

SONOMA COUNTY

NOW



April 2022 News

Meet Our Candidates for Sonoma County Superintendent of Schools!

Dear NOW members,

April brings us closer to the June 7 elections for various offices. On the 18th, Sonoma County NOW is hosting the three candidates for Sonoma County Schools Superintendent: Amie Carter, Brad Coscarelli, and Ron Meza Calloway. We will hold this on Zoom in both English and Spanish. **Registration is required as well as questions you have for the candidates.** This will not be a board meeting; instead, we will conduct the event by holding the first 40 minutes in English and the second 40 minutes in Spanish. Please tell your friends!

Join us on Zoom, Monday, April 18,
7:00–7:40 – English Forum
7:50–8:35 – Spanish Forum

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/meet-our-candidates-for-superintendent-of-schools-tickets-316784951317>

Submit Questions: <https://bit.ly/VoteforSCSuperintendent>



April dates to celebrate

- **April 1** – **Alberta Hunter** (1895–1984), singer, songwriter
- **April 3** – **Jane Goodall** (1934–), conservationist, activist
- **April 4** – **Maya Angelou** (1928–2014), author, activist, poet
- **April 7** – **Billie Holliday** (1915–1959), singer, songwriter
- **April 9** – **Barbara "Dusty" Roads** (1928–), Santa Rosa labor leader
- **April 10** – **Frances Perkins** (1880–1965), civil rights leader, first female Cabinet member
- **April 10** – **Dolores Huerta** (1930–), activist, cofounder UFW; *photo above from Creative Commons*
- **April 12** – **Laura Lyon White** (1839–1916), San Francisco/Marin suffragist
- **April 12** – **Imogen Cunningham** (1883–1976), photographer
- **April 13** – **Eudora Welty** (1909–2001), author
- **April 15** – **Bessie Smith** (1894–1937), singer
- **April 22** – **EARTH DAY**
- **April 25** – **Ella Fitzgerald** (1917–1996), singer

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<http://www.nowsonoma.org/>

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About NOW

As the grassroots arm of the women's movement, the National Organization for Women is dedicated to its multi-issue and multi-strategy approach to women's rights and is the largest organization of feminist grassroots activists in the United States. NOW has hundreds of chapters and hundreds of thousands of members and activists in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Since our founding in 1966, NOW's purpose is to take action through intersectional grassroots activism to promote feminist ideals, lead societal change, eliminate discrimination, and achieve and protect the equal rights of all women and girls in all aspects of social, political, and economic life.

Core Issues

NOW is a multi-issue, multi-strategy organization that takes a holistic approach to women's rights. Our priorities are winning economic equality and securing it with an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that will guarantee equal rights for women; championing abortion rights, reproductive freedom and other women's health issues; opposing racism; fighting bigotry against the LGBTQIA community; and ending violence against women.

Reproductive Rights and Justice

NOW fully supports safe and legal abortion, affordable and effective

birth control and other contraception, and reproductive health education for all.

Economic Justice

NOW advocates for a wide range of economic justice issues, women's freedom and success and intertwined with racial justice, reproductive freedom, and other systems of oppression.

Ending Violence Against Women

NOW recognizes violence against women as the broad and interconnected issue that it is, addressing oppressive structures and attitudes in our nation.

Racial Justice

A leader in civil rights since 1966, NOW continues to fight for equal opportunities for women of color in all areas including employment, education, and health care.

LGBTQIA+ Rights

NOW is committed to fighting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity in all areas.

Constitutional Equality

NOW is a proud supporter of the Equal Rights Amendment and prioritizes giving women explicit protections in the United States Constitution.

For additional information go to: <https://now.org/about/>



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