

2021-2022 AAUW California Candidate Nomination Form

All nominations must include rules acknowledgement, a photo, and answers to the following questions.

* Required

1. Email address *

2. Name *

3. Branch *

Mark only one oval.

- Alameda
- Alhambra-San Gabriel
- Amador
- Antelope Valley
- Atascadero
- Auburn
- Bakersfield
- Beach Cities
- Benicia-Vallejo
- Berkeley
- Big Bear Valley
- Brandman University Virtual Branch
- Cabrillo-Diego
- California Online
- Camarillo
- Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista
- Chico
- Citrus Heights-American River
- Clayton
- Concord
- Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek
- Davis
- Del Mar-Leucadia
- Delta Contra Costa
- Diamond Bar-Walnut
- East San Gabriel Valley
- Fallbrook
- Five Cities-Pismo Beach
- Foothills of El Dorado County
- Fremont

- Gilroy
- Glendale
- Greater Whittier Area
- Gridley
- Half Moon Bay
- Hayward-Castro Valley
- Healdsburg
- Hemet-San Jacinto
- Humboldt
- Intermountain-Fall River Mills
- La Mesa-El Cajon
- La Palma-Cerritos
- Laguna Beach
- Livermore-Pleasanton-Dublin
- Lodi
- Lompoc-Vandenberg
- Long Beach
- Los Altos-Mountain View
- Los Gatos-Saratoga
- Madera
- Marin
- Mariposa
- Marysville-Yuba City
- Merced
- Mid-Peninsula
- Mission Viejo-Saddleback Valley
- Monterey Peninsula
- Morgan Hill
- Morro Bay
- Napa County
- Nevada County
- North Peninsula
- North Tahoe

- Novato
- Oakdale-Riverbank-Escalon
- Oakland-Piedmont
- Ontario-Upland-Rancho
- Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette
- Oroville
- Pacifica
- Palm Springs
- Palo Alto
- Palos Verdes Peninsula
- Paradise
- Pasadena
- Paso Robles
- Petaluma
- Pleasant Hill-Martinez
- Porterville
- Poway-Penasquitos
- Rancho Bernardo
- Redding
- Redlands
- Riverside - San Geronio
- Roseville - South Placer
- Sacramento
- San Clemente-Capistrano Bay
- San Diego
- San Fernando Valley
- San Francisco
- San Jose
- San Luis Obispo
- San Mateo
- San Ramon
- Santa Barbara-Goleta Valley
- Santa Clarita Valley

- Santa Clara Valley
- Santa Cruz County
- Santa Maria
- Santa Rosa
- Simi Valley
- Siskiyou County
- Sonora
- South Lake Tahoe
- Stockton
- Sunnyvale-Cupertino
- Tehachapi Mountain
- Temecula Valley
- Thousand Oaks
- Torrance
- Truckee-Donner
- Turlock
- Tustin-Santa Ana-Orange
- Ukiah
- Victor Valley
- Visalia-Sequoia
- West Contra Costa
- Westminster-Fountain Valley-Huntington Beach
- Willits
- Woodland
- NOT LISTED

4. Phone number *

Please use hyphens (i.e. 123-456-7890)

About me.

5. I am running for: *

Choose one.

Mark only one oval.

- Secretary -two-year term 2022-2024
- Director - one-year term 2022-2023
- Director - two-year term 2022-2024
- Director - no preference in one-year or two-year term

Skip to question 6

Save Point

The next section requires a bit of time. You have the option to submit the form now and come back later to finish. If you submit the form now, you will receive a link that will allow you to come back to it when you are ready.

6. Would you like to complete the rest of the form later? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No Skip to question 7

Essay Questions

Please answer each question thoroughly. You will have plenty of space. You can also copy your responses from another application and paste them into the answer field.

7. Describe any previous Branch positions and years you served. *

8. Describe any AAUW California positions and years you served. *

9. Talk about any AAUW California conventions you attended in the last five years. *

10. Talk about any pertinent community activities or connections and their corresponding dates. *

Skip to question 11

**Save
Point**

There is one more section of essay questions, with the final one being your Goal Statement. You have the option to submit the form now and come back later to finish. If you submit the form now, you will receive a link that will allow you to come back to it when you are ready.

