



## MONEN'S EQUALITY DAY Celebration & Fundraiser

Saturday, August 26 4-7pm



Bottega Exchange 6675 S. Teneya Way #200 Las Vegas, 89128

# Women's Equality Day

commemorates the passage of women's suffrage in the United States and reminds us of the hurdles overcome by the heroic women who faced violence and discrimination to propel the women's movement forward. While this day is the anniversary of the adoption of the 19th Amendment, that law did not guarantee all women the right to vote. Most women of color obtained their franchise with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, after nearly half a century more of struggle.

Women aren't done fighting for equal rights. Today, the wage gap between men and women still impacts women's economic power, and gender-based discrimination still plagues workplaces and business transactions.

# Mercada MBW

is a non-partisan, volunteer organization focused on six core issues: Constitutional Equality, Reproductive Rights and Justice, Economic Justice, Racial Justice, LGBTQIA+ Rights, and Ending Violence Against All Women. Our activism includes coalition building, community outreach, education, testimonials, rallies, and much more.

In 2022, we held or attended nearly 40 events (including 4 parades) in 51 days to get out the vote for the Nevada State Equal Rights Amendment - the most inclusive state equal rights amendment in the country. We are proud to say it passed with 62.8% of the votes.

## Bur Board

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### **Reproductive Rights Committee**

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Wild West Access Fund

# **Ending Violence Against Women Committee**

Shanzeh Aslam PLAN

#### **Racial Justice Committee**

Leslie Turner

Mass Liberation Project

### **LGBTQIA+ Rights Committee**

Bash Alcal'a

<u>Gender Justice NV</u>

# What We Do



# Merada MBN Awards



# LGBTQIA+ Rights Sy Bernabei

Sy has been a social justice warrior for 30 years. They have been an integral component to education, awareness, and visibility for the LGBTQIA+ community in Nevada. They have worked tirelessly, even through the hate, the fear, and the lack of funding, knowing the work means a better future for all generations to come.



# **Constitutional Equality Erica Roth**

Erica served as the Deputy General Counsel to Governor Sisolak. She advised the Governor and senior staff on a range of issues, including state and federal constitutional laws. She drafted Governor's Executive Order protecting individuals seeking abortions from criminal prosecution, which has now passed into law. Currently, Erica serves as the Government Affairs and Appellate attorney for the Washoe County Public Defender's Office where for criminal justice reform she lobbies constitutional protections at the Nevada Legislature and presents constitutional issues before the Nevada Supreme Court.

# Merada MBN Awards



# **Economic Justice**Shanieka Cooper

Shanieka started in home health care in 2007, after her great aunt became ill. The family wanted to care for their loved one in the comfort and the dignity of their own home. Soon, Shanieka became passionate about home health care and decided to pursue it as a career. Shanieka moved to Las Vegas in 2016, it soon became apparent that, although her work had a tremendous impact on society, it did not provide enough for her and her three children. Shanieka became instrumental in the organizing of home health care workers with SEIU and fought for the passage of AB340 - a law that would provide additional income in the budget to be directly spent on home health care workers. It was signed into law in 2021 by Governor Sisolak.



# Ending Violence Against Women Amy-Marie Merrell

Amy is the Executive Director of the Cupcake Girls. Since 2006, she has been working with domestic violence survivors, as well as in the prevention and aftercare of domestic sex trafficking.

### Merada MBN Awards



# Reproductive Rights & Justice Jollina Walker

Jollina serves as the director of Grants and Policy with Make It Work Nevada. This legislative session, Jollina worked diligently to get policy passed to increase support to Doulas in the state. She worked with Assemblywoman Shondra Summers-Armstrong to get legislation passed to increase pay rates for Doulas being reimbursed by Medicaid. She is also a strong advocate for Black and Brown families through her non-profit, Kijiji Sisterhood, working to lower Black maternal mortality rates and support breastfeeding.



# Racial Justice Laura Martin

Laura moved to Las Vegas to work with SEIU on electing a president committed to health care for all. She joined Americans for Democratic Action to organize low-income communities of color around kitchen table issues. Laura joined PLAN in 2011 – first as a volunteer, then organizer and communications director. Laura's leadership is on display in her current role as Executive Director. She is the first woman, and first Black person to lead PLAN and PLAN Action in the organization's history.

