

AAUW of New Jersey Woman as Agent of Change Award

AAUW NJ is proud to name Anjali Mehrotra as the 2023 Woman as Agent of Change. Ms. Mehrotra currently serves on the national board of the National Organization of Women (NOW), the Board of Trustees for Union College of Union County NJ, and as a leader and founder of the Equality, Period NJ Coalition.



Ms. Mehrotra came to the United States from India to pursue a degree in technology, and is now an entrepreneur in web development and design as well as a mother of two young women. She has served as chair of her local Democratic Committee, and in 2021 ran for NJ State Assembly. As an immigrant and a woman of color, Ms. Mehrotra has faced bias and barriers to equality herself. In fact, she stepped down as President of the National Organization of Women of New Jersey -- followed by seven other members of the NOW-NJ Board -- in the face of racism and ageism from local chapter leaders. But she continues to stand for equity, as a role model and a committed activist, in every role.

The four-person committee who selected Ms. Mehrotra includes: Sharon Suber (NJ Communications VP), Karen Kaplan (NJ Programs VP), Mitali Bose (Summit College Club), and Cindy Percak (Burlington County Branch). Ms. Mehrotra will address our members at the Annual Meeting of AAUW NJ on April 29.