

## Friends and Allies

### Will Members on the WAND Boards of Directors

Rep. Catherine Barrett (OH)  
Rep. Kathryn Bowers (TN)  
Rep. Joyce Elliott (AR)  
Rep. Jessica Farrar (TX)  
Sen. Ellie Kinnaird (NC)  
Rep. Mimi Stewart (NM)

### Trailblazers

Former Rep. Jo Carson (AR)  
Former Sen. Mary Cathcart (ME)  
Former Rep. Pan Godchaux (MI)  
Former Rep. Bettianne Hart (GA)  
Former Sen. Dorothy Rupert (CO)  
Former Rep. Charleta Tavares (OH)

### Endorsing Organizations

American Association of University Women, American Nurses Association, Center for Innovative Diplomacy, Center for Policy Alternatives, Ms. Foundation for Women, Inc., National Association of Social Workers, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, National Institute for Women of Color, National Women's Political Caucus, NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund, Older Women's League, Ploughshares Fund, Unitarian Universalist Association, Women's Campaign Fund, Women's Foreign Policy Council, Women USA Fund, Inc., YWCA of the USA

## Will and WAND

The **Women Legislators' Lobby** is a national non-partisan network of women state legislators who work together to influence federal policy and budget priorities. Will was formed in 1991 as a program of WAND (Women's Action for New Directions).

WAND PAC helps like-minded women run for Congress. WAND Education Fund (501(c)3) provides educational materials for policy makers and community leaders. Our partners include many environmental, peace and security, as well as women's organizations across the nation.



**Will Trailblazers** is a network of former state legislators who use their

political and professional expertise to effect change, mentor women leaders, and expand the influence of the Will and WAND network.



Above, l to r: Sen. Becky Lourey (MN); Hon. Charleta Tavares (OH); Columbus City Councilwoman, Trailblazer and WAND Education Fund Board member; Rep. Diana Urban (CT)

Below, l to r: Susan Shaer, WAND Executive Director; U.S. Rep. Jan Schakowsky (IL)



**"Together, WAND and Will are a potent force. We put women at the table where decisions are made on federal policy."**  
— Susan Shaer, WAND Executive Director

## Contact us

[www.willwand.org](http://www.willwand.org) • [will@wand.org](mailto:will@wand.org)

### Will/WAND National Office

691 Massachusetts Avenue • Arlington, MA 02476  
781-643-6740 • fax 781-643-6744  
Susan Shaer • WAND Executive Director  
[shaer@wand.org](mailto:shaer@wand.org)

### Washington Office

322 4th St., NE • Washington, DC 20002  
202-544-5055 • fax 202-544-7612

Rep. Nan Grogan Orrock (GA) • Will President  
[willpres@wand.org](mailto:willpres@wand.org) • 404-524-5999  
Hon. Laura Boyd (OK) • Will National Field Director  
[lboyd@wand.org](mailto:lboyd@wand.org) • 405-503-1123  
Christina Cernansky • Will Washington Associate  
[will@wand.org](mailto:will@wand.org) • 202-544-5055 x 192



Above, l to r: Del. Salima Siler-Marriot (MD); Rep. Diane Winston (LA); Rep. Marie Lopez Kirkley-Bey (CT)

Front, top, l to r: Rep. Regina Barrow (LA); Rep. Beverly Marrero (TN)

Middle, l to r: Rep. Joyce Elliott (AR); Rep. Neva Walker (MN)

Bottom, l to r: Del. Ana Sol Gutierrez (MD); Rep. Nan Grogan Orrock (GA)



**"The federal budget crisis is having a direct effect on our states. We are facing cuts to essential services for our localities. Will is a driving force for women legislators, helping us influence Congress and the federal budget. We need Will like never before."**  
— Hon. Laura Boyd (OK), Will National Field Director

# Women Legislators' Lobby

**A link from your State Capitol to the Nation's Capitol**



**"Will brings together visionary women seeking new solutions that truly serve our communities."**  
— Rep. Nan Grogan Orrock (GA), Will President



The 2005 Will Pacesetters — recognized for their outstanding legislative service and contributions to sound and progressive public policy — at the 2005 Will/WAND National Conference.

SAVE THE DATE!

WAND/Will National Conference 2007

September 30 - October 2, 2007



Women. Power. Peace.



# What we do

The Women Legislators' Lobby (WiLL) is a well-respected, powerful presence in state and national politics. We have members in all 50 states, representing millions of constituents.

