

Branch Officers Report (BOR) Branch Instructions & FAQ

Purpose

AAUW California maintains a database of California branch leaders and state committee members to facilitate communication between the AAUW state board and branch boards. The information is used to produce:

AAUW National maintains a separate Member Services Database (MSD). Both the national and state records need to be updated annually.

- **Job-specific email distribution groups** which are used to send important email messages from the state organization to branch officers.
- Annual print and online directory of state and branch leaders. The directory is distributed annually to branch presidents and state committee members and is available on the state website. Please note that not all branch leadership positions are listed in the directory.

Your role

Branch presidents and/or presidents-elect must update the BOR annually by **July 1**st to assure that we have the correct contact information for each branch. You are requested to:

- 1. Update officer listing.
- 2. Confirm officer contact information is correct.

The deadline for completing the AAUW CA BOR is July 1st, 2017.

Questions can be directed to office@aauw-ca.org.

Before you begin

Have a list of your current officers including their mailing address, email address, position(s), and phone number available.

General Instructions

Login to the Branch Officer Report System

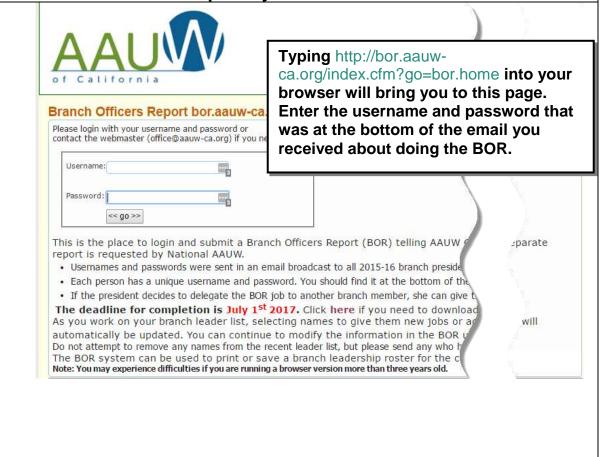
You can access the BOR in three ways.

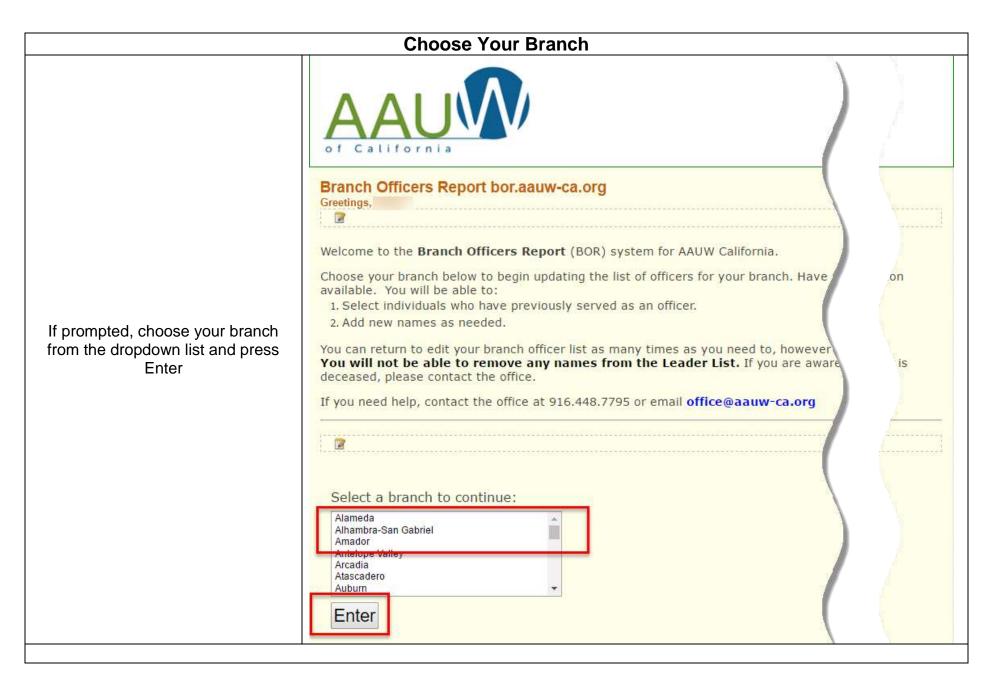
- 1. Click here.
- Type http://bor.aauwca.org/index.cfm?go=bor.home into your internet browser address bar or
- 3. Access it on the AAUW California website on the CA Business page.

