

## MOVING FORWARD

Black Womxn For has praised Warren's plans surrounding private prison reform, agriculture, student debt and myriad other issues. And, as primary season continues, the group is organizing meet-and-greets with black voters and canvassing efforts in Reno and places across the nation.

"We'll be doing the same thing that's happening right now in South Carolina and the same thing that's happening here," Love said. "We're going to be on the ground. We're going to be talking to black voters, specifically, preaching the gospel of Elizabeth Warren and trying to convince those folks of why she's the best candidate to vote for in the primary. Black Womxn For is in it for the long haul. ... We're there for as long as she needs us to be there."

Love admitted that convincing people why Warren is the best candidate may be an uphill battle, especially black voters who—at least in media reports—tend to strongly favor former Vice President Joe Biden. But Love believes it's possible.

"I think we put out a piece with the hashtag 'Say it ain't Joe,' and it was a guide

about how to talk to your friends and family about Joe Biden," she said. "I just don't know that Joe Biden is really leaning into the space where we're at. I think he's relying on the nostalgia and his connections with Obama. But Elizabeth Warren has connections with Obama as well. ... I want to talk to people about her plans and policies, with regards to racial justice. ... We can talk about environmental justice. And on every issue, we can have a conversation about why Elizabeth is the better candidate."

Love also believes Black Womxn For is well positioned to keep up momentum in the months ahead.

"I'll come whenever asked because I believe in the campaign," she said. "I believe in Black Womxn For. I believe in black women. I believe that we make the world go around."

But, more importantly, I think that we're at the forefront of every political movement you can think of. We're willing to be here. We're willing to be wherever we need to talk to other black folks about our candidate." □

**"We save the day, but when it comes down to it, people don't listen to us."**

**Chris Love**  
Black Womxn For  
organizer

Learn more about Black Womxn For by visiting [blackwomxnfor.com](http://blackwomxnfor.com).

## Up and running



Ali Ball nears the finish line of the "undie run" she organized to benefit research for neurofibromatosis (NF). Ball's son was diagnosed with the disease in 2016. The condition can cause tumors to form in the brain, spinal cord and nerves. Ball organized the run with help from Cupid's Charity, a national nonprofit that funds research for NF. The event took place Feb. 8.

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