



## AAUW Public Policy Priority Feedback

AAUW California Public Policy Priorities support our mission and provide the basis for action and advocacy. This year we will be reviewing our priorities and making any changes to guide AAUW California in 2021-2023. Our priorities are member-driven and we welcome your input by completing this survey by **October 22, 2020**.

The Public Policy Committee will draft new priorities which will be adopted by a vote of AAUW California members in the spring of 2021.

Please review the priorities below and indicate your approval or suggest changes.

### **Return your survey to:**

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### **Return by:**

October 22, 2020

Thank you for taking the time to respond to this survey  
and assist the work of the Public Policy Committee!



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### Branch Name

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### Please state your role

<input type="checkbox"/>	Branch Public Policy chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other branch officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Member (not a branch officer)
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### Priority A

To achieve economic security for all women, AAUW California advocates:	Keep this policy	Delete this policy	Modify this policy*
1. Pay equity, fairness in compensation and benefits, and economic justice.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Equitable access and advancement in employment, through vigorous enforcement of employment anti-discrimination statutes, including age discrimination.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Strengthening retirement benefits and programs, including public pension viability, and protecting Social Security from privatization or reduction in benefits.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Programs that provide all women with education, including financial literacy, training, and support for success in the work force.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Strengthening programs that encourage career development and earning potential, including career and technical education, access to post-secondary education, job training for welfare recipients and training for incarcerated women.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Policies that support work-life balance, including medical leave, family leave, quality and affordable child and dependent care.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**\*Please provide suggested modifications(s) and/or additional policies for Priority A HERE.**

Priority B

To support a strong system of high quality public education, AAUW California advocates:	Keep this policy	Delete this policy	Modify this policy*
1. Vigorous enforcement of federal Title IX (Education Amendments of 1972) and all other federal and California civil rights laws pertaining to education.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Adequate and equitable funding for high quality public education for all students, including preschoolers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Increased support for programs that break through barriers for women and girls in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Protection of programs that meet the needs of girls and women in all levels of education and fields of study, including sexual health education and athletics.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Opposition to the use of public funds for nonpublic elementary and secondary education, and for charter schools that do not adhere to the same civil rights and accountability standards as required of other public schools.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Support for and adequate funding that gives women and other disadvantaged populations access to higher education, including two-year degree programs and vocational training.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>* Please provide suggested modifications(s) and/or additional policies for Priority B HERE.</p>			

## Priority C

<b>To guarantee equality, individual rights and social justice for a diverse and inclusive society, AAUW California advocates:</b>	<b>Keep this policy</b>	<b>Delete this policy</b>	<b>Modify this policy*</b>
1. Self- determination of one's reproductive health decisions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Increased access to quality, affordable health care, and comprehensive family planning services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Freedom from violence and fear of violence, including bullying, sexual harassment, sexual assault, human trafficking, hate crimes and gun violence, in homes, schools, workplaces and communities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Strengthening California programs, including affordable housing, that improve the lives of women, children and families living at or below the poverty level.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Support for United Nations programs that address human rights and women's and girls' concerns.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Freedom in definition of self-identity and family, and guarantee of civil rights for all forms of self-identity and all family structures.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Vigorous protection of and full access to civil and constitutional rights for all. Continued support for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>* Please provide suggested modifications(s) and/or additional policies for Priority C HERE.</b></p>			

The Public Policy committee invites your input regarding our legislative priorities for 2021. In the list below, **please mark the 5 that you consider to be the highest priority.**

Economic security for all women	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reproductive health	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equitable health care	<input type="checkbox"/>
Career and technical education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Freedom from all forms of violence	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family leave	<input type="checkbox"/>	Affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guarantee of civil rights for all	<input type="checkbox"/>
Title IX	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student debt	<input type="checkbox"/>
STEM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anti-Racism	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)			