**GovTrek – Session 1, “Civics 101”**

October 26, 2019 - 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Mira Costa Learning Center, 1831 Mission Ave, Oceanside

1:00 Welcome - Kathi

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

1:20 Ice-Breaker/Exercise

* Girls will be placed into teams
  + I have tried to break them up so not with just friends, tried to keep a balance of juniors and seniors
  + With 25 girls, we will have 5 teams of 5 girls each
* Girls will be told they have been on a cruise ship, with passengers from multiple countries, languages, cultures, etc.
  + Ship has crashed, they have all swum to different islands
  + The 5 on each island have been selected to lead the others who also landed on their respective islands
* Teams will be tasked with forming a political entity. For preparation, they have been instructed to research different forms of government
* During the exercise, they will have to come up with a name and a motto for their entity, and decide what form of government they want to have
  + Role of AAUW members: At least one member will be assigned to each team. We want the girls to do as much of the work themselves as possible. Member’s role will be to act in an advisory capacity – make suggestions if they get stuck, prod them to think about different things, answer questions about forms of government (cheat sheet attached)

1:50 Report back - Each team will have 2 min to tell us name of island, plus a motto and form of government, and reason for those 2 choices. Name will be composed of letters from their own names

2:00 Government 101 - Seena

* Forms of government
* U.S. Constitution
  + - Branches of Federal Govt
    - Separation of Powers
      * Amendments & the Bill of Rights

3:00 Adjourn