

January Advocacy Update

Senate Passes NAWBO Supported Census Resolution

In case you missed it, NAWBO National signed on to U.S. Senators Brian Schatz (D-Hawai'i) and Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska)'s [bipartisan resolution](#) to ensure the 2020 Census is fair and accurate. The resolution encourages individuals, families, and households across the United States to take part in the Census so that all communities can be counted. The resolution was agreed to by unanimous consent and passed the Senate on Wednesday, December 18th. It now goes to the House to be passed.

To see all NAWBO's bipartisan advocacy efforts this Congress, click [here](#).

U.S. Small Business Administration Administrator Confirmed and Sworn In

On January 7th, the U.S. Senate voted 88-5 to confirm U.S. Treasurer Jovita Carranza as the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration. To see her confirmation hearing, click [here](#).

2020 NAWBO Advocacy Agenda

NAWBO National's [2020 Advocacy Agenda](#) is here! Check it out!

February Advocacy Call: Meeting Your Advocacy Goals

The February call will take place Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 12PM ET/9AM PT.

This month's call will focus on how to meet your Advocacy goals for 2020. It will also provide an update on activity in Washington, D.C. and NAWBO supported legislation. Please use these call-in details to join the conversation – (646) 749-3112 Access Code: 496-440-885

2020 NAWBO Membership Survey

It's time to participate in the 2020 NAWBO Membership Survey. To change policies and to continue to improve the business environment for women business owners, we need sound data, and your participation will make our survey valuable nationwide. Click [here](#) to participate and please share it in your chapter newsletters.

Save-the-Date

NAWBO's Advocacy Day will be June 1-2, 2020!

Want to hear more about NAWBO Advocacy efforts or get involved? Contact Elle Patout via email at epatout@nawbo.org.