

EVERY MEMBER SURVEY

AAUW California Biennial Public Policy Action Priorities 2009 – 2011

The AAUW Public Policy program supports its mission to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research, and complements the Association Public Policy program. AAUW California’s priorities for action are chosen according to the criteria of viability, critical need, and strong member support.

This survey will assist AAUW California in setting Public Policy Action priorities for the coming biennium that reflect the views of the membership. **Please complete the survey and return it no later than December 1, 2008 to: AAUW California at P.O. Box 160067, Sacramento, CA 95816-0067 or FAX to: 916-448-1729.**

For each Public Policy issue below, please circle your priority ranking, with: 1 = lowest and 4 = highest

EQUITY

- A. Constitutional protection for the civil rights of all individuals 1 2 3 4
- B. Legislation that addresses current inequities in compensation and benefits for all working women 1 2 3 4
- C. Vigorous enforcement of California Title V and Federal Title IX regulations on gender equity 1 2 3 4

EDUCATION

- D. Equitable funding for quality public education in preschool through secondary schools that supports all students of any culture, race, ethnicity, special needs or sexual orientation 1 2 3 4
- E. Opposition to the use of public funds for school vouchers 1 2 3 4
- F. Continuing educational research and reform that improves student achievement 1 2 3 4
- G. Programs that provide women with education, training, and support for long-term success in the work force and the community 1 2 3 4
- H. Medically accurate health curriculum, including comprehensive sex education 1 2 3 4

SOCIETAL CHANGE

- I. Right to determine one’s reproductive life, including the right to privacy and access to quality family planning services 1 2 3 4
- J. Access to health care and the expansion of patient rights 1 2 3 4
- K. Greater availability and access to high quality, affordable family care-giving services, including rigorous oversight 1 2 3 4
- L. Respect for diversity and the rejection of all forms of discrimination 1 2 3 4
- M. Access to decent, affordable housing 1 2 3 4
- N. Promotion of safe, healthy work environments free from sexual harassment and intimidation 1 2 3 4
- O. Freedom from violence and fear in homes, schools, workplaces, and communities 1 2 3 4

Highest Priorities - Of the above critical issues, list the letter of your highest priority in each area:

EQUITY _____ EDUCATION _____ SOCIETAL CHANGE _____

List the letter of your single highest priority among all the critical issues listed, above: _____

Other Priorities - If you feel there are other priorities that should be considered by the Board, but are not included in the above list, please note them here:

Branch: _____ Member at Large _____

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