

Mission & Action - March 2025

1. Take Action

AAUW in Action: Defending Higher Education

AAUW is taking action to protect the U.S. Department of Education's role in civil rights enforcement and borrower support. Our Lobby Corps met with lawmakers, we [joined coalition efforts](#) to protect civil rights enforcement and federal financial aid, and we trained members to hold in-district meetings during the April recess. [Take action](#) and join thousands of AAUW supporters by making your voice heard. [Access our in-district advocacy toolkit here.](#)

Defending Voting Access

AAUW opposed the *Safeguarding American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act*, which passed the House on April 10. Americans already affirm their citizenship when registering to vote — the SAVE Act would strip that right away, blocking millions, especially women, seniors, rural voters, and communities of color. [Tell the Senate: Oppose the SAVE Act.](#)

Tax-Smart Giving

It's not too late for tax-smart giving options that can help empower women and girls while *a/so* reducing your tax burden. If you own stock or cryptocurrency or have an IRA or a Donor-Advised Fund (DAF), please [learn more here.](#)

2. Education & Training

AAUW Speaks Out on Equity

CEO Gloria L. Blackwell was featured in a [special insert to the Los Angeles Times](#), warning that dismantling diversity, equity, and inclusion programs is a direct attack on women in STEM.

Protecting Women in the Workforce

AAUW continues to lead on workplace equity, calling on the Department of Labor to preserve staffing at the Women's Bureau and OFCCP. Our pay equity research was [featured in USA Today](#), and CEO Gloria Blackwell highlighted our work on a podcast and LinkedIn Live, reinforcing the urgent need for economic justice. [Check out more AAUW in the News.](#)