

Who We Are...

The **Florida Women's Consortium** is a network of organizations and individuals committed to achieving full equity and empowerment for women. Our primary goal is to enhance member communications and to facilitate the coordination of organizational action on issues which affect women and girls.

SOME OF OUR MEMBERS:

American Association of University Women:

State of Florida; Branches of Lakeland, Melbourne, Miami, St. Petersburg, Tallahassee and Central Brevard County

Academy of FL Trial Lawyers, Women's Caucus

AFSCME/FL

Broward Women's History Coalition

Business & Professional Women/FL (BPW/FL)

Commission on the Status of Women:

State of Florida; Broward, Brevard & Miami-Dade Counties

Democratic POWER

Florida Alliance of Planned Parenthood

Florida Breast Cancer Coalition

Florida Conference of NAACP Branches

Florida NARAL

Florida Nurses Association

Florida WWINS

Levy, Robert M. & Associates

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) in Florida

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO)

National Council of Jewish Women

National Gender Balance Project

National Organization for Women (NOW)

National Women's Conference Center

National Women's Political Caucus in Florida

9 to 5: National Association of Working Women

North Florida Women's Health & Counseling Svcs

Older Women's League (OWL) of SouthEast Florida

Resource Center For Women

SAFE-T, Inc.

Voice for Choice of Broward County

Women Ennobling Women

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**Representing Organizations And
Individuals Who Actively Work For
The Advancement of Women!**

The Florida Women's Consortium is an advocacy group of organizations and individuals committed to achieving full equality and empowerment for women. Its primary goals are to provide a communications network and coordinate activities of member groups.

What We Want...

Fundamental Rights

- Equal rights under the law
- Reproductive freedom for all women
- Protection of the rights of victims of domestic violence
- Full Civil Rights for all

Economic Rights

- Increased availability of affordable child and elder care
- Family Medical Leave
- Pay equity and an end to wage discrimination based on sex
- Accessible training and educational programs

Societal Change

- Gender balance on all statutorily created boards, commissions and committees
- Health care reform to insure access to affordable health care for all.

The Consortium came about in 1989 when representatives of many statewide organizations met to discuss how they might advance their common interests more effectively. Among those present at the original organizing meetings were leaders of the AAUW, Business & Professional Women's Clubs, NOW, Bay Area Consortium and the Coalition of Hispanic Women. Since that time, the FWC has expanded to include Florida Alliance of Planned Parenthood Affiliates, the Florida Nurses' Association, as well as groups interested in gender balance, education and labor.

Each year, the Consortium coordinates an Annual Meeting in Tallahassee during the legislative session. These days spent together include seminars on issues, briefing sessions, legislative lobbying and social gatherings. This opportunity to meet with women from all over the state to exchange ideas and strategies is one of the highlights of the year for those active in the women's movement.

For more information, visit FWC online at:

www.fau.edu/divdept/womenstd/fwc

or contact Membership Chairperson:

Jo Conte, 2nd Vice President

Tallahassee, FL 32301

The Florida Women's Consortium encourages the efforts of women to move into policy-making positions in government, the private sector and the community.

Membership Application

Please Type or Print:

Name of Organization/Individual: _____

Organizational Contact/Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

ST. Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ Fax: _____

Please Check One:

Statewide Organization
Dues: \$125.00

Local or Regional
Dues: \$ 40.00

Individual Member
Dues: \$ 25.00

Please make checks payable to **Florida Women's Consortium** and mail completed form with check to:

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