**GovTrek – Session 1, “Government 101”**

October 26, 2019 - 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Mira Costa Learning Center, 1831 Mission Ave, Oceanside

1:00 Welcome – Kathi Harper, AAUW-COV Public Policy Director

* Intro to AAUW & intro of AAUW members
* Overview of GovTrek
* Session dates, locations
* Conference
* Suffragists Tea
* Internships

1:20 Ice-Breaker/Exercise

* You will each be on a team
* You have been on a cruise ship, with passengers from multiple countries, languages, cultures, etc.
* Ship has crashed, you have all swum to 1 of these 5 different islands (your “team”)
* The 5 on each island have been selected to lead the others who also landed on their respective islands
* Each team is tasked with forming a political entity. Consider your research into the different forms of government as well as accompanying documents here
  + Each team will have to come up with a name and a motto for your entity, and decide what form of government you want to have
  + Name will be composed of letters from your own names
  + An AAUW member will be available to assist you, however we expect you to do as much of the work as possible by working with each other.

1:50 Report back - Each team will have 2 min to tell us name of island, plus your motto and form of government, and reason for those 2 choices.

2:00 U.S. Government Over-View – Seena Trigas, History Professor at Palomar College

* Key Terms
* Key Aspects of the Constitution
* The Bill of Rights

3:00 Adjourn