

STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE

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As we turn the calendar to a new decade, 2020 will be another year of major change. National elections will be front and center as we work our way to November. As a non-profit organization we cannot endorse or disparage a candidate. But we can focus on issues and make sure that our lawmakers share our vision for the country, the state and the cities in which we live. We can fight for the values NCJW women have worked and fought for more than 125 years.

To familiarize yourselves with the NCJW project **Promote the Vote, Protect the Vote** please visit our national website: <https://www.ncjw.org/act/action-resources/promote-the-vote-protect-the-vote/>.

I am looking for members to work with me as a Captain to act as a liaison between our members and the projects we are planning to support. To check your registration or when helping someone else, use the following website in Arizona:

<https://azsos.gov/elections/voting-election/register-vote-or-update-your-current-voter-information>.

Locally, January will be busy for Arizonans.

- On Monday January 13 the AZ legislature begins its 2020 session. **Moms Demand Action AZ** is hosting a rally at the Capitol starting at 10:00 am, please join me to remind our lawmakers that we will be monitoring their progress on the issues important to women, children and families.
- On Wednesday January 15 I will be holding two training sessions (at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm on the use of **Request to Speak (RTS)** on the AZ legislative website. This will enable us to participate in the process of making or not making a bill become a law.

For more information on these events please contact me at 480-720-6450 or consalvo@cox.net. If you want me to register you for the RTS, please open the link in the second paragraph of this letter, fill out the form and return it to me by email. I will be at the Capitol on Thursday, January 9.

Wishing everyone a satisfying, rewarding and healthy 2020.