

OUR MISSION:

To educate, advocate, and litigate for policy changes needed to improve the health and wellbeing of Louisiana's women, their families, and their communities.

Abolish the Tampon and Diaper Tax

Louisiana leads the nation in single-family households, children in poverty and single family households led by women. Taxing feminine hygiene products and diapers—which women and parents need—is an unnecessary, and immoral financial burden.

2/3

of minimum wage
workers are women

Raise the Wage in Louisiana

In Louisiana, far too many workers are struggling to afford basic needs because their jobs don't pay enough. Senator Troy Carter has introduced a Constitutional Amendment that would let voters in Louisiana decide whether it's time to raise the wage.

Women and children would benefit most from statewide minimum wage increase

Ratify the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)

The United States Constitution does not currently contain any explicit anti-discrimination protections for women. And we know that women and girls continue to face sex discrimination in the workplace, in educational settings, in healthcare, and elsewhere.

Ratifying the ERA would make clear that sex equality is a core principle of our state and our country and would put us one step closer to enshrining explicit protections for sex equality in our nation's core foundational document.



Paid Family and Medical Leave

Everyone is going to need to take time off work, but most of us can't afford to go without pay while welcoming a new child, caring for a seriously ill family member, or recovering yourself. This lack of access to paid leave forces Louisiana workers to choose between their or their loved one's health and their own economic security. That's why we're fighting for paid family leave.

We're not alone! **82%** of Louisianans support paid family and medical leave

Safe, Legal and Equitable Abortion Access

We oppose any legislation that creates barriers to abortion access for Louisianans, including the proposals that would ban abortions with no exceptions for rape or incest or if the life of the woman were in danger.

Abortion is already exceedingly difficult to access in Louisiana. Louisiana has 2nd highest number of abortion restrictions of any state in the country, including a law that would outlaw abortion if Roe v. Wade were overturned by the Supreme Court. Nearly a million women of reproductive age rely on just three remaining abortion providers in the entire state.

We aim to ensure equitable access to safe and legal abortion no matter where you live or how much money you earn.

We urge Louisiana's legislators to focus their efforts on helping women get out of poverty, rather than spending so much time making conditions worse for Louisiana women.