11. Would you like to complete the rest of the form later? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Essay
Questions

Please answer each question thoroughly. You will have plenty of space. You can also copy your responses from another application and paste them into the answer field.

12. Talk about any AAUW National conventions you have attended. *

13. Describe any AAUW National positions and years you served. *

14. Describe your employment/professional experience, including current employment. *

15. In the event travel is not restricted by COVID-19, are you available to visit branches statewide? *

Mark only one oval.

YES

NO

16. Describe any other special skills or experience. *

17. Give your reasons for running for this office. *

18. 75-word Goal Statement *

What do you hope to accomplish while in this position?

As a candidate for election to the AAUW California Board of Directors, you must follow these campaign rules. The Nominating & Elections Committee is authorized to handle any complaints of non-compliance with any campaign rules, including the authority to disqualify candidates who provide false or misleading candidate information, or fail to follow campaign rules. All candidate statements submitted to the Nominating & Elections Committee must be accurate, and the candidate must submit a signed attestation to that effect.

**** VOTING WILL BEGIN ON APRIL 23rd, 2022 AND CLOSE AT 5:00 PM ON MAY 14th 2022 ****

CAMPAIGN RULES

1. You will be introduced at the annual meeting.
2. There will be no speeches at the annual meeting since all candidates have the option of providing a two-minute video that will be posted on the state website's candidate page for them
3. You will be free to circulate and campaign outside the business meeting.
4. You may ask for branch and member endorsements. However, you must inform those endorsing you that the use of AAUW California stationery or AAUW California email systems to endorse or support candidates for statewide office is prohibited, to avoid any appearance of the state organization's endorsement.
5. You may request the member list from the state office, but are limited to no more than two postal mailings and two email campaign distributions to members. Campaign mailings or emails must originate from you or your supporters, not from any official AAUW California communications network.
6. There are no limits to you visiting branches or IBC's, but you are not permitted to give candidate speeches at those meetings; only distribution of your campaign materials is permitted.

CAMPAIGN FINANCES

There is no requirement or expectation that candidates must spend ANY funds on campaigning. However, if you choose to do so, in order to keep the election from being dominated by deep pockets, there are spending limits.

7. There is a cap on spending for those running for AAUW California board positions: \$750 for officer/director races and \$1,000 for president-elect.
8. You may raise funds or donate to your own campaign to support your campaign activities and cover expenses of attending the annual meeting or convention. Campaign expenses shall not be reimbursed by AAUW California.
9. You may ask for branch and member endorsements.
10. You may ask for campaign contributions, but if you do so, you must have a campaign treasurer to handle all donations (cash and kind), bookkeeping and reporting.
11. The capped amount shall include all expenses by you and your supporters including the value of in-kind donations, but excluding campaign travel, California Perspective photo and AAUW California annual meeting expenses (registration, travel, food, and room). Expenses within the capped amount include additional photos for brochures or other uses, graphic design, paper, printing, promotional pieces (i.e. buttons or other such items), postage,

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mailing labels, telephone calls, supplies for set-up for "Meet the candidates" event, and receptions held at the annual meeting prior to elections by individuals, branches, or states for the purpose of promoting your candidacy.

12. You shall submit expense reports to the AAUW California office on April 1 and June 1. Reports must be submitted even if the expenses are zero. Receipts, including signed receipts from in-kind donors, will accompany reports. The reports shall be checked for compliance, errors and omissions.

13. All campaign mailings, including electronic distributions, must bear an indication of your approval.

14. You may not purchase advertising in any state publication, including convention programs or the California Perspective. However, you may purchase advertising space in branch newsletters.

19. I affirm that my candidate information and goal statement are complete and accurate. *

Checking this box is the same as a signature.

Check all that apply.

YES

20. I further affirm that all campaign materials distributed during the campaign will be completely accurate. *

Checking this box is the same as a signature.

Check all that apply.

YES

21. I have read the campaign rules and agree to abide by the campaign/election procedures and spending limits. I shall instruct my campaign workers regarding all campaign rules and restrictions. I acknowledge that if I, or any volunteers working on my behalf, fail to abide by these rules, it could result in my disqualification. *

Checking this box is the same as a signature.

Check all that apply.

YES

22. Submit a photo to be used for the voter ballot.

You can upload a photo now - up to 100 MB file size.

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