

2026 Lobby Days

Meeting Logistics

Before the meeting

In-District Meetings

- **Team Leader responsibility:** Contact the legislative office and schedule the meeting.
- **Begin outreach:** February 9, 2026.
- **Recommended meeting window:** March 27-April 17, 2026.
 - The legislature is on Spring Recess **March 26-April 6**; some legislators may hold district meetings during this time.
 - During session, legislators are often available in the district on:
 - Thursday afternoons
 - Fridays
 - Occasionally Saturdays
 - As an alternative, you may want to invite your legislator to attend a branch meeting.

Zoom meetings

- **Team Leader responsibility:** No outreach to legislative offices is needed.
- **Scheduling:** The Public Policy Committee will schedule all Zoom meetings and provide meeting links.
- **Meeting dates:** April 8-10, 2026.

Meeting overview

Meeting Length

- **In-district meetings:** 20-30 minutes, depending on the legislative office's availability.
- **Zoom meetings:** 15-20 minutes.

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Roles During the Meeting

- **Team Leader:**
 - Makes introductions.
 - Presents an overview of AAUW, AAUW California, and the leader's branch (if in the legislator's district).
 - Thanks the legislator or staff for their leadership and support of shared values, as applicable.
 - At the conclusion of the meeting, requests a group photo, and thanks the legislator or staff.
 - Collects contact information for follow-up.

- **Other Team Members:**
 - Briefly introduce their branch and activities (if in the legislator's district).
 - Present their assigned bill and ask for a commitment of support.

After the Meeting

- **Team Leader:**
 - Please note any questions, concerns, or requests for additional information raised during the meeting so the Public Policy team can follow up promptly with the legislator. You will receive bill-specific feedback documents on which you can take notes during your meeting.
 - Complete the online visit evaluation form: (to follow).