Enter your user ID and password.

- Branch presidents and presidents-elect were sent an email containing their individual username and password to login to the BOR system. This login information was randomly generated and is located at the bottom of the email.
- The president may choose to delegate this responsibility. The username and password can be given to another branch member, which will allow that person to enter the data.

If you do not have access to the login information, contact
Kim Wilber, Office Manager,
at 916-448-7795
or via email at: office@aauw-ca.org



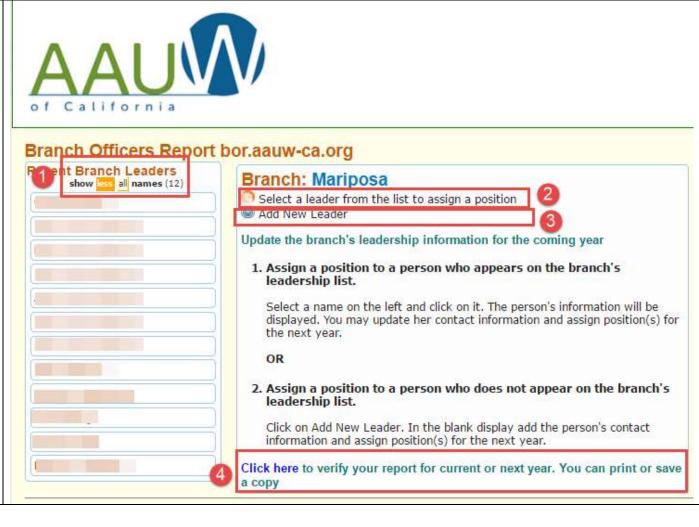


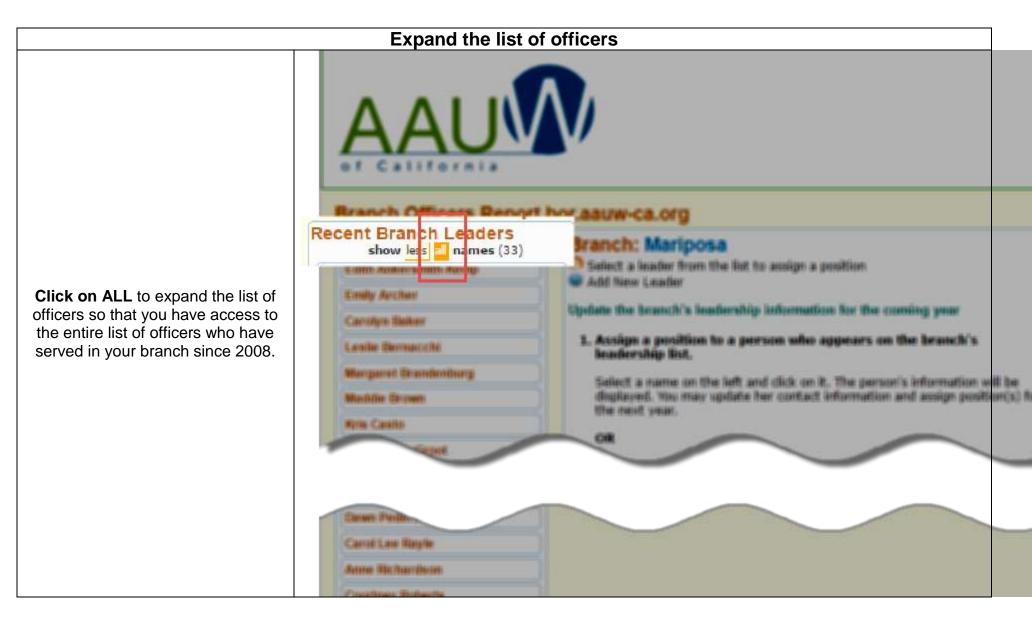
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Update Branch Officer Listing Steps

