



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, and research. The following resources are available online at www.aauw.org/TakeAction to help AAUW members and leaders implement that program. Members can also contact the Public Policy and Government Relations Department by calling 202/785-7793 or e-mailing us at VoterEd@aauw.org.

ACTION NETWORK. 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 system, it takes just minutes to make your voice heard. Supporters can also find detailed information on legislation currently under consideration in Congress and write letters to the editors of their 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.

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. Information about joining this list is available online.

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 online.

FEDERAL POLICY AGENDA. Based on AAUW's Public Policy Program, AAUW's 2009–10 federal policy agenda is a comprehensive set of goals aimed at advancing equity for women and girls that builds on previous policy gains. Some of the highlights from the 2009–10 federal policy agenda include promoting women's economic security, expanding educational opportunities for women and girls, and promoting and defending civil rights.

POSITION PAPERS. AAUW compiles current information and advocacy resources on issues related to our current public policy priorities in order to provide resource pages that offer the freshest information and most effective avenues for action. For updated position papers on AAUW's priority issues, visit www.aauw.org/takeaction.

AAUW ACTION FUND CONGRESSIONAL VOTING RECORD. AAUW members have a long history of lobbying Congress and holding their legislators accountable for how they vote on AAUW priority issues. The AAUW Action Fund *Congressional Voting Record* informs AAUW members of positions taken by their senators and representatives 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.

WOMAN-TO-WOMAN VOTER TURNOUT MANUAL. This manual provides help to 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/onevote or call to order a copy.

PAY EQUITY RESOURCE KIT. This resource kit contains a variety of useful resources to help you take action on Equal Pay Day and beyond. The kit includes information about state and federal legislation and step-by-step suggestions to help you pursue pay equity projects. To download, visit www.aauw.org/payequity.

PAID SICK DAYS RESOURCE KIT. This kit contains a variety of useful resources to help you take action in the fight for paid sick days. We've included information about state and federal legislation and step-by-step suggestions to help you pursue paid sick days projects in your area and beyond.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RESOURCE KIT. AAUW's Affirmative Action Resource Kit contains information on state-based anti-affirmative action initiatives and a variety of resources for taking action against them. It also contains step-by-step suggestions to help you plan a counter campaign and turn out voters to defeat such measures.

PROGRAMS IN A BOX. Programs in a Box help members choose and implement program activities for their branches. Each Program in a Box has hyperlinks to downloadable resources that provide wider programming options. Public Policy Programs in a Box are available on topics ranging from meeting with your public official to hosting public policy brunches or summits on various policy topics.

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.

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 pay equity programming as well as voter education and voter turnout programming. The AAUW logo and "I Am the Face of Pay Equity" designs are available on posters. The "Power of One Vote" design is available on posters, postcards (appropriate for a voter turnout mailing), stickers, and pins.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DVD/CD WEBINAR. This webinar reviews the DVD/CD training tool for state and branch leaders and the components of its seven modules and provides step-by-step instructions for using the materials to create an interactive education program. The webinar, resources, and facilitator's guides are available online.



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