Dr. Sullivan-Dunbar (she) will describe the mission, strategy and activities of the Sister District Project, which channels volunteer energy and resources to elect diverse, progressive, and grassroots state legislative candidates. She will discuss the critical, underappreciated importance of state legislatures for a host of issues important to feminists and to “small d” democracy: gerrymandering and voter suppression, protecting access to reproductive rights and health care, transitioning to a clean energy economy, reforming criminal justice, and building a bench of progressive candidates for higher office.