



Legislative Information

Florida National Organization for Women

Greetings Florida NOW Members and Activists!

Lobby Day 2008 is quickly approaching and **now is the time to contact your legislators'** offices in order to get appointments to meet with them while you are in Tallahassee on March 18th.

For those of you who are planning to come and lobby, here is how you should call to set up an appointment with your legislators for Lobby Day:

Step 1: Make sure that you know who your legislators are. Follow this link to look up the Representative and Senator serving your area:
<http://www.flsenate.gov/Legislators/index.cfm?Mode=Find%20Your%20Legislator&Submenu=3&Tab=legislators&ZipCode=>

Step 2: Look up their phone number on Google or on the Florida House and Senate web pages. Check out www.flsenate.gov and www.myfloridahouse.gov for their bios.

Step 3: Call their TALLAHASSEE office and tell their receptionist that you are a constituent who lives in the Representative/Senator's district. Then say that you will be in Tallahassee on March 18th and that you would like to meet with your Representative/Senator for five or ten minutes. If the receptionist tells you that there are no appointments with the member available, then say that you would be interested in meeting with a Legislative Aide.

Step 4: Email your appointment information (including who you are meeting with and the time) to me, Jessica Lowe, at: lobbyist@fnow.org

Okay, that's it! It's pretty straightforward and I encourage all of you to **call and set up your appointments AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. Once session starts next Tuesday, your legislators' schedules are going to fill up very quickly, and they might not be able to make time for you. The sooner you call to set up your appointment, the more likely you are to be able to meet with an actual member rather than an Aide.

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions! See you in Tallahassee on March 18th!

Best,
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