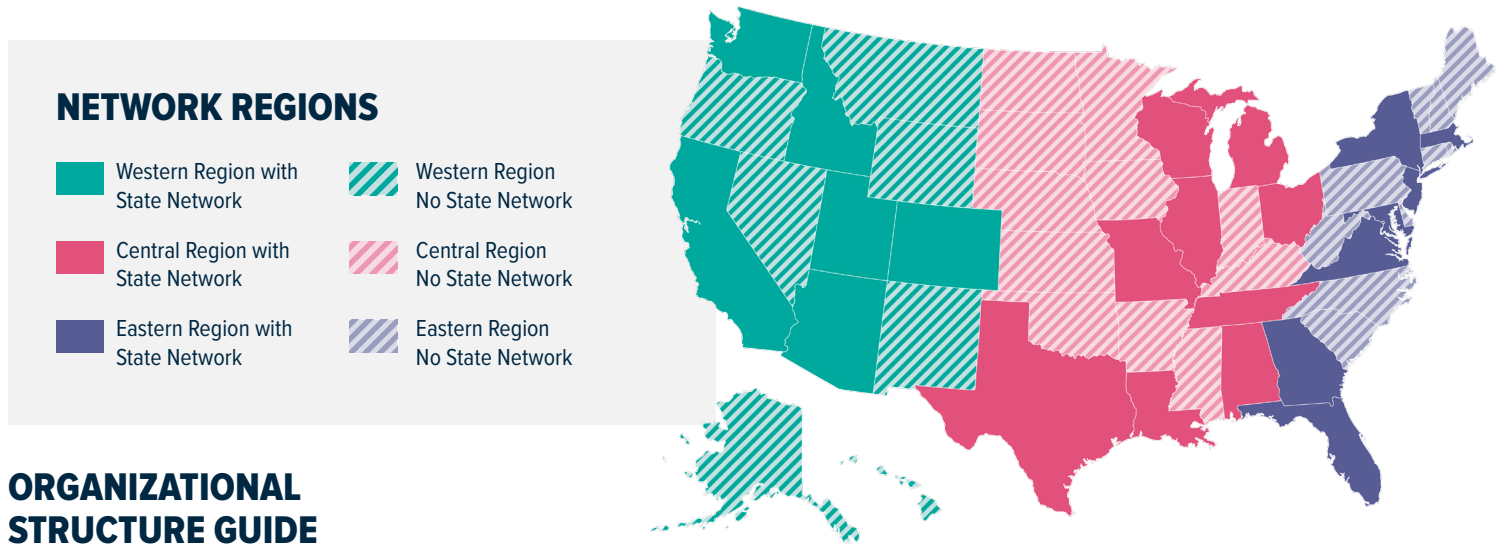


# STATE AND NATIONAL LIAISONS:

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   |   |  |  |  |  |
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| Level 2  |   | State Liaison Support  |  |  |  |
|  |   | Level 3  | Level 4  | Level 5  |  |
| National Liaison support in states where there are no Local Network 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 Network 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 Network, 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 Network, the formation of a State Network is mandatory  |  |
| Alaska <sup>1</sup><br>Arkansas <sup>1</sup><br>Delaware<br>Hawaii <sup>1</sup><br>Iowa <sup>1</sup><br>Kansas <sup>1</sup><br>Kentucky<br>Maine<br>Minnesota <sup>1</sup><br>Mississippi<br>Montana <sup>1</sup><br>Nebraska  | New Hampshire<br>New Mexico<br>North Dakota <sup>1</sup><br>Oklahoma<br>Pennsylvania <sup>1</sup><br>Rhode Island<br>South Carolina <sup>1</sup><br>South Dakota <sup>1</sup><br>Vermont <sup>1</sup><br>West Virginia <sup>1</sup><br>Wyoming <sup>1</sup> | Connecticut<br>Indiana<br>Nevada<br>North Carolina<br>Oregon   | Alabama <sup>2</sup><br>Colorado <sup>2</sup><br>Idaho <sup>2</sup><br>Louisiana <sup>2</sup><br>Massachusetts <sup>2</sup><br>Utah <sup>2</sup><br>Virginia <sup>2</sup><br>Washington <sup>2</sup><br>Wisconsin <sup>2</sup>   | Arizona <sup>2</sup><br>California <sup>2</sup><br>Florida <sup>2</sup><br>Georgia <sup>2</sup><br>Illinois <sup>2</sup><br>Maryland <sup>2</sup><br>Michigan <sup>2</sup> | Missouri <sup>2</sup><br>New Jersey <sup>2</sup><br>New York <sup>2</sup><br>Ohio <sup>2</sup><br>Tennessee <sup>2</sup><br>Texas <sup>2</sup> |

<sup>1</sup>No Local Networks <sup>2</sup>State Network

### NATIONAL LIAISON

- ◆ Elected to oversee the work of the National Women's Council in their respective region
- ◆ A representative of the National Leadership Team; serves on National Executive Committee and nominating committee
- ◆ 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