**There will never be complete equality until women themselves make laws**.

-Susan B. Anthony

**GovTrek**

A Project of the Carlsbad-Oceanside-Vista Branch

of the

American Association of University Women

**Purpose**

To increase the number of women engaged in public policy-making positions by introducing high school girls to public service concepts and careers and encourage them to pursue public service degrees in college.

**Format**

* 6 Monthly 2-hr workshops, to be held on one Saturday of each month
* Sessions will include 1st hour presentation, 2nd hour hands-on participation

**Schedule**

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| **DATE** | **TOPIC** | **PRESENTER** |
| 10/26/19 | Introductory Session; Government 101   * Understanding Different Forms of Government * Understanding the U.S. Constitution | Seena Trigas  AAUW member and History Professor at Palomar College |
| 11/9/19 | So You Want to be a Lawer?   * Over-view of the Judicial System * Over-view of Advantages of a Law Degree in political careers * Over-view of different types of law practice | Kathi Harper, Lee Whipple, Janis Musante, Julie Mack & Molly Redifer  All AAUW Members & retired or practicing attorneys |
| 1/25/20 | How City Government Really Works | Cori Schumacher  Carlsbad City Councilwoman |
| 2/15/20 | How State Government Really Works | Tasha Boerner Horvath  Assemblymember, 76th Dist |
| 3/21/20 | How Federal Government Really Works | Kara Van Stralen  Chief of Staff for Congressman Mike Levin |
| 4/25/20 | Are You Ready to Run?  A behind-the-scenes look at running a political campaign | Ellen Montanari,  GOTV Outreach Director  Run Women Run,  Hilary Nemchik, President |
| 5/9/20 | ½-day Conference   * Workshop on Conflict Resolution * Workshop on Civil Discourse * Keynote Speaker * Election * Awarding of Internships | Key-Note TBD (tentative commitment from Congressman Mike Levin) |