



2018 Florida NOW Conference Schedule
June 1st to 3rd
Tampa Westshore Marriott



Friday (6/1) 3 pm	ACTION PROJECT - details to be announced
4 pm	REGISTRATION DESK OPENS offer of 2 nights and 2 breakfasts at registration desk
5:30 - 8 pm	RECEPTION with cash bar Welcoming remarks by Tampa Mayor Buckhorn Remarks by Candidates for Public Office
Saturday (6/2)	early AM: Yoga session - free to registrants coffee and pastry in Presidential Suite
9 - 10:30 am	PLENARY SESSION - Keynote speaker: Anna I. Rodriguez, founder of FL Coalition Against Human Trafficking, member Florida Womens' Hall of Fame - Toni Van Pelt, National NOW President
10:45 am - noon Workshops	Diminishing Domestic Abuse by Advocacy and Activism - Freida Widera - Denise Brunwald Leading as a Feminist - Ruth Whitney, PhD Electing Feminists, Female and Male - Kevin Winchell, Democracy Strategies,
12:15 - 1:45 pm Lunch	pasta and salad bars with protein choices Presentations by: - Senator Bill Nelson - Mary McLeod Bethune re-enactment – Ersula Odom with Prof. Lakey Love participating - funded by a grant provided by the Florida Humanities Council
2 - 3:15 pm Workshops	Lobbying for NOW Actions - Judi Marraccini, NOW Legislative Director - Barbara DeVane, NOW Lobbyist - Laura Fasone, NOW VP Improving Conditions for Incarcerated Women and Girls - Rene Flowers, Pinellas Co. Board of Education, Chair - Jan Shelly, Kathy Carlin and Farah Tavakoli, Advocates for Incarcerated Women Moving Above and Beyond #MeToo - Kelly Addington and Becca Tieder, OneStudent.Org
3:30 - 4:45 pm Workshops	Understanding Reproductive Justice - Amy Weintraub, Progress Florida Building Strong Chapters - Kathy Mayo, Fort Myers / Naples NOW, President Standing Up for Equitable Alimony - Jan Killilea, Founder, Women's Empowerment Initiative - Dr. Shelley Plumb, CEO, PlumbTalk Productions
4:45 - 5:15 pm	PLENARY SESSION announcing recipient of hotel stay and silent auction PAC gift basket winners
	Dinner - on your own
7:30 to 10	EVENING PARTY with cash bar - Granny D performance, with Q&A on Citizens United by Rae Claire Johnson - Dance Party DJ by O'Hagan Entertainment.
Sunday (6/3)	early AM: Yoga session - free to registrants coffee and pastry in Presidential Suite
9 am to noon	STATE COUNCIL MEETING Conference close by Florida NOW President Terry Sanders