You can assign an individual who has served as an officer in the past, add a new officer or view your list of officers

- To see all the officers, click All NAMES
- Select an existing officer from the list
- Add a new leader to the list
- 4 Verify your report





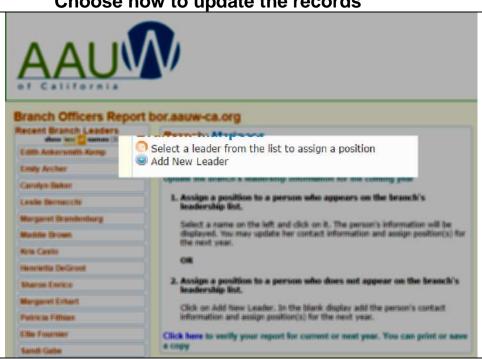
Choose how to update the records

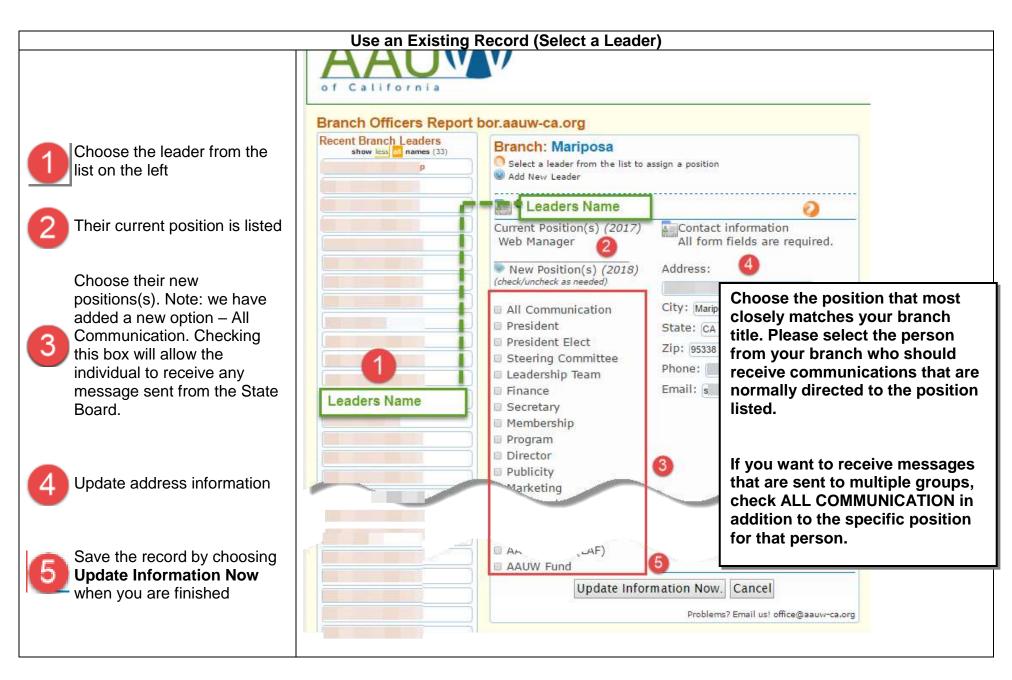
If you see a leader listed at the left of your screen under Recent Branch Leaders:

