

## First Things First

“As the State Director for CWA of North Dakota, I truly believe that prayer must be our number one priority. We must be willing to spend time on our knees before running out the door. So often we can get caught up in the many issues that come before the state legislature. This is why CWA of North Dakota’s Encourage-A-Legislator program must stay a priority. Please join us as we keep first things first!”

Linda Thorson  
State Director

“I am honored to oversee this program. Since its beginning in North Dakota in 2009, we have received wonderful feedback from both office holders and encouragers alike. Now more than ever, our leaders need our prayers and encouragement. I hope you will join us.”

Karen Anderson  
Encourage-A-Legislator Coordinator



## The Mission of Concerned Women for America of North Dakota

The mission of Concerned Women for America of North Dakota is to promote Christian citizenship by educating, equipping, and encouraging concerned women and like-minded men to prayerfully and actively be involved in protecting and promoting Biblical values in our schools, communities, state, and nation.

## Seven Core Issues

The defense of family, the sanctity of life, religious liberty, education, sexual exploitation, national sovereignty, and support for Israel.

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## Encourage A Legislator Program



“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” - I Timothy 2:1-2



## A Call to Prayer



1 Timothy 2:1-2 instructs us to pray for our leaders. CWA of North Dakota's Encourage-A-Legislator (EAL) program offers our members and friends the vehicle to do this in an easy and meaningful way. It ensures consistent prayer for each state legislator and office holder, and it encourages and builds bridges with those who are conservative as well as those who do not normally agree with us.

As prayers are offered on behalf of our leaders, and they receive your postcards, hearts are changed and encouraged.

Whether the individual is a believer, non-believer, conservative, liberal, Democrat, Republican, independent, or other, they are in desperate need of prayer. This next legislative session, CWA of North Dakota plans to deliver those prayers.

**Will you join us?**

## The Program

The goal of the EAL program is to encourage each member of the State House and Senate, as well as statewide office holders, by praying for them on a regular basis and sending them a postcard every week throughout the legislative session, beginning January 5, and ending the last week of April. Our goal is to cover all those "in authority" in North Dakota, 94 House members, 47 Senate members, and 11 statewide officeholders.

The EAL program is never used to lobby and, therefore, is never confrontational. It is simply a great way to lift up those in authority and encourage them in their responsibilities. Many good relationships have started through the EAL program.

We provide the name and address of the assigned individual(s), postcards, and you commit to praying for your individual(s) every week while the North Dakota Legislative Assembly is in session.



## Answer the Call

Sign up today to be an encourager—it couldn't be easier! Sign up by simply contacting CWA of North Dakota's State Director, Linda Thorson, at (701) 331-9792, or email her at [director@northdakota.cwfa.org](mailto:director@northdakota.cwfa.org) and provide her with your name and address. Be sure to specify how many individuals you would like to encourage. You will be enlisted as an encourager and sent a packet of postcards and instructions.

Consider making this a family project by involving your children.

Please encourage your friends and family to sign up as well.

**We look forward to hearing from you!**

