

CWA District 7 Women's Committee

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Mission Statement

Raise issues of special concern to women. Develop programs and strategies to address their issues.

Provide support to CWA's efforts to organize women.

Press to involve women in all levels of the labor movement.

Encourage, educate and prepare women to address their issues through legislative and political action.

Promote and encourage women to run for elected public office and support.

Encourage and support women to fight at the local, state and national level for legislation designed to improve the status of working women and their families.

CWA District 7

Women's Program



**CWA District 7 Local
Women's Committees**

**Does your Local have a
Women's Committee?**

**E- Mail CWA District 7 and
let us know about your
Locals Women's Committee**

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Local Women's Committees Duties & Responsibilities

Build a strong and effective committee which provides a valuable service to the Union and the membership which carries out the CWA Women's Program.

Work cooperatively with the Local Union Executive Board and other local committees, stewards and community activists.

Educate the membership on the role of the Women's Committee and issues.

Strengthen Labor by working with other labor and community organizations.

Develop new leaders through educational programs and involvement in the community.

How to Start a Women's Committee In Your Local

- Identify needs and opportunities within your local and community.
- Determine interest through a survey.
- Start small: a good committee need not have lots of members, but rather ones that are committed to the cause.
- Get the support of the leadership in your Local: show them how the committee can help get members involved in the Local.
- Work with other locals and organizations that may be in your community working on projects of interest.
- Partner with employers as appropriate to sponsor events at company locations such as Donate-A-Phone collection. Lunch and learn seminars, etc. Identify needs and opportunities within your local and community.

Get Involved in Your Union... Make a Difference....

Work on Voter Registration and Get Out the Vote Drives

Work on community services projects of specific interests to women

- Women's Shelters
- Breast Cancer Awareness
- Literacy Programs
- Donate-A-Phone Campaign

Hold Workshops on issues of importance to women such as

- Domestic Violence
- Pay Equity
- Family and Medical Leave Act
- Women's Health Issues