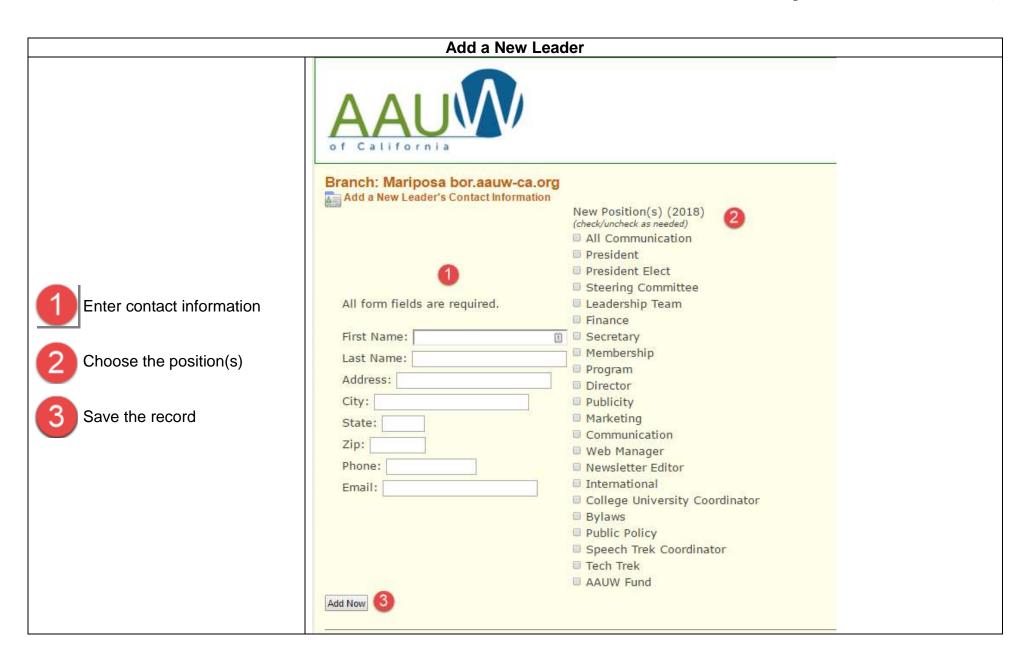
Select a leader from the list to assign a position

If you do not see the individual:

