

I. Expand Educational Opportunities

Reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

Oppose voucher programs

Oppose tax credits for nonpublic school education

Strengthen and enforce Title IX

Increase access to higher education for undocumented workers

Protect funding for NC public K-12 and post secondary institutions, including community colleges

II. Promote Economic Security

Promote pay equity

Responsibly improve and protect retirement (social) security for women

Maintain funding at the present level for the Home and Community Care Block Grant to preserve home-delivered services for low- income elderly persons

Ensure that low-income families can access high-quality, affordable childcare

Include provisions for workers to use their leave time to care for a sibling, grandparent or grandchild under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

Aid low- and moderate-income working families by protecting North Carolina's refundable Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

Maintain adequate funding for Housing Trust Fund.

III. Promote and Defend Civil Rights

Ensure civil rights for LGBTQ Americans

Protect women's constitution right to abortion

Reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act

Promote the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)

Maintain state appropriated funding distributed for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking.

Create NC Human Trafficking Commission within the Department of Administration.

Affirm the commitment to CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women)

Oppose a proposed constitutional amendment in NC to define marriage

Ensure that all children attending public schools are protected from bullying and harassment.

IV. Access to Health Care

Ensure that NC women are able to access the full range of safe reproductive health care options.

Ensure that women have choice to determine their reproductive lives.

Maintain funding for health care providers such as Planned Parenthood

License and regulate Certified Professional Midwives.

V. Civic Participation and Equality

Provide an alternative, "clean" source of funding for campaigns so candidates don't have to rely on large donors and special interests.

Increase public awareness of how money flows into election campaigns.

Focus on legislation that encourages voter turnout and civic participation; oppose efforts to require a Voter ID card and to restrict early voting opportunities.