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California NOW Reacts to Senator Feinstein's Death

Some people disparaged her, and others dismissed her. Thankfully, we are still a country where everyone can have an opinion. In those instances, we dissent.

California NOW, President Camerina P.S. Davidson: "I was saddened to learn about Dianne Feinstein's passing. Her legacy and career mattered to many NOW members who saw her legacy of many firsts as inspiring. She was one of us."

Riverside County NOW, President Maliha Williamson: "Senator Dianne Feinstein leaves behind a legacy decades in the making.

Feinstein not only fought for Women to have equal representation, but she was also a staunch advocate for the LGBTQIA community as well as immigrants, advocating for farm worker protection programs and passage of the Dream Act.

We all stand on her shoulders today."

Former President of CA NOW, Kolieka Seigle: "Dianne Feinstein was a woman of many firsts, from her work on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Mayor of San Francisco to the chairperson of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

As the longest-serving Senator from California, she strategically charted the path for us—a trailblazer, visionary, and champion for women. We will carry the torch.

Former President of CA NOW, Jerilyn Stapleton: "The passing of Senator Feinstein is a great loss to our NOW community as she supported all of our six core issues. Especially the LGBTQIA+ champion of gay marriage and Ending Violence Against Women with her tireless efforts for "sensible gun laws" banning assault weapons in 1994. She was an effective and dedicated public servant, breaking glass ceilings with integrity, being considered in 1984 as the nominee for U.S. Vice President and, of course, the first woman elected to the Senate from California. We owe her a great deal of gratitude for all she accomplished on our behalf over her decades of service."

She was the first woman to serve as Mayor of San Francisco and the first woman to serve as U.S. senator for California, and that list goes on.



She made a path for women possible; we are deeply grateful for it.

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