

# 2025 Lobby Days

## **Meeting Logistics**

### **Meeting overview**

- Meetings will last about 15-20 minutes.
- Team Leader makes introductions, presents overview of AAUW, AAUW California, and leader's branch if in district.
- Other team members give overview of their branch if in district.
- Members explain their assigned bill, and ask for a commitment of support (or opposition).
- Team Leader (or another member) thanks the legislator or staff, gets contact info for follow-up.

### Before the meeting:

- You do not need to contact the legislative offices. They have received the meeting details from us.
- For those meeting in person at the Capitol Swing Space, allow at least 10-15 minutes to go through metal detectors, wait for the elevator, and find the office.
- For those meeting on Zoom, join the call no earlier than 5 minutes before your meeting time. If you join too early, you will terminate the previous meeting that is in progress.
- Questions about one of your legislators, or any of your meetings?
  - Contact <u>publicpolicy@aauw-ca.org</u>
  - o For urgent issues on April 8th call or text Amy Hom at 650-823-9661
  - For urgent issues on April 9th call or text Ginny Hatfield at 818-970-4577

#### After the meeting:

- Team leaders, please complete the online visit evaluation form <u>Lobby Days Visit Report</u>, no later than April 12, 2025. Please be sure to note any questions or requests for specific information that we will need to follow up on, so that we can respond and get that information to the legislator.
- Team leaders, a thank you email to the member/staffer that you met with.