Add a New Leader

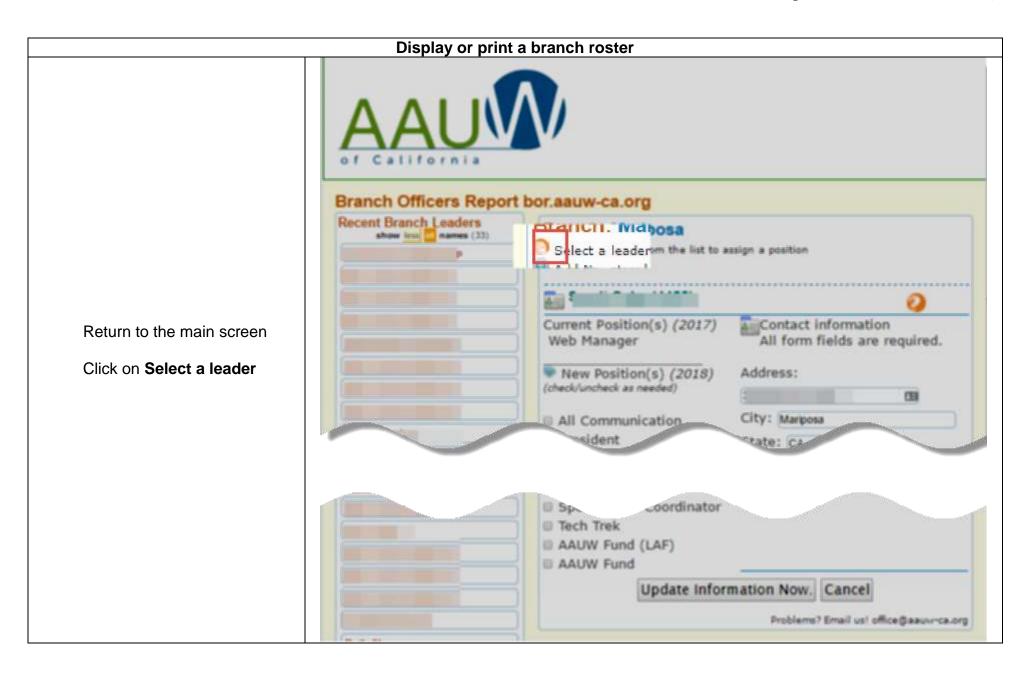






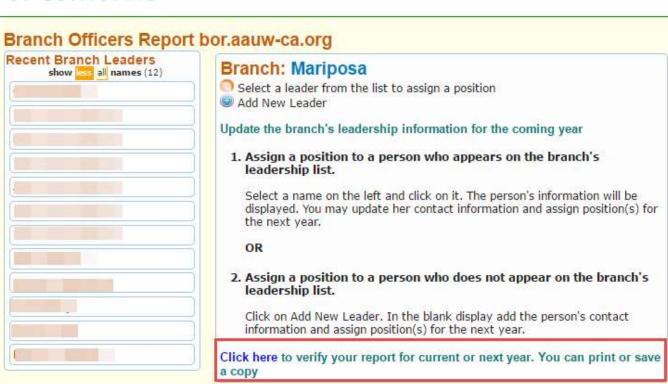
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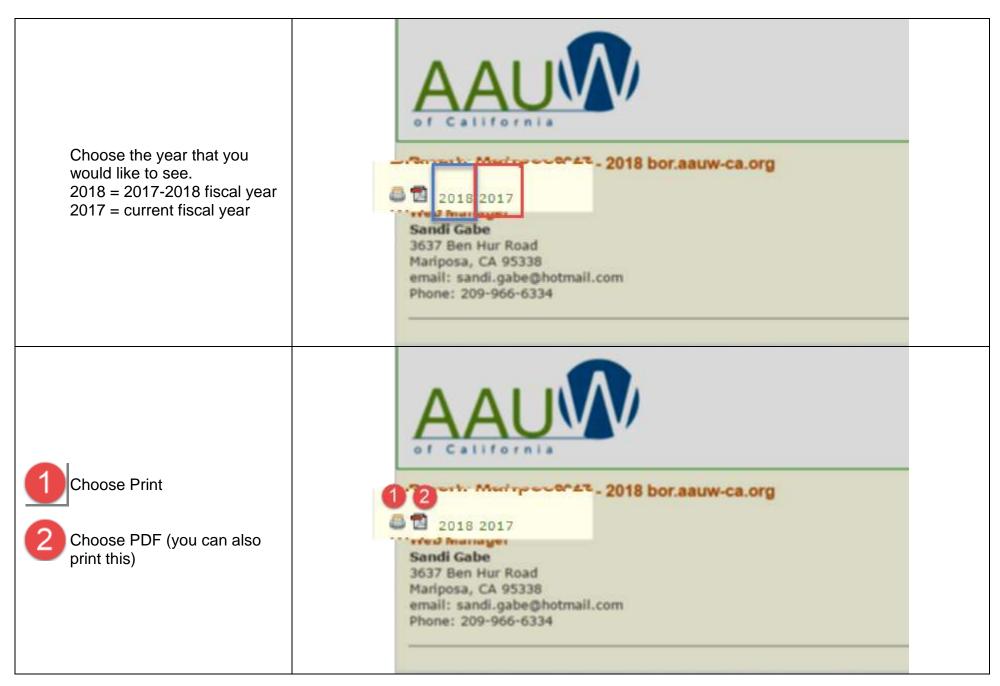
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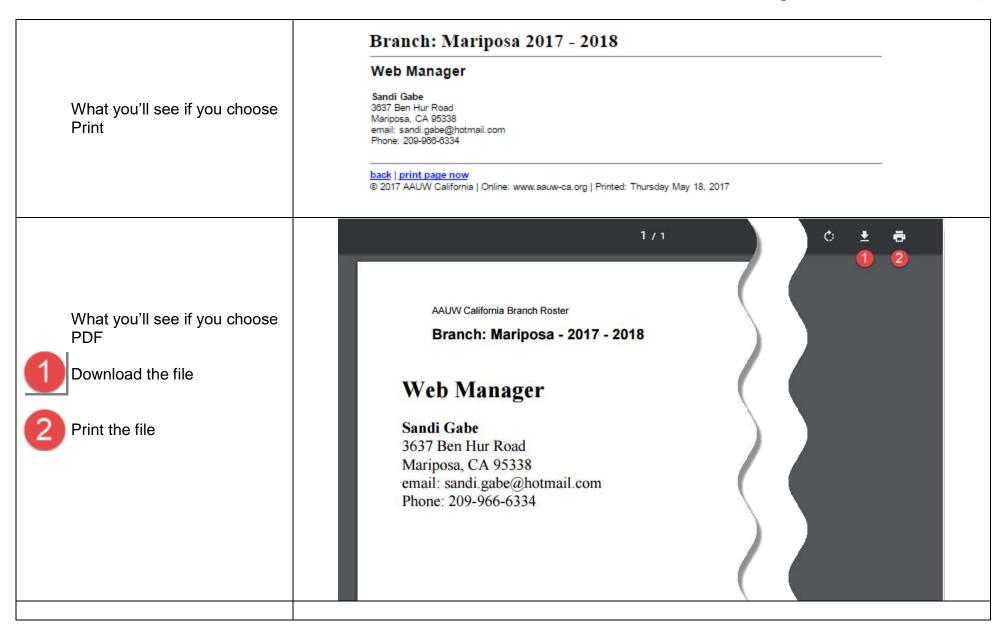




