



## Some 2024 Get out the Vote Activities of CWI Member Organizations

**The National Women’s Health Network:** #4Her2024 Get Out the Vote campaign: **Sign up for Voter Empowerment Alerts:** <https://ncnw.org/eight-state-all-state/>. **“Check out “How to Vote 101” chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://nwhn.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/How\_to\_vote-101\_NWHN\_Updated\_7\_2\_24.pdf**

**The National Council of Negro Women** has: NCNW Eight State/All State Strategy designed to significantly increase voter turnout, specifically among Black women and young voters ages 17-24. Strategies involve voter registration, canvassing, phone banking, and voter education. <https://ncnw.org/eight-state-all-state/>

**Feminist Majority.** Vote for Equality 2024 Campaign; [https://jobs.feminist.org/job/posit\\_LWVUSions-available-with-vote-for-equality-2024-campaign/](https://jobs.feminist.org/job/posit_LWVUSions-available-with-vote-for-equality-2024-campaign/)

Recruiting campus organizers and coordinators for a student voter mobilization campaign to deliver a massive student vote to advance gender equity, reproductive freedom, gun control, climate change, civil and LGBTQ rights and democracy in Arizona, California, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

### Other Election Tools from Selected Organizations

Organization	Website/contact info	Opportunity	Description	
League of Women Voters US  LWVUS	<a href="http://vote411.org">vote411.org</a>	One stop-shop for non-partisan information for voters.	Links for registration and information on candidate and ballot initiatives for any US address.	
The Workers Circle	<a href="http://circle.org">circle.org</a>	Phone banking every Wednesday 7 - 8pm	Voters of color in North Carolina face barriers to the polls. We call Black voters to learn which issues are most important to them, help them make a voting plan, and know the Voter ID they need to cast their ballot.	The Workers Circle works in partnership with the Center for Common Ground and Team Unity North Carolina, a grassroots organization that is educating and mobilizing Black voters in North Carolina. Register to make calls on one or more Wednesdays with us!
		Text banking. Tuesdays, September 24, October 29, 7:00 PM ET	<a href="#">Help Voters Get the ID They Need to Vote</a>	Join our virtual text bank alongside Vote Riders, tailored to individuals of all generations, aimed at educating Florida voters about Voter ID laws and assisting them in obtaining the necessary identification they need to vote.

Center for Common Ground	<a href="https://www.centerforcommonground.org/phonebanks">https://www.centerforcommonground.org/phonebanks</a>	Post carding - deadline for mailing to Virginia, Georgia and North Carolina is September 30. <b>Arizona, Florida and Texas can be mailed between October 1 and 15.</b>	writing GOTV messages to Black voters	Write to: Roxane, Nancy, Kim and Susan. They can be reached at rovdcmv@gmail.com to order supplies and learn the procedure for participating.
VoProPros	<a href="mailto:info@vopropros.com">info@vopropros.com</a>	Concentrating on Pennsylvania but also working in Nevada and other swing states	Phone calls to inactive voters to prevent their being eliminated from the rolls.	Note: they communicate using Slack which may not be everyone's favorite.
Poll Worker Resources	<a href="#">Poll Worker Resources for Voters   U.S. Election Assistance Commission (eac.gov)</a>	State by State Compendium, <a href="#">Requirements for Serving as a Pollworker (eac.gov)</a>	Key Facts About U.S. Poll Workers, <a href="#">Key facts about US poll workers ahead of the 2024 election   Pew Research Center</a>	
View Election Jobs Near You	<a href="#">Election Jobs (Hiring Now!) - Employment.org</a>			
ReThink Media	<a href="https://rethinkmedia.us1.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=307726d92ec941f6b4f544310&amp;id=3e305aa083">https://rethinkmedia.us1.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=307726d92ec941f6b4f544310&amp;id=3e305aa083</a>	Weekly listing of Democracy related news articles		
DemCast	<a href="https://www.digitaldrumbeat.com/?emci=c897c817-095c-ef11-991a-6045bddbfc4b&amp;emdi=dbe6561b-185c-ef11-991a-6045bddbfc4b&amp;ceid=29904014">https://www.digitaldrumbeat.com/?emci=c897c817-095c-ef11-991a-6045bddbfc4b&amp;emdi=dbe6561b-185c-ef11-991a-6045bddbfc4b&amp;ceid=29904014</a>	Democracy messaging resource.	Rallying Americans to help defeat disinformation on social media. DemCast monitors messaging guidance from across the pro-democracy movement and delivers it to you here so you can spread word on social media.	
National Association of Secretaries of State	<a href="https://www.nass.org/Can-I-Vote">https://www.nass.org/Can-I-Vote</a>	Answers questions from most states		
Vote.org Non-partisan, non-profit	Vote.org	Tools to help: Register to Vote, Request mail-in ballot, find polling locations, get election reminders		
Common Cause <a href="http://www.commoncause.org">www.commoncause.org</a>	<a href="http://www.commoncause.org/voting-tools">www.commoncause.org/voting-tools</a>	Register to vote, track your ballot, request absentee ballot, info on state voting laws	Volunteer to be poll monitor <a href="http://Protectthevote.net">Protectthevote.net</a>	

