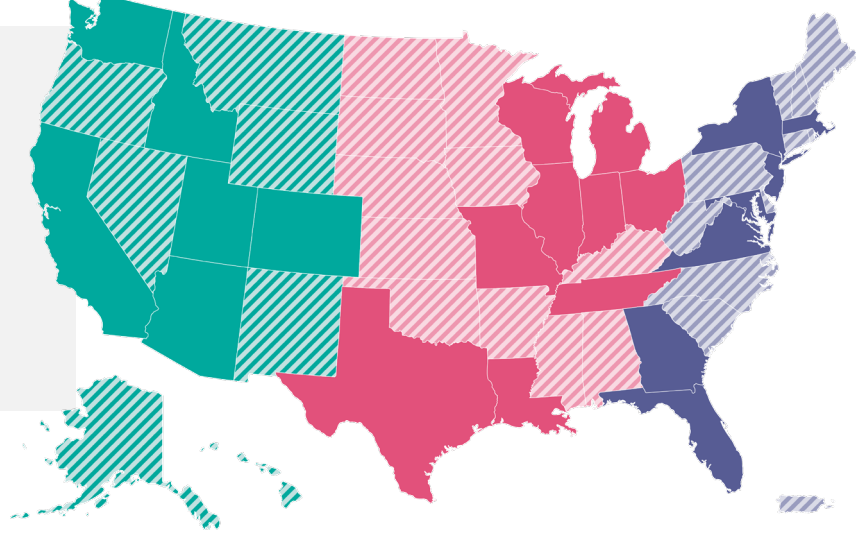


STATE AND NATIONAL LIAISONS:

The ties that bind the Women's Council Networks

NETWORK REGIONS

- Western Region with State Network
- Western Region No State Network
- Central Region with State Network
- Central Region No State Network
- Eastern Region with State Network
- Eastern Region No State Network



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE GUIDE

National Liaison Support						
Level 2	State Liaison Support					
	Level 3		Level 4		Level 5	
National Liaison support in states where there are no Local Networks but where there are members-at-large and/or where there is one Local Network. National Liaisons will focus on outreach to members-at-large to invite them as feasible to Local or State network programs in neighboring states. National Liaison will promote engagement in National to all members.	State Liaison support in states with two (2) Local Networks and at least fifty (50) members. A mandatory State Liaison position will provide support (see State Liaison job duties below and full job description in State Network job description document).		State Liaison support and/or a State Network in states with three (3) to five (5) Local Networks, a mandatory State Liaison can provide support as described in LEVEL 3. In addition, a State Network can be formed (optional) if it can meet and maintain minimum operating standards.		State Network in states with six (6) or more Local Networks, the formation of a State Network is mandatory	
Alaska ¹ Arkansas ¹ Delaware Hawaii ¹ Iowa ¹ Kansas ¹ Kentucky Maine Minnesota Mississippi ¹ Montana ¹	Nebraska New Hampshire ¹ North Dakota ¹ Oklahoma Pennsylvania Puerto Rico ¹ Rhode Island South Dakota ¹ Vermont ¹ West Virginia ¹ Wyoming ¹	Connecticut Nevada New Mexico Oregon	Alabama Colorado ² Idaho ² Indiana ² Louisiana ² Massachusetts ²	North Carolina South Carolina Utah ² Virginia ² Washington ² Wisconsin ²	Arizona ² California ² Florida ² Georgia ² Illinois ² Maryland ² Michigan ²	Missouri ² New Jersey ² New York ² Ohio ² Tennessee ² Texas ²

¹No Local Networks ²State Network

NATIONAL LIAISON

- ◆ National Liaisons shall oversee, support and promote the work of the Women's Council in their respective regions, work directly with state leadership, and local leadership (if there is no state network) and report to the Leadership Team to further the mission of the Council in such matters as may be assigned to them.
- ◆ Chair the regional caucuses at National Meetings to conduct regional business affairs and exchange information
- ◆ Identify opportunities and/or challenges within the region and assist wherever possible

STATE LIAISON

- ◆ An information conduit between Local, State and National on network issues, trends and accomplishments.
- ◆ Monitor and support local Network and ensures operating standards.
- ◆ Leadership role model, creating an environment that fosters the development of leaders in Women's Council.
- ◆ Part of National Liaison team