ABOUT US

WILL, a program of WAND starting in 1991, is a national nonpartisan network of women state legislators who work together to influence federal policy and budget priorities.

Nearly one third of women state legislators have participated in the WILL program. We equip members with timely materials on the impact of federal policy and the federal budget on state programs. We also provide simple, effective ways to influence federal decision-making to benefit constituents.

WAND and WILL are the premier organizations that teach women to be smart about defense and security.
-Congresswoman
Gwen Moore

WHAT WE OFFER

Lobbying and Legislation
- Individual meetings with key members of Congress and staff
- Actions and alerts highlighting critical domestic and international issues
- Model legislation on the latest policy concerns from across the country
- Coordinated Lobby Days at state Capitols
- Legislative Toolkits

Education and Tools
- Briefings and webinars on state and national issues
- Media tools and strategies to more effectively communicate with constituents, Congress, and administration officials
- Sample op-eds and press releases to increase your media presence
- Access to WILL/WAND Newsletter

Professional Development
- Access to mentorship program
- Networking opportunities with legislators from around the country
- Amplification of your voice and work through WILL’s social media
- Training workshops to enhance vital skills: media, communications, & lobbying
- Exclusive use of the membership portal (coming soon)

Member Event Benefits
- Discounted registration to the national conference and regional trainings
- Eligibility for travel and hotel scholarships
- Exclusive early bird invitations to meetings and events
- Amplification of your voice and work through WILL’s social media

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 22-24, 2019: WAND/WILL Biennial Conference in DC

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