NWSA Statement on 2020 US Elections

The National Women’s Studies Association would like to acknowledge the historic election of Vice-President Elect Kamala Harris, the first woman and the first person of color to hold this position. Although this marks an important moment in the history of our country and in the advancement of the struggle for inclusion, we are painfully aware of the multiple challenges that lay ahead, not just to heal, but to ensure justice, safety, security and collective freedom for those who have been most harmed. Indeed, the multiple forms of individual and state-based systemic hetero-patriarchal white supremacist violence did not begin in 2016 and will not end in 2021. Our battles are far from over. We will continue to strive, through research and action, to create a society that actively promotes liberatory consciousness for all.

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