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THE BFD REPORT



from Family Forward Action

{{FirstName or 'Friend'}},

Happy autumn! We love the fall (of leaves, of the patriarchy, of structures that don't support moms and caregivers). The changing weather means it's time for us to shift into *election season mode*.

We're on a mission to elect more moms, parents, caregivers, and champions for the policies we need this November—especially those who identify as Black, Indigenous, Latinx, and/or people of color and have been most historically left out when it comes to support for caregivers and parents.

Oregon's general election is happening on Tuesday, November 8 and is going to be a super important one for our movement. We need to continue to elect new champions for parents and caregivers, re-elect the lawmakers who have fought for us, *and* ensure Oregon's next governor will fight for child care, paid leave, investments in mental health support, and more. There is only ONE candidate in the Governor's race who has consistently showed up for us and with us: Tina Kotek. Join our sister organization, The Mother PAC, in supporting her campaign as a volunteer here: motherpac.org/volunteer

We'll be releasing all of our endorsements (including ballot measures!) on Friday, October 7. There are also A LOT of ways to get involved in electing the champions for care we need at all levels of government. More on that below!

YOUR WINS

- Our staff and Action Team leaders were able to attend the [Child Care for Every Family Network](#) convening in New Mexico. We led a workshop on the race, gender, and economic justice impacts of our child care. See the photos below!
- We tabled at or hosted FIFTEEN events this summer, and have added over 500 new mamas and caregivers to our movement through our [Care Voter campaign](#).
- We're showing up big for our endorsed candidates this fall with lots of canvassing, phone banking, and text banking in the next few weeks. Get the scoop and tap in by attending The Mother PAC's Election Season Kick-off Rally next Thursday, 10/6! [Details here](#).

YOUR IMPACT



Our staff and Action Team leaders at the Child Care for Every Family Network conference in New Mexico, September 2022.

We're reaching more mamas, parents, and caregivers than ever before AND we've identified, supported, and endorsed more champions for our movement this year than any other election season.

That's because YOU continue to show up big with donations, time, and commitment to getting the work done.

That's a BFD.

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