Thank you to all of our spousors who helped make this event possible

# STAY CONNECTED WITH PLAN.

The Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada

### BE A PART OF THE MOVEMENT

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#### **OUR MAIN ISSUES:**

- CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
  - DEFEND DEMOCRACY, EXPAND THE ELECTORATE
- ECONOMIC JUSTICE
- · HOUSING
- WORKERS RIGHTS
- CONSUMER PROTECTIONS
- · REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE
- ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
- WATER, TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY, LAND PROTECTION, CLIMATE RESILIENCE
- IMMIGRANT JUSTICE
- · CITIZENSHIP
- · CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM REFORM

NHO ARE WE & HAT DO WE DO?

- PLAN was founded in 1994 by Nevada activists to bring together diverse people and organizations into one cohesive force for racial, gender, economic, social and environmental justice in Nevada
- We build power through strategic organizing and policy advocacy to build a more fair and just Nevada that puts people and planet first

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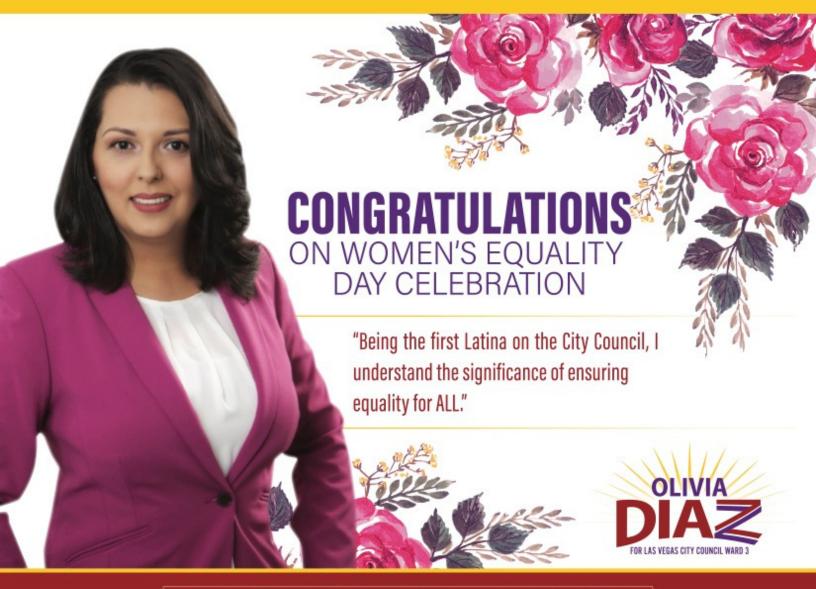
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WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY CELEBRATION

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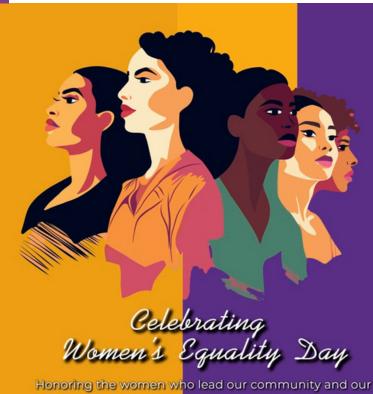
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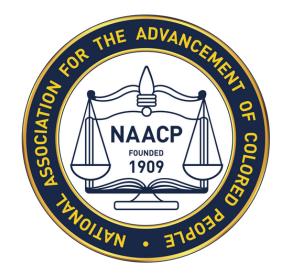
Honoring the women who lead our community and our state. When women lead, Nevada thrives.











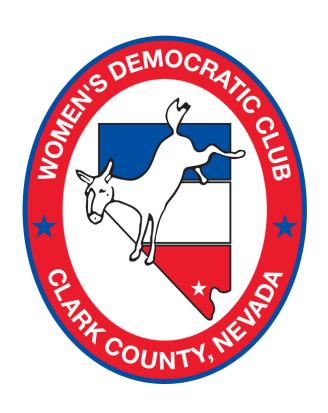


















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- Mathilda Guerrero Native Voters Alliance Nevada
- PublicUs
- Kristen's Bakeshop
- Pop's Photo and Trophy
- Versatile Party
- Eloquent Light Photography
- Rock\_My\_Bangles
- KGB
- Fuerte Jewelry
- Celebrate Yourself Jewelry
- X Skincare
- Veridian Wellness



# Thank You to our Special Guests

### **Lindy La Rocque**

Head Women's Basketball Coach,
UNLV Lady Rebels

Wendi Schweigart

<u>Project Marilyn</u>

### Failala Riley and Abby Quinn

<u>Shannon West Homeless</u> <u>Youth Center</u>

**Demi Falcon** 

Congresswoman Dina Titus

**Kyla Sabado** 

Congresswoman Susie Lee

**Jennifer Lopez** 

Senator Jackie Rosen





Thank you for attending our event! See you next year!





