

1998 Women's Rights Convention and Vision Summit

NOW PAC Auction

Our fabulous feminist items range from clothing to memorabilia to a cruise! The auction support the NOW PACs.

Online bidding is now closed. Results for online bids that were accepted is available.

See you next year!

1. Boxer "Boxers" and T-shirt

A spunky pair of large black and yellow boxer shorts with matching medium t-shirt featuring California Senator Barbara Boxer slogan "Fighting for California"

2. Framed NOW and Women's Rights Coins

Set of four silver coins featuring famous NOW reproductive rights slogans handsomely matted and framed (donated by Dayton NOW)

3. "The Capitol In Spring" by Edita von Uslar-Gleichen

Beautiful matted print of the blooming spring flowers with a full view of the U.S. Capitol; signed with a personal message from California Representative Lois Capps

4. Olympia Brown: The Battle For Equality by Charlotte Cote

A wonderful account of the battle for suffrage and the life of Wisconsin native Olympia Brown, one of the three original suffragists who lived long enough to vote; autographed by the author, including a note from former Wisconsin NOW state President Rachel Trobaugh

5. Signed Barbara Walters Video and Picture

A full color photograph of the 20/20 anchorwoman and accompanying video "20 Years at ABC" featuring quotes and insights from 57 of her most important interviews such as Hillary Clinton, Margaret Thatcher, and Oprah Winfrey; both are autographed with a personal message

6. Lunch for Four with Representative Jerry Nadler

You and three guests will enjoy a lunch with the New York Congressman in the Members' Dining Room in the U.S. Capitol

7. A Question Of Choice by Sarah Weddington

A politically and emotionally compelling account of the events surrounding the 1973 Supreme Court decision in [Roe v. Wade](#) by the lawyer who won the case. This special copy which was autographed by the author to former [Representative Jane Harman](#) of California, was then donated and autographed by Jane Harman

8. "[Nell](#)" Screenplay

1994 screenplay autographed by Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson, Natasha Richardson, and Director Michael Apted

9. "[Barbara Jordan](#)" Signed Photograph

Beautiful framed and matted photo of the late former representative from Texas who not only became the first African American woman from a southern state to serve in Congress when she was elected in 1972, but was also the first African American to deliver the prestigious keynote address at the 1976 Democratic National Convention (donated by Barbara Hays)

10. Real Vermont Maple Syrup

A quart of all-natural, Vermont fancy maple syrup from the home state of [Senator Patrick Leahy](#) with an official autographed Senate card

11. NOW T-Shirt

Purple NOW 30th Anniversary shirt autographed by Candace Gingrich

12. [James Earl Jones: Voices and Silences](#) by James Earl Jones and Penelope Niven

An autographed copy of the autobiography of this highly acclaimed theater, film, and television actor (donated by [PFLAG](#))

13. Wicker Basket

Authentic handmade basket signed by [Representative Carolyn McCarthy](#) of New York

14. Activist Rubber Stamps

Set of three original stamps used at the [National NOW Headquarters](#) by activists such as [Ellie Smeal](#), Molly Yard, and [Patricia Ireland](#): "ERA YES", "Keep Abortion Legal: Mobilize for Women's Lives" and "Oklahoma ERA Missionary Project"

15. Framed Original [Dianne Feinstein](#) Drawing

Lovely composition of roses drawn by the U.S. Senator from California

16. Autographed Dar Williams Set

The complete collection of the three CDs from this incredible feminist folk artist along with the first of 65 completely hand-crafted autographed booklets illustrating the song "February" as well as a commemorative antique key

17. [Colorado Bullets](#) Pennant

Inaugural year pennant autographed by players, Melissa Coombes and Stacy Sunny, from the touring professional women's baseball team

18. A Year Subscription to The Blade

Stay up to date with D.C.'s premier Gay and Lesbian newspaper

19. Kenwood Sauvignon Blanc

Autographed bottle of wine from the home district of [Representative Lynn Woolsey](#) of California with an autographed picture of the Congresswoman

20. It Takes A Village by Hillary Rodham Clinton

A rare autographed copy of the First Lady's best-selling book on children's welfare

21. California ERA Campaign Lapel Pins

Handsome, authentic lapel stick pins worn by activists during the ERA Campaign in California featuring a green California state outline with an ERA insignia, one in silver and one in gold

22. Washington, D.C. Mystics Tickets

Two inaugural season tickets for the August 12 game of this new [WNBA](#) team in Washington, D.C. (donated by the Mystics)

23. Etched Crystal Box

This beautiful crystal box is etched with the seal of the [House of Representatives](#) (donated by [Representative Lucille Roybal-Allard](#) of California)

24. Women In Congress 1917-1990

A fascinating chronicle of the 129 inspiring Congresswomen who served in Congress up until 1990, the Congressional bicentenary. Autographed by several modern legislators including [Pat Schroeder](#), [Nita Lowey](#), and [Barbara Kennelly](#)

25. Straight Parents, Gay Children: Keeping Families Together by Robert A Bernstein

A great package compliments of [PFLAG](#) including this poignant personal account of a father coming to terms with his daughter's sexuality and a colorful PFLAG t-shirt

26. Loretta Sanchez T-Shirt

Red, white, and blue 1998 Sanchez for Congress campaign t-shirt autographed with a personal message from this Congresswoman from California

27. Framed Original Ben Sargeant Cartoon

A political stab at the right-wing

28. Signed VAWA-II

Copy of the [Violence Against Women Act II](#) signed by co-sponsoring female senators [Carol Moseley-Braun](#), [Barbara Mikulski](#), [Patty Murray](#), [Barbara Boxer](#), and [Olympia Snowe](#) (donated by Senator Moseley-Braun)

