

Call for Candidates

As we move forward into the 2009-10 AAUW CA year, it is already time to look ahead to elections in April, 2010. We need dynamic, flexible, and geographically diverse leaders to team together creatively. In other words, we need people like you!

We need candidates to elect eight AAUW CA Directors. What is an AAUW CA Director? The description is found in Article III and IV of the 2008 state bylaws, available online at www.aauw-ca.org. You must be an AAUW CA member in good standing to qualify as a candidate. The deadline for receipt of the following documents from potential candidates is **November 15, 2009**.

1. **VITA.** Use the form available on the AAUW CA website www.aauw-ca.org. Include your AAUW, employment, and skills information.
2. **STATEMENT OF GOALS.** Submit a statement of goals not to exceed 75 words. This will be sent to branch presidents in the pre-convention mailing and also in the convention program. The goal statement will also include your photo in the winter *California Perspective*, which precedes the convention mailing.
3. **PHOTO.** Your photo may be color or black & white (it will be published in black & white). It should be no smaller than 2" x 2" and no larger than 8" x 10" to include full head and top of shoulders. It will be printed no larger than 2" square, so your head should be centered in the frame and occupying half to two-thirds of the frame. Avoid distracting shadows on the face and distracting backgrounds. Digital graphics (jpg, tif, etc.) are preferred. Please do not send graphics within a word processing file (ex. MS Word).

We encourage you to submit these documents electronically. The Vita form on the website can be downloaded and filled out as a MS Word document. The goals statements can also be sent as MS Word documents attached to an email. Please identify all documents with your name.

Materials should be sent to: Nominating Committee Chair Karen Jackle at nominations@aauw-ca.org.

Or you can mail them to Karen Jackle, 18652 Florida St. #300 Huntington Beach, CA 92648. If you decide to submit your documents by regular US mail, please include two (2) copies of the Vita and goals statements. Your submission must be postmarked by **November 15, 2009**.

While AAUW CA is made up of many individuals, it is truly more than the sum of its members. When we work together and support each other, our strength is multiplied. We need to take advantage of that strength to make an impact on our communities and to further our mission. Leadership is developed through experience. If you are hesitant to seek election please notify the AAUW CA board and volunteer to be considered for an appointed position on a state committee.

AAUW CA Nominating Committee nominations@aauw-ca.org
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