



Jeannette Geter is a candidate for the **Vice President of Pennsylvania Chapter of National Organization for Women (NOW).**

She is a lifelong resident of Philadelphia. She graduated from the Baldwin School in Montgomery County, and then earned a B.A. in Sociology from Haverford College and a M.A. in Social Work from the University of Chicago.

Ms. Geter began her social work career in PA as a Beacon Director at Bok High School for United Communities SE Phila, and spent time as a phone crisis counselor for Ceridian's Military One Source, and Women Organized Against Rape. In 2012, Ms. Geter transitioned to the Department of Children & Youth Services in County of Delaware, PA where she specialized in foster care. Her work in child welfare led to advocacy efforts with the Field Center at the Univ. of Pennsylvania, The Phila. Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition and Covenant House PA. Ms. Geter was first appointed to SEIU 668's Child Welfare Committee in 2017, and then elected to the position in 2018. In this role, not only was she able to work with the PA Auditor General's Office around child welfare issues across the Commonwealth, but she also served as a member of the SEIU 668 State-wide Executive Board where she played a role in governing union operations.

Ms. Geter joined the Coalition of Labor Union Women, CLUW, in 2017 as an extension of her advocacy work with her union, SEIU 668. She has served as an executive board member of Philly CLUW since 2018, and is currently executive vice president. Through her work with Philly CLUW, Ms. Geter became aware of NOW and the longstanding partnership that exists between the two chapters in Philadelphia. Ms. Geter joined Philly NOW in 2019 and was invited to sit on the Executive Board for PA NOW.

As a career social worker and the product of single sex education, Ms. Geter has always been passionate about ensuring that all women are empowered to speak up for equity. She is interested in women in the workforce and how to build bridges between the labor community and NOW across the Commonwealth. Ms. Geter was also a 2019 candidate for Philadelphia City Council and intends to continue a career in politics advocating for women and children.