Choose **Click here** to verify your report for the current or next year.







Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

What if I assign a job to a person in error?

Each person's information can be updated repeatedly. To "un-assign" a job for a leader:

- 1. Click on the member's name to open the entry.
- 2. Click on the checked position title to uncheck it
- 3. Then click on **Update Information Now**.
- 4. To verify, from the instruction page display, click on Click here to... view the positions assigned for the coming year.

How do I remove a 2016-2017 position from a person?

The BOR process is only concerned with positions for the incoming year, 2017-18. You cannot change the 2016-17 position assignments through this process.

How do I delete a person from the branch leadership list?

You cannot delete a person from the branch leadership list. The list includes all members who have held a leadership position in the branch since the 2008-09 year and they remain in our database. They will only be part of the branch's leadership roster if you assign them a position.

How do I correct the spelling of a name?

Once a person is in the AAUW CA database, the name cannot be changed through the BOR process. If a name is spelled incorrectly, please email the correct spelling and information to identify the erroneous record to office@aauw-ca.org. You must include which Branch the leader is associated with to have her name corrected.

What if a person shows on the branch leadership list multiple times?

If a person's name is listed multiple times in the branch leadership list, select one with the correct spelling of the name. Please make sure that ALL the contact information is correct when you complete the update. After the BOR deadline has passed, administrators will merge all the other records for the person into the one you have updated.

Our board has a position that is not listed. How do I tell you about it?

You may have more positions on your board than are shown on the list of positions to choose from. The list contains the positions with which AAUW CA most frequently communicates.

Our branch does not have anyone holding one of the positions you ask about. Should I leave the position unassigned? It depends on what it is. If it is for an optional responsibility, such as Speech Trek, then do not assign anyone. However, if you have no one assigned to an essential task, such as Finance or Program, please assign the position to the person who will be receiving

communications from AAUW CA about those responsibilities. If you later find a person to take over the position, send the new person's information to office@aauw-ca.org.

Why does my branch roster not show all the positions?

The branch leadership roster that you see when you "Click here to verify..." only shows the positions that you have filled for the specified year. Unfilled positions are not listed.

Someone else started to complete the BOR for my branch. Can I finish the job?

You certainly can. The BOR for a branch does not have to be completed by one person or all at one time.

How many times can I update the BOR?

The BOR system may be entered as many times as necessary before the July 1st completion deadline. Information may be added or corrected each time.

When is the BOR data transmitted to AAUW CA?

Any information you enter through the BOR system immediately updates the AAUW CA leadership database. After the deadline, administrators will process the BORs and assign email groups to the new officers. Until that time, the current year officers will receive the email broadcasts.

I have a question that isn't answered here. How do I get an answer?

If your question is not answered by these instructions, please contact office@aauw-ca.org so this document can be updated. If you have the question, others probably do too.