



# 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).