



# Florida Women's Political Caucus

WHAT IS THE FLORIDA WOMEN'S POLITICAL CAUCUS? WOMEN . . . from all walks of life . . . from all economic levels . . . employed in or outside the home . . . of all political beliefs . . . joining with other women and men in a multi-partisan effort to participate in politics and policy making at all levels of government.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT? Women are 53% of the population in this country. Yet, we are served by a U.S. House of Representatives with only eighteen women members and a Senate with no women Senators. Our representation at the state level is one woman Senator and twelve women representatives. At the local level, city and county councils and commissions, and school boards, our representation is just as small. To change this, we need power —political power. The Florida Women's Political Caucus (FWPC), affiliated with the National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC), was formed in September, 1971 at Miami Beach to awaken, organize and assert the vast political power that 53% of the population represents.

HOW WILL THIS BE ACCOMPLISHED? The FWPC has developed local caucus in all major Florida cities and is organizing others throughout the state. They are the starting point from which we will . . . teach women how to express their knowledge and skills politically . . . press for women's issues in every election . . . assume responsible elective and appointive positions at all levels of political life . . . activate women not to just register and vote but to file and run for office . . . teach women to campaign and to move into party positions . . . organize women to influence legislation.

The FWPC includes you and needs your time, energy, talents and financial support.

COUNT ME IN! --- Please send me the name and address of my local caucus. I want to participate  
--- Enclosed are my membership dues of \$10 to join the Florida and National Women's Political Caucus, plus local caucus dues of \$ ----.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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