## Update and Review of June 25, 2024 CWI Meeting on “Changes and Challenges in the 2024 Title IX Regulations”

**UPDATE:** Since the June 25 meeting there has not been much good news on compliance with the Aug. 1, 2024 start date implementing the 2024 Title IX Regulations. In fact, because of temporary injunctions granted in the various litigation challenges against the 2024 regulations, more than half the states, and many individual schools outside of those states, are currently not required to comply with the 2024 Title IX Regulations. Regarding procedures for addressing sex-based harassment, they are only required to comply with the less desirable 2020 Title IX Regulations from the Trump Administration pending further court orders. The Department of Education added information on the specific injunctions to enforcing the Title IX 2024 Regulations to their Fact Sheet on the Implementation of the 2024 Title IX Regulations on July 31, 2024. (See “Fact Sheet: U.S. Department of Education’s 2024 Title IX Final rule Overview” (<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/t9-final-rule-factsheet.pdf>)). The Clearinghouse on Women’s Issues and many other organizations have signed on to ‘ National Women’s Law Center’s Amicus Brief on August 13, 2024 (Defending Trans and Nonbinary Students’ Rights under Title IX (<https://nwlc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2024.08.13-NWLC-Amicus.pdf>)). There is still hope for full restoration of the implementation of the Title IX 2024 Regulations as the temporary injunctions are reviewed by the Court of Appeals. For example, even if the disastrous Congressional Review Act discussed by Shiwali, passes both the House and the Senate, President Biden would veto it.

**REVIEW:** In the June meeting we had an excellent discussion of the long-awaited 2024 Title IX Regulations from the U.S. Department of Education which are being attacked primarily because they have clarified anti-sex discrimination provisions relating to LBGTQI+ students, but also because they restore protections against sex-based harassment in schools and clarify accommodations that schools need to provide for students who terminate their pregnancies. As we celebrated the 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Title IX, our experts helped us understand the key changes in the 2024 Title IX Regulations and how to make sure that they are implemented as planned despite the political and legal challenges.



**Jeanette Lim Esbrook**, a former Acting Assistant Secretary for the Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights and CWI’s Vice President for Legal Affairs, served as Moderator and provided a brief history of Title IX Regulations and how she was involved in the development of the regulations on sexual assault and harassment.



**Rebecca Amadi**, Federal Policy Manager, GLSEN, which works to ensure that LBGTQI+ students are able to learn and grow in a school environment free from bullying and harassment, described the justifications for and objections against the non-discrimination provisions relating to gender identity and sexual orientation in the 2024 Title IX Rules. She discussed why they were included in the Rules (including the Supreme Court Title VII Bostock decision), what they cover, and note that the promised Title IX Athletic Rules have not been released.



**Shiwali Patel**, Director of Safe and Inclusive Schools & Senior Counsel, National Women’s Law Center, who formerly worked in the Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, described much of the current opposition to the 2024 Title IX Rule such as House Joint Resolution 165 and its companion Congressional Review Act in the Senate which would undo the new Title IX Rules as well as the litigation by 26 states and others against the April 2024 Title IX Regulations.



**Karen Truskowski**, representing Stop Sexual Assault in Schools (SSAIS) is an SSAIS Officer and attorney who represents K-12 and higher education Title IX plaintiffs. She discussed how the Title IX 2020 Regulations were changed in 2024 relating to the procedures to be used in handling complaints of sexual assault and harassment and to provide more explicit protections and support to pregnant and parenting students. She also discussed the roles of all school employees in notifying Title IX Coordinators of potential Title IX infractions. She described how she welcomed improvements in the 2024 Regulations such as the change to include severe **or** (not and) pervasive sexual harassment and removing the requirement for cross examination.

Some of the follow-up questions included: What are penalties for Non Compliance with Title IX? Jeanette said that contrary to myth, Federal funds had been withdrawn in at least one case and Shiwali and Karen pointed out that fines are also common in some cases. Sue Klein pointed out that the 2024 regulations did not mandate Title IX Coordinators in each k-12 school but they did require a Title IX Coordinator in each school district and postsecondary institution and they encouraged the Coordinators to designate other Coordinators and officials to help with Title IX responsibilities.

We strongly recommend that you view the YouTube of this entire meeting to fully benefit from this entertaining and informative meeting by going to: **[June2024 – “Changes and Challenges in the 2024 Title IX Regulations”](https://youtu.be/mzdCJqTyrfE)** (<https://youtu.be/mzdCJqTyrfE>)

**Shiwali Patel** from the National Woman’s Law Center also shared their [Summary and chart of the Title IX rule changes that NWLC developed](https://nwlc.org/resource/bidens-new-title-ix-rule-fact-sheet-and-chart/). (<https://nwlc.org/resource/bidens-new-title-ix-rule-fact-sheet-and-chart/>)

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