



## SEPTEMBER 2025 CLEARINGHOUSE ON WOMEN'S ISSUES NEWS

CWI website: <https://womensclearinghouse.org>

Despite the tremendous fights we have with the anti-democratic and harmful actions from the current Administration, the Clearinghouse on Women's issues (CWI) is continuing its work to inform our participants of what the threats are and ways to combat them. Our next CWI zoom meeting is planned for **Oct 28, 2025, at noon EST**, on ***safe and fair voting*** which will help ensure all are able to participate fully in our democracy and elect people that manage a government that functions well and serves us all.

We have good news for our current and past members. The Clearinghouse on Women's Issues Board of Directors has discontinued membership dues for 2025 and 2026. Instead, we encourage all interested to participate in our meetings freely and invite their friends to do so as well. If you are already receiving information from CWI such as this news update, we will continue to send you emails. However, if you want to sign up others to get announcements of our meetings and other important information use this [link](#). This sign-up information is also on the CWI website: <https://womensclearinghouse.org>.

### **YouTube Meeting Videos and Information on Recent CWI Meetings:**

**[June 2025](#)** - **"Understanding and Counteracting Threats to Reproductive Rights"** with Laurel Sakai, Planned Parenthood and Kirsten Moore, Expanding Medication Abortion Access.

Professor Carrie N. Baker was unable to join us at the meeting but sent an excellent video of her presentation on ["Abortion Pills: U.S. History and Politics."](#)

**[April 2025](#)** - **"What are we losing in the federal cuts and how can we get it back?"** with Sue Klein, CWI, Nancy Altman, Social Security Works, and Professor Leighton Ku, George Washington University.

Here are some additional resources from Leighton Ku:

[How Potential Federal Cuts to Medicaid and SNAP Could Trigger the Loss of a Million-Plus Jobs, Reduced Economic Activity, and Less State Revenue \(Commonwealth Fund, Mar. 2025\).](#)

[The Cost of Eliminating the Enhanced Premium Tax Credits: Economic, Employment, and Tax Consequences. Commonwealth Fund. Mar. 3, 2025](#)

**February 2025** - “Attacks on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI): Efforts to Maintain and Fight Back” with Jeanette Lim Esbrook, CWI, Jocelyn Samuels, Former EEOC Commissioner, Janice Mathis, Former National Council of Negro Women.

[Press release: EEOC Commissioner filed a lawsuit challenging her removal.](#)

**October 2024** - Building Feminist Political Power” with @emilyslist Christina Reynolds, [@RepresentWomen](#), Tamaya Dennard, [@FeministMajority](#), Linda Berg, [@NWPCNational](#), Karen Humphrey.

From Karen Humphrey – [Resources to “Do Something” for Feminist Women Candidates](#)

[Overview for CWI – Building Feminist Political Power – Sources](#)

**September 2024** – “ARE WE READY FOR THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION?” with ALICE CLAPMAN [@BrennanCenter](#) and COLIN SEEBERGER [@amprog](#)

From Liz Howard – [2024.09.24 – CWI Presentation.pptx](#)

[From Colin Seeberger – Clearinghouse on Women’s Issues Project 2025](#)

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