COMBATTING SEXUAL HARASSMENT

ABUSE OF POWER Report Release

SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT



National Women's Defense League

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The National Women's Defense League (NWDL) is releasing its inaugural report, *Abuse of Power: Uncovering a Decade of Sexual Harassment in State Government*. The report reveals that sexual harassment by sitting state lawmakers over the last decade is pervasive and ongoing: At least 130 statehouse lawmakers were accused of sexual harassment by 359 individuals in 45 states since 2013 – with actual numbers likely three times as much due to under reporting by survivors and legislatures.

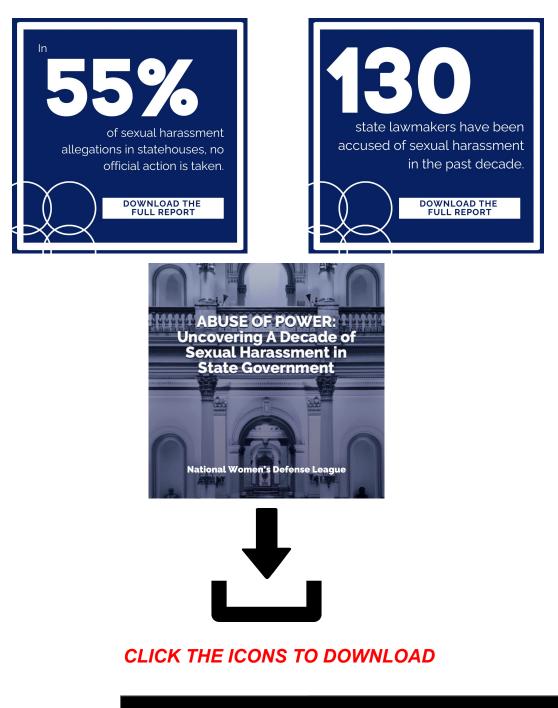
In support of our campaign, we have put together this toolkit providing social media content to join us in promoting this important research, discussing how it contributes to the fight to combat workplace sexual harassment, and grow community support for increased focus on protecting workers.

4 Ways You Can Support:

- Share this toolkit with trusted partners, clients and members of your network to learn about the report and its findings.
- **Use the content** in the next few slides to post about this research and help highlight the need for more action.
- **Donate** as little as \$10 to be a part of our growing movement to end sexual harassment.
- Follow National Women's Defense League on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Threads</u>, <u>X (formerly Twitter)</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u> and like, comment and repost our content.

DIRECTIONS: This graphic can be posted at anytime from after 9am EST Tuesday, November 14.

We recommend it be accompanied by the copy provided on the next slides.



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