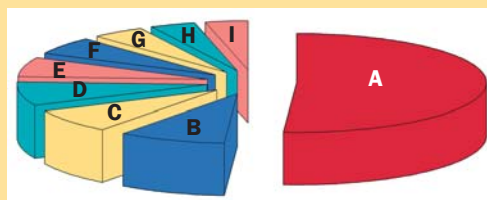
WiLL's mission is to:

- Educate Congress to redirect excessive military spending toward unmet human and environmental needs
- Encourage women to run for higher office
- Curb the proliferation of weapons, particularly nuclear weapons

**WiLL members are leaders...**  
 ...at state and federal levels. WiLL members have gone on to become Governors and Congresswomen. In the 109th Congress, 36 women were elected from the ranks of WiLL and WAND.

## Federal Discretionary Budget

Proposed for FY2007



Category	Amount	Percentage
A Pentagon	\$463 billion	53%
B Education, training, employment & social services	\$78 billion	9%
C General government and Justice	\$66 billion	8%
D Environment, Science, Agriculture and Energy	\$65 billion	8%
E Health	\$52 billion	6%
F Housing & other income security	\$43 billion	5%
G Transportation and Community & regional development	\$36 billion	4%
H Veterans' services	\$34 billion	4%
I International	\$32 billion	3%

**SOURCES:** Office of Management and Budget, FY07, Analytical Perspectives, Table 25-12, Current Services Budget Authority by Function, Category and Program; Department of Defense; Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation

**Pentagon spending consumes more than half the federal discretionary budget** — and this does *not* include the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Yet programs that serve people and protect the environment suffer drastic cuts and shortfalls.

# What we offer

## Education and tools

- Issue briefings, teleconferences, and seminars on timely state and national topics
- Media tools and strategies to communicate with constituents, Congress, and the administration
- Training workshops to enhance vital skills: media, lobbying, leadership
- National biennial conference in DC, featuring prominent officials and renowned professionals

## Lobbying and legislation

- Individual meetings with key U.S. Senate and House members and staff
- Actions and email alerts highlighting critical domestic and international issues
- Model legislation on groundbreaking issues from across the country

## Support for higher office

- Our PAC provides financial and technical assistance to run for U.S. Congress

## Ongoing networks

- WiLL Trailblazers share their their knowledge and experience as former legislators
- Supportive women activists and leaders in your state and in DC are linked through national and local activities



**"As leaders from state legislatures, WiLL members want their constituents to be safe and economically secure. They want to provide that assurance in sustainable and affordable ways. They urge Congress to redirect the President's budget for discretionary spending to truly enhance homeland security for our nation."**

—Congresswomen Barbara Lee (in photo) and Jan Schakowsky, Honorary WiLL Co-Chairs

**"It was great learning about the federal budget; I now have a much better understanding of it."**

—Rep. Audrey Gibson (FL) (l) with Rep. Roberta Abdul-Salaam (GA) (r)



# Your link to DC

## Connecting State Legislators to Critical Federal Issues

As state legislators, we understand that the federal budget shapes our lives every day. With this knowledge, we can effectively represent our constituents — at home and in Washington.

We are facing special challenges today. While our states struggle to balance budgets, we also have to shoulder the burden of providing new security measures. WiLL can help. WiLL provides a critical perspective — and the hard facts — on the realities of the federal budget and how it affects our state and local budgets. Security is much more than a beefed-up

military. True security means quality education, affordable health care, good job opportunities, and human services.

**Join us.** Together, women state legislators will be better able to educate, agitate, and advocate for sound fiscal and legislative policies. Together, we can build a more secure world, and create a legacy of hope for future generations.

**"The conference gave me a better insight on how to work with our Congressional delegation on issues important to all Americans."**

—Rep. Kathy Hawken (ND) (with U.S. Rep. Earl Pomeroy (ND))



# Join WiLL!

Joining WiLL links you with legislators across the country who are working for better budget and policy priorities. One in three women state legislators is a member. **Get connected with the nationwide WiLL network.**

## A link from your State Capitol to the Nation's Capitol

- Yes! I want to join hundreds of women state legislators in the **WiLL network**.
- I would like to join the **Trailblazers network** of retired women state legislators.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**WiLL dues:**  One year: \$50  Two years: \$75

**Trailblazer dues:** No charge

### Payment form

- Enclosed is a check. **Please make payable to WAND.**
- Please bill \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my credit card.
  - Visa  Mastercard  American Express
- I am requesting a membership scholarship.

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



WiLL Washington Office • 322 4th St., NE  
 Washington, DC 20002

*Thank you! Welcome to WiLL!*