

OBW Legislative Platform 2010-2011

Platform

Economic Equity

Ensure pay equity, equal educational and economic opportunities at all stages of life; and promote affordable, quality dependent care to help ensure economic self-sufficiency for women.

- ❖ Provide information to all Oklahoma Legislators regarding Pay Equity with the intent of introducing and strengthening Pay Equity legislation.
- ❖ Organize and present Equal Pay Day Events statewide.

Health

Ensure full access to health services and education; ensure funds for research into and protections for women's health care needs; and encourage legislative action for mandatory health care recognition of the special health needs of women.

- ❖ Encourage all Oklahoma Legislators to be in the forefront with federal legislation that addresses the provisions that assist in the role of workingwomen play as caregivers for their elderly family members.

Civil Rights

Ensure equal rights and remedies for women in all phases of their lives; support affirmative action; eliminate sexual harassment, and violence against women.

Political and Legislative Education

- ❖ Facilitate two-way communications throughout the year by transmitting legislative information to members through district and local legislative contacts.
- ❖ Promote public awareness of political and legislative issues.
- ❖ Actively search for and support qualified women and women-friendly candidates.
- ❖ Encourage local organizations to participate in "Get Out The Vote" campaigns.
- ❖ Encourage OBW membership attendance in the State Lobby Day.