

WOMEN AT THE TABLE OF POWER



Linking your State Capitol to the Nation's Capitol

Join WiLL today!

- Yes! I want to join hundreds of women state legislators in the **WiLL network**.
 I want to join the **Trailblazers network** of *retired* women state legislators.

Name: _____ Party: _____

Title: _____ Home Phone: _____

Please send WiLL mailings to my: (please circle) Home | State House | District/Other Office:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mobile: _____ Staff Name: _____

Staff Phone: _____ Staff Email: _____

I serve on these committees and hold these leadership positions in my legislature:

My Member of Congress is: _____

I have working relationships with these Members of Congress (explain):

Other offices I may run for: _____

WiLL dues: One year: \$60 Two years: \$100 | **WiLL Laureate:** \$200

WiLL Trailblazer dues: \$25

Payment form:

- Enclosed is a check. **Please make payable to WAND Inc.**
 Please bill \$_____ to my credit card. | Visa Mastercard
 I am requesting a membership scholarship.

Card # _____ Exp. date _____ Security code _____

Signature _____

Join the women who are leading the way!

When you join WiLL, you're linked with legislators across the country who are working for better budget and policy priorities.

More than a third of all women state legislators belong to WiLL.

Get connected with the nationwide WiLL network.



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What we do

Women Legislators' Lobby (WiLL) is a well-respected, powerful presence in state and national politics. We have members in all 50 states, representing millions of constituents.

WiLL's mission is to:

- Educate Congress to redirect excessive military spending toward unmet human and environmental needs
- Encourage women to run for higher office
- Curb the proliferation of weapons, particularly nuclear weapons

Your link to DC

Connecting State Legislators to Critical Federal Issues

As state legislators, we understand that the federal budget shapes our lives every day. With this knowledge, we can effectively represent our constituents — at home and in Washington.

We are facing special challenges today. While our states struggle to balance budgets, we also have to shoulder the burden of providing new security measures. WiLL can help. WiLL provides a critical perspective — and the hard facts — on the realities of the federal budget and how it affects our state and local budgets. Security is much more than a beefed-up military. True security means quality education, affordable health care, good job opportunities, and human services.



“WAND and WiLL are THE premier organizations that teach women to be smart about defense and security.”

— Congresswoman (and former WiLL member) Gwen Moore (c) (WI), with Rep. Barbara Toles (l) (WI) and Rep. Annette Polly Williams (r) (WI)

WiLL members are leaders...

...at state and federal levels.
WiLL members have gone on to become Governors and Congresswomen. In the 111th Congress, 48 women will have come from the ranks of WiLL and WAND.

What we offer

Education and tools

- Briefings, teleconferences, and seminars on state and national topics
 - Media tools and strategies to communicate with constituents, Congress, and the administration
 - Training workshops to enhance vital skills: media, lobbying, leadership
 - National biennial conference in DC, featuring prominent officials and renowned professionals

Lobbying and legislation

- Individual meetings with key U.S. Senate and House members and staff
- Actions and email alerts highlighting critical domestic and international issues
- Model legislation on groundbreaking issues from across the country

Support for higher office

- Our PAC provides financial and technical assistance to run for U.S. Congress

Ongoing networks

- WiLL Trailblazers share their knowledge and experience as former legislators
- Supportive women activists and leaders in your state and in DC are linked through national and local activities

WiLL and WAND



Women's Action for New Directions (WAND) empowers women to act politically to reduce violence and militarism, and redirect excessive military resources toward unmet human and environmental needs.



WAND Political Action Committee (PAC) supports progressive women running for Congress; it offers financial support, access to expertise, and more.



WiLL Trailblazers is a network of former state legislators who use their expertise to effect change, mentor women leaders, and expand the influence of the WiLL and WAND network.

Friends and Allies

WiLL Members on the WAND Boards of Directors

- Rep. Merika Coleman (AL)
- Senator Joyce Elliott (AR)
- Rep. Jessica Farrar (TX)
- Del. Barbara Fleischauer (WV)
- Sen. Toni Harp (CT)
- Rep. Barbara Toles (WI)

Trailblazers

- Former Sen. Mary Cathcart (ME)
- Former Rep. Bettianne Hart (GA)
- Former Sen. Dorothy Rupert (CO)
- Former Rep. Charleta Tavares (OH)

Endorsing Organizations

American Association of University Women, American Nurses Association, Legal Momentum, Ms. Foundation for Women, Inc., National Association of Social Workers, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, National Institute for Women of Color, National Women's Political Caucus, Older Women's League, Ploughshares Fund, Progressive States Network, Unitarian Universalist Association, Women's Campaign Fund, Women's Foreign Policy Council, Women USA Fund, Inc., YWCA of the USA