

# AAUW PUBLIC POLICY RESOURCES

AAUW's advocacy work builds on a century of responsible public participation at the local, state, national, and international levels. The member-endorsed Public Policy Program illuminates and advances AAUW's mission of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. The following resources are available online at [www.aauw.org/resources](http://www.aauw.org/resources) to help AAUW members and leaders implement that program. Members can also contact the Public Policy and Government Relations Department to speak to a staff member directly at 202.785.7793 or via e-mail at [advocacy@aauw.org](mailto:advocacy@aauw.org).

**AAUW Action Network—“Two-Minute Activist”** The cornerstone of AAUW's e-advocacy efforts, Action Network sends subscribers urgent e-mail notices to contact their members of Congress. With our online Two-Minute Activist tool, it takes just minutes to make your voice heard. You can find detailed information on legislation currently under consideration in Congress and write letters to the editors of your local papers. The network can also serve as a useful membership recruitment tool. Anyone with an e-mail address can subscribe by visiting [www.aauw.org/actionnetwork](http://www.aauw.org/actionnetwork).

**AAUW Washington Update** This weekly e-mail bulletin for AAUW members offers an insider's view on the public policy process, the latest policy news, and updates from the Public Policy and Government Relations Department. E-mail us at [advocacy@aauw.org](mailto:advocacy@aauw.org) to join the list.

**Public Policy Program Brochure** AAUW's Public Policy Program establishes the federal action priorities on which AAUW members across the country will focus their advocacy efforts and guides the work of the national staff. The adoption of AAUW's two-year Public Policy Program at each national convention is the culmination of a process involving AAUW members nationwide. Information about and copies of the Public Policy Program brochure are available at [www.aauw.org/resource/public-policy-program-brochure](http://www.aauw.org/resource/public-policy-program-brochure).

**Federal Policy Agenda** Based on AAUW's Public Policy Program, AAUW's federal policy agenda is a comprehensive set of goals aimed at advancing equity for women and girls that builds on previous policy gains. The agenda is available at [www.aauw.org/resource/priorities-for-women-in-114th-congress](http://www.aauw.org/resource/priorities-for-women-in-114th-congress).

**Position Papers** AAUW compiles current information and advocacy resources on issues related to our public policy priorities in order to provide resource pages that offer the freshest information and most effective avenues for action. For updated position papers and “quick facts” on AAUW's priority issues, visit [www.aauw.org/resources/by-type/position-papers](http://www.aauw.org/resources/by-type/position-papers).

**AAUW Action Fund Congressional Voting Record** The *AAUW Action Fund Congressional Voting Record* informs AAUW members of the positions their senators and representatives have taken on AAUW's federal legislative priorities. Copies of current and past voting records are available on the AAUW Action Fund website at [www.aauwaction.org/voter-education/congressional-voting-record](http://www.aauwaction.org/voter-education/congressional-voting-record).

**AAUW How-to Resources** From working with the media to building a phone tree, from meeting with your elected official to writing a letter to the editor, our how-to resources will help you do it all! See the full set of resources at [www.aauw.org/resource/advocacy-how-tos-guides](http://www.aauw.org/resource/advocacy-how-tos-guides).

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***Woman-to-Woman Voter Turnout Manual*** This manual helps AAUW branches and states that are interested in reaching out to women and mobilizing them to vote. Topics covered include planning a campaign, recruiting volunteers, identifying the drop-off women voters in your community, working with coalitions, canvassing, and phone banking. To download the manual, visit [www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/voter-education](http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/voter-education), or call 202.785.7793 to order a copy.

***The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap*** This common-sense guide provides key facts about the gender pay gap in the United States, with explanations and resources to help you effectively advocate for pay equity. To download *The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap*, visit [www.aauw.org/resource/the-simple-truth-about-the-gender-pay-gap](http://www.aauw.org/resource/the-simple-truth-about-the-gender-pay-gap). To order hard copies of the report, visit ShopAAUW at [aauw.source4.com](http://aauw.source4.com) or call 800.225.9998.

**Pay Equity Resource Kit** This kit contains a variety of useful resources to help you take action on Equal Pay Day and beyond. The resource kit includes information about federal pay equity legislation and step-by-step suggestions to help you pursue pay equity projects. To download, visit [www.aauw.org/resource/pay-equity-resource-kit](http://www.aauw.org/resource/pay-equity-resource-kit).

**Programs in a Box** These online guides help members choose and implement program activities for their branches. Each Program in a Box gives instructions and offers resources to help you launch mission-based programs. Public Policy Programs in a Box are available on topics ranging from women's history to sexual harassment. Download any of our Programs in a Box at [www.aauw.org/resources/by-type/programs-in-a-box](http://www.aauw.org/resources/by-type/programs-in-a-box).

**Manuals for State and Branch Public Policy Chairs** Use these guides to help you plan and implement public policy activities, to stay informed about AAUW's public policy efforts, to generate excitement about policy efforts with your members, and to integrate members into your state and branch activities. To access this information, please visit [www.aauw.org/resource/top-tips-for-public-policy-chairs](http://www.aauw.org/resource/top-tips-for-public-policy-chairs).

**Posters, Postcards, Stickers, and Pins** Signs and stickers are available for use at AAUW events at no charge, while supplies last. We have materials appropriate for public policy issue programming as well as voter education and voter turnout programming. The AAUW logo is also available on posters, and the It's My Vote design is available on stickers and buttons. To order these items, please fill out the AAUW Upcoming Policy Events form at [bit.ly/UpcomingPolicyEvents](http://bit.ly/UpcomingPolicyEvents).

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