



The Senator talked about the ongoing attack on voting rights and how we need to ensure that the people can speak at the ballot box.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3TI4y6lpH0>

*from the Courthouse to the White House!*

# Thought-Provoking SPEAKERS



## REPRESENTATIVE DEBBIE DINGELL

The Representative reminded us about how our work is still critical and what we are doing is going to make a difference!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSUTtevrV24>



*Michigan*



*New Jersey*

## REPRESENTATIVE MIKIE SHERRILL



The Representative loved our theme and talked about how we are fighting for the current generation and future generations.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JNjxAyhQnU>

*When Women Vote - Democrats Win!*

# Energetic and Dynamic SPEAKERS



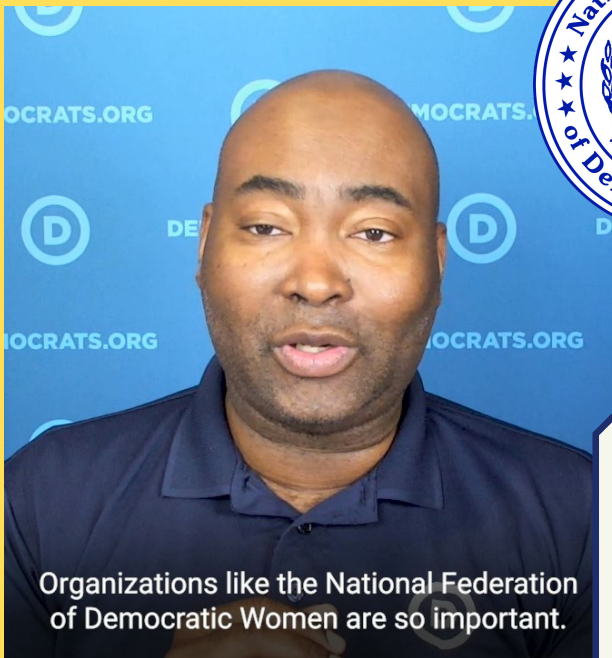
**REPRESENTATIVE  
LOIS FRANKEL**

The Representative talked about the national war on women's bodies and what it means for abortion rights.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3pri2lWyg3M>



*Florida*



Organizations like the National Federation of Democratic Women are so important.

**DNC CHAIR  
JAIME HARRISON**



The Chair reminded us that we have to organize, donate, and do everything that we can to elect Democrats in November.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6poBZsHRsM4>

*South Carolina*

*from the Courthouse to the White House!*

Confirm to the Supreme Court:  
**JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON**

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Exceptional  
Credentials

Unimpeachable  
Character

Bright Legal  
Mind

**"President Biden has nominated Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to the Supreme Court. She is eminently qualified to serve our nation on our highest court. And while she will be the first Black woman on the Supreme Court, Judge Jackson will not be the last."**

- KAMALA HARRIS, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

**Toolkit: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/kbj/>**

# Call to ACTION

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If you want to engage in some quick and easy activism, please call a few of these Senators (listed below) on the Senate Judiciary Committee to advocate for the confirmation of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson's appointment to the Supreme Court.

**Chuck Grassley, IO 202-224-3744**

**Dick Durban, IL 202-224-2152**

**Lindsey Graham, SC 202-224-5972**

**Pat Leahy, VT 202-224-4242**

**John Cornyn, TX 202-224-2934**

**Dianne Feinstein, CA 202-224-3841**

**Mike Lee, UT 202-224-5444**

**Sheldon Whitehouse, RI 202-224-2921**

**Ted Cruz, TX 202-224-5922**

**Amy Klobuchar, MN 202-224-3244**

**Ben Sasse, NB 202-224-4224**

**Chris Coons, DE 202-224-5042**

**Josh Hawley, MO 202-224-6154**

**Richard Blumenthal, CT 202-224-2823**

**Tom Cotton, AK 202-224-2353**

**Mazie Hirono, HI 202-224-6361**

**John Kennedy, LA 202-224-4623**

**Cory Booker, NJ 202-224-3224**

**Thom Tillis, NC 202-224-6342**

**Alex Padilla, CA 202-224-3553**

**Marsha Blackburn, TN 202-224-2244**

**Jon Ossoff, GA 202-224-3521**

Acknowledgements to Margaret Weinberger, President of the NJFDW for this Call to Action!

## The Hearings Will Last Till March 24th!

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# Reports from the STATES



*Thank you for your participation!*

We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to all the federations, caucuses, and clubs that submitted a roll call video and/or a state report.

We had an 80% participation rate, which showcases the strength of strong Democratic women!

**- CHRISTINE PELOSI & HAZEL THOMAS,  
NFDW WIB COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS**

Watch the State Videos and Roll Call at:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRxmHE4ywlmToMF\\_hNk48gQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRxmHE4ywlmToMF_hNk48gQ)

# Advocate for Our POSITIONS

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Elected officials are supposed to represent you.  
Therefore, it is imperative to let your members of  
Congress, or your state legislators, know your positions.

[In Support of H.R. 3755, "Women's Health Protection Act of 2021"](#)

[In Support of Comprehensive Election Reform](#)

[In Support of Affordable Housing](#)

[Reduce Federal Student Loan Debt](#)

[Support for Independent Redistricting Commission](#)

[Redressing Racial Inequities](#)

[In Support of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act](#)

[In Support of Addressing Disparate Health Outcomes in Communities of Color: Preventing Black Maternal Deaths](#)

[In Support of the Equal Rights Amendment to the US Constitution](#)

[Support for Bipartisan Renewal of the Violence Against Women Act](#)

[In Support of Early Childhood Education](#)

[Climate Change, a Public Health Issue](#)

[Youth and Veteran Suicide in the United States of America](#)

[Support for Common Sense Gun Safety](#)

[In Support of the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the US Capitol](#)

*Thanks to NFDW Legislative Committee Tri-Chairs Joan Savoy, Debbie Hogue-Downing, and Diane Lechner for all of their hard work in putting together the papers!*

Watch the Rollout on [YouTube!](#)

# 51st Annual NFDW CONVENTION

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*“Time for Good Trouble, Necessary Trouble”*



Information about Registering  
can be found at:

<https://www.nfdw.com/2022-nfdw-convention-options>

**Register Early and Save Money!**

# Thanks to Committee MEMBERS

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Thanks to these committee members, we heard some rousing and informative presentations to keep us energized and focused on supporting women to become leaders and winners in the Democratic Party.

**Gail Bucker (GA)**, *NFDW President*

**Christine Pelosi (CA) & Hazel Bland Thomas (DC)**  
*2022 WIB Co-Chairs*

# THANK YOU

## 2022 WIB COMMITTEE

**Audrey Dempsey (NV)**

**Susanna French (KY)**

**Tanya Gray (MS)**

**Classie Jones Green (AR)**

**Linda Jefferson (DC)**

**Denise Murphy McGraw (NY)**

**Patricia Moore (LA)**

**Brenda Pollard (NC)**

**Monica Readus (FL)** *NFDW Communications Chair*

**Joan Savoy (LA)** *NFDW Legislative Cmt. Liaison*

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**Mary Kuehler (ID) & R. Denise Everson (MD)**  
*Communications Committee Co-Chairs*

**Camille Glover (DC) & Ces Rosales (CA)**  
*Communications Committee Members*

## SPECIAL THANKS

**Sarah Wood (CA)**, *Logo Designer*

Thanks for all of your hard work!