

Wednesday, August 28, 2024 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Welcome to the 2024 NC Conference for Women

The Status of Women in Tomorrow's NC!



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Welcome to The Status of Women in Tomorrow's NC, the Council for Women's signature statewide conference that will explore pressing policy challenges and promising solutions for advancing equality and justice in North Carolina!



Roy Cooper Governor State of North Carolina



Jennifer Klein Director White House Gender Policy Council

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	Agenda	
8:00 - 9:00	Registration & Networking (Continental breakfast will be available)	
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9:00 - 9:20	Walsoma & Spacial Pasagnitian	
7.00 - 7.20	Welcome & Special Recognition	
	Secretary Pamela Cashwell,	
	NC Department of Administration	
	Annette Taylor,* NC Office of Digital	
Room 1	Equity and Literacy	
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9:20 - 10:15	Plenary: Advancing Economic Opportunity &	
Room 1	Justice for the Women of NC—An Action Agenda	
	Panelists	
	Michelle Kennedy, Greensboro Housing &	
	Neighborhood Development	
	Secretary Machelle Baker Sanders,	
	NC Department of Commerce	
	Tina Sherman, MomsRising Together	
	Moderated by Lyric Thompson,*	
	Feminist Foreign Policy Collaborative	
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10:15 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 11:25	Breakout Sessions (choose one)	
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Room 2C	Empowering Women—Political Participation &	۲
	Civic Engagement	
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Room 8	Gender-Based-Violence—Pervasive but not Inevitable Panelists Chris Ash, Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking & US Advisory Council on Human Trafficking Sabrina Garcia, NC Victim Assistance Network Representative Ya Liu, NC General Assembly Professor Deborah Weissman, UNC School of Law & Domestic Violence Commission Moderated by Charnessa Ridley, Council for Women & Youth Involvement
11:30 - 12:50	Lunch & Kovnoto Addross
Room 1	Lunch & Keynote AddressIntroduction & CommentsKeynote AddressAward PresentationState Auditor Jessica HolmesGovernor Roy CooperAnnette Taylor*
12:50 -1:45 Room 1	 Plenary: The Fight for Bodily Control & Reproductive Health Care in NC Panelists Congresswoman Alma S. Adams, US House of Representatives Dr. Amy Bryant, UNC Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology Omisade Burney-Scott, Black Girl's Guide to Surviving Menopause Eliazar Posada, Equality NC Dr. Elizabeth Cuervo Tilson, NC Department of Health and Human Services Moderated by Tara Romano,* Pro-Choice NC
1:45 - 2:00	Break
2:00 - 2:55	Breakout Sessions (choose one)
Room 2C	The World of Women's Work— Breaking Barriers to Equity in NC Panelists Marjorie Molina, Charlotte City Council Tracey Newkirk, Genesis Block, ILM Ana Pardo, NC Justice Center Representative Julie von Haefen, NC General Assembly Moderated by Fontella McKyer,* SchermCo

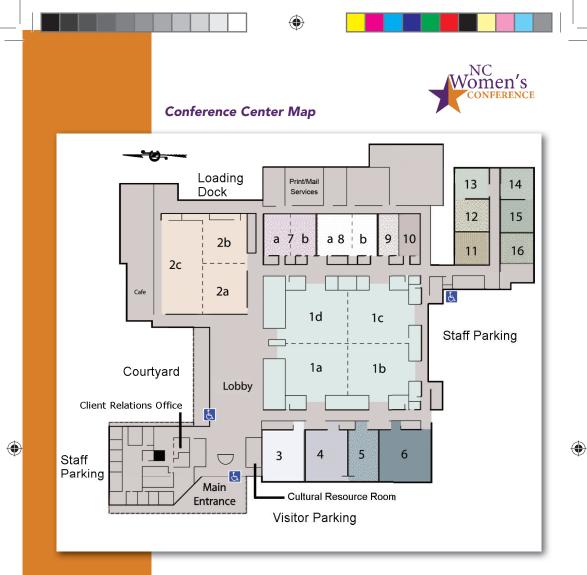
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Room 6	Women's Health & Aging Panelists Senator Sydney Batch, NC General Assembly Mary Bethel, NC Coalition on Aging Dr. Vickie Fowler, WakeMed Moderated by Candance Gingles,* Pharmaceutical Industry Quality Systems and Engineering
Room 8	 Gender, Climate Change & Environmental Justice Panelists Dr. Kathie Dello, NC State Climate Office Mayor Sharon Harker, Town of Beaufort Blakely Hildebrand, Southern Environmental Law Center Sherri White-Williamson, NC Conservation Network Moderated by Dr. Virginia Guidry, NC Department of Health and Human Services & Environmental Justice Advisory Council
2:55 - 3:10	Break
3:10 - 4:05 Room 1	Plenary: Raising a Family in NC Panelists Kay Brown, Greensboro NAACP & Advance Carolina Representative Zack Hawkins, NC General Assembly Secretary Kody Kinsley, NC Department of Health and Human Services Michelle Schaefer-Old, Diaper Bank of NC Moderated by Adrienne Spinner,* NC Housing Coalition
4:05 - 4:30 Room 1	Closing Keynote & Call to Action Introduction & Comments Keynote Address Attorney General Josh Stein Jennifer Klein, White House Gender Policy Council * Indicates members of NC Council for Women

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