



# *A Resolution*

## *Adopted by All Women of Color in the United States*

### **Presented by:**

**The Women's Equity Center and Action Network (WE CAN) on October 8, 2018**

### **Women of Color Resolved to Fight Against Oppression**

**WHEREAS**, women of color are the most likely to register to vote and to turn out at the polls of any demographic group in the U.S., but remain an undervalued constituency; and

**WHEREAS**, ALL elected officials—local, state and national—work FOR us, we have a right to be heard and to have our needs and interests taken into serious consideration; and

**WHEREAS**, recent actions in the United States Congress demonstrate that so-called women's issues, like the Violence Against Women Act, are not a priority; and

**WHEREAS**, I know that it is up to me to hold ALL elected officials accountable for their actions; and

**WHEREAS**, the stakes are too high to stay home and sit out the 2018 midterm elections;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that I will be an INFORMED AND ACTIVE participant in the 2018 mid-terms and will:

- 1) Make sure that I and EVERYONE I know is registered to vote before the deadline in my state;
- 2) Study the sample ballot to understand what issues are being decided;
- 3) Seek information on the candidates running for office in my community and study their positions on issues important to me; and,
- 4) Create a plan to make sure that my vote is cast by voting early or on election day.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that I will remain vigilant, vote in EVERY ELECTION, and engage with WE CAN whose mission is to educate, engage and activate women of color.



Signed,

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Community Activist and Leader