



WOMEN'S FORUM OF NC

**NOW MORE THAN EVER...
MORE IS AT STAKE THAN EVER.**

NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN MUST GET INVOLVED

Recent developments in North Carolina prove that now, as never before, the women of this state must engage, become involved.

In the 2008 election about 57% of the voting population in North Carolina was female. In 2010, that percentage dropped significantly. 2.3 million women voted in 2008. 1.4 million women voted in 2010. We must bring that percentage of the 3.35 million registered female voters way up in 2012 to make a real and substantial difference in the direction of legislation and governance at the local and state level.

The **Women's Forum of North Carolina** is leading an effort to build a coalition of women's organizations to substantially increase the number of women who vote in the 2012 elections. The effort is based on the firm belief that if women are involved, if women vote, good things will happen. The effort will have a statewide reach. It will be non-partisan and issues based. The effort will activate women based on the key issues that concern them.

The voice of women must be heard in every ballot box in the state.

If you or your organization are interested in participating in this effort, let us know. To read more about our purpose, who is involved already and what you can do to assist in this effort, go to ncwomenvote@ncwu.org. Or you can e-mail Pat Orrange, President of the Women's Forum at orrange1534@aol.com.