

11/30/2022, Carole Farina

## **AAUW Public Policy Chair**

### Responsibilities:

- Present the issues and bills endorsed or opposed by AAUW-CA and/or AAUW-National to the entire membership for study/action. Use may be made of Triad, website, and email Blast (Monday Memo).
- Become familiar with legislative material. AAUW-CA is good about sending updates and information.
- Organize advocacy opportunities initiated by AAUW-CA or AAUW-National. Publicize AAUW Two-Minute Activists and State Lobby Day (March-April talk with a legislator).
- A local issue that coincides with National's agenda should be brought to the attention of members.
- Attendance at Board meetings is optional. The chair is not a member of the Board but is requested to attend Board meetings if she can. The position is appointed and not elected.
- Public Policy may have a co-chair or a committee. Virtual meetings and webinars may be offered to give you support and information.
- Position is not associated with a section.  
At present Current Issues is an Interest Section that studies any policy issues it wants to and takes action on them or not. (The Current Issues Interest Section was previously "Public Policy." The name change continues to cause confusion among branch members.)
- Update the last page of the Directory with contact information for legislators.
- Suggest topics and/or speakers to Program Chair.

### Deadlines:

- Triad newsletter: 15<sup>th</sup> Aug-Nov, 15<sup>th</sup> of Jan-May. Photos should be in in JPG or PNG format and sent in a separate email from the article.
- By August 15: Send Directory updates (contact information for legislators) to Directory Chair.
- Submit End of Year report with any changes to duties, the issues/events you covered, timelines and advice for successor. Keeping a calendar is useful.

Member of: Program Planning Committee