

2014-2016 AAUW CA President Kathleen Doty (L) and Public Policy Co-Chair Sue Miller (R) celebrate the signing of the California Fair Pay Act. Speaking at the October 2015 event, President Doty proudly stated: "AAUW California was front and center in the effort to achieve pay equity in California. Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson authored SB 358, the California Fair Pay Act, with input from AAUW. California now has the strongest pay equity laws in the nation."

## **Public Policy**

In promoting equity and education for women and girls, AAUW CA champions bills supporting fair pay, equal rights, access to a strong education, LGBT rights, voting rights, and a fair and family-friendly workplace. AAUW also supports comprehensive access to health care, including full reproductive choices, and combatting violence against women.

The state's public policy committee studies and recommends action on bills pertaining to the AAUW mission. A legislative advocate communicates AAUW positions on bills to California legislators, while online Two-Minute Activist and Action Alerts systems offer members a direct path to information and action on relevant issues at both the state and national level.

Further information may be found on the AAUW California website (www.aauw-ca.org) or by following the AAUW CA legislative advocate at twitter@aauwcalobbyist.

Or, on a national level, visit www.aauw.org/resource/principles-and-priorities/

## **AAUW CA Collaborations**

- California Coalition for Reproductive Freedom
- California Women Lead
- Stronger California
- California Title IX Coalition
- California Commission on the Status of Women
- Women's Foundation of California
- Women's Intercultural Network (WIN)
- CAWA-California Women's Agenda
- Alliance for Girls, Inc.
- Equal Rights Advocates
- ...and local and community collaborations developed by individual branches.

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