29. Luscious Jackson CD

"Natural Ingredients" album autographed by several members of the group

30. Lunch for Four with Representative Anna Eshoo

Enjoy a delightful meal in the Members' Dining Room with this dynamic NOW-endorsed Congresswoman from California

31. Official Congressional Baseball Series Bat and Ball

Signed replica wooden baseball bat and regulation ball signed by Representative Martin Olav Sabo of Minnesota

32. Lesbian Rights NOW Round

Autographed by Candace Gingrich

33. Warrior Marks: Female Genital Mutilation and the Sexual Blinding of Women by Alice Walker and Pratibha Parmar

An extraordinary text describing the collaborative effort of Walker and Parmar in creating a documentary to educate people about this often deadly practice; it includes three new poems by Walker, interviews with many affected by genital mutilation, and correspondence between the two authors, both of whom autographed this copy

34. Barney Frank Campaign Poster

A framed, historic poster from his state run, autographed by the representative from Massachusetts

35. Wig by the B-52's

These colorful, eccentric illustrations bring to life the lighthearted lyrics of "Wig" by world-renowned rock-and-roll stars, the B-52's. Signed by B-52 Kate

36. Framed Representative Sheila Jackson Lee Victory Banner Photo

Lovely, framed and matted picture featuring a banner from the League of Women Voters announcing Sheila Jackson Lee's victory; signed by the Texas Congresswoman herself

37. Putumayo Music Women of the World CD Set

Take part in an exciting and soulful musical journey with the complete set of five Putumayo Women's Music CDs including Women of the World: Celtic, Celtic II, and International, the Laura Love Collection, and Women's Work; also includes a bonus coupon for an additional free Putumayo CD when you buy two

38. The Congressional Club Cookbook

A beautiful leather bound, gold leaf edition of this collection of appetizing contributions submitted by members of Congress, their families, the Cabinet, the White House, Governors, and Ambassadors; recipes include dishes from the kitchens of those as far back as Martha Washington up until favorites from the current First Lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton; autographed by Senator Christopher J. Dodd of Connecticut

39. We Have Come A Long Way by Billie Jean King

An engaging insider's look at the exciting history of women's tennis autographed by Billie Jean King who is not only a phenomenal athlete but has also been a tremendous activist, working to bring about financial equality for women and men in tennis

40. T-Shirt "Because woman's work is never done . . ."

Autographed by Peter Buck of [REM](#) at the 1998 Tibetan Freedom Rally

41. 1996 Atlanta Olympics Package

A genuine leather black Atlanta Olympics handbag filled with an official Olympics '96 green embroidered t-shirt and purple ball-cap, and a collector's Olympic lapel pin commemorating the Gold Medal winning [American Women's Softball](#) team (donated by [Atlanta NOW](#))

42. Celebrating 60 Years of Suffrage T-Shirt

Green anniversary shirt featuring copies of the signatures of such suffragists as [Susan B. Anthony](#) and [Carrie Chapman Catt](#) from a tea cloth which they signed while visiting San Francisco during the Suffrage Movement (donated by Yolo County NOW)

43. Why Dogs Are Better Than Republicans by Jennifer Berman

A humorous collection of cartoons depicting canine superiority to members of the GOP since for example "dogs are not scared of feminists!" Autographed by Candace Gingrich

44. Autographed Louisiana Poster from Senator Mary Landrieu

This colorful framed poster featuring a variety of peppers is very representative of Louisiana Cajun cooking

45. Capitol Venture by Barbara Mikulski and Marylouise Oates

An autographed copy of U.S. Senator [Barbara Mikulski](#)'s second best-selling Congressional murder mystery

46. Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues Poster

20th Anniversary poster featuring the 49 women of the caucus, with a special signed message from [Representative Carolyn Maloney](#) of New York

47. Picture of Representative Zoe Lofgren and Vice President Al Gore

Full color picture featuring this NOW-endorsed Congresswoman and the Vice-President waving to a crowd from "Air Force Two"; autographed by the Congresswoman from California

48. The High Tide Of Black Resistance by James Forman

A poignant and thought-provoking collection of political and literary writings. Autographed by this former Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee Executive Secretary

49. Signed VMI Decision

Complete copy of the historic 1996 [United States v. Virginia](#), Supreme Court [decision](#) which declared it unconstitutional male only admissions to the [Virginia Military Institute](#) signed by Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

50. [Ghost Country](#) by Sara Paretsky

Autographed copy of the newest novel by this outstanding feminist writer (donated by Gay Bruhn)

51. Framed Rosie the Riveter "We Can Do It Again" Carol Moseley-Braun Campaign Button

Signed button from the re-election campaign of Illinois Senator [Carol Moseley-Braun](#) (donated by Gay Bruhn)

52. Signed 1994 [Scheidler](#) Decision

Copy of the 1994 Supreme Court decision granting the right to sue Joe Scheidler under RICO signed by Fay Clayton and the *Scheidler* legal team (donated by Fay Clayton)

53. Signed 1998 [Scheidler](#) Decision

Copy of the historic 1998 decision in the recent *Scheidler* case signed by Fay Clayton and the *Scheidler* legal team (donated by Fay Clayton)

60. Southern Caribbean/Panama Canal Women's Cruise

November 22-29, 1998. Cruise aboard the SS Oceanbreeze. Visit the beautiful walled city of Cartagena, traverse the San Bias Islands in a dug out canoe, discover the Costa Rican Rainforest and the Panama Canal. Cruise for two. (Does not include airfare, port tax and gratuities.) Leaves from Montego Bay, Jamaica. Donated by [Olivia Cruises](#) and Resorts - Vacations for Women.

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