



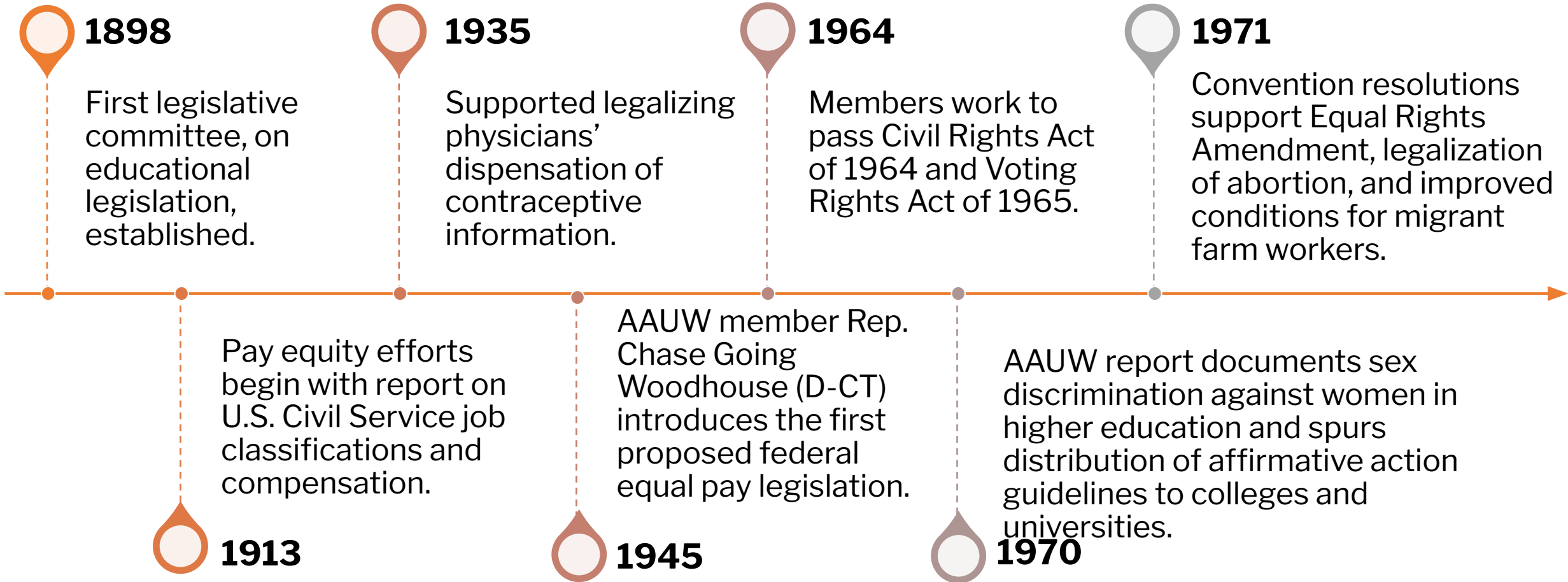
Political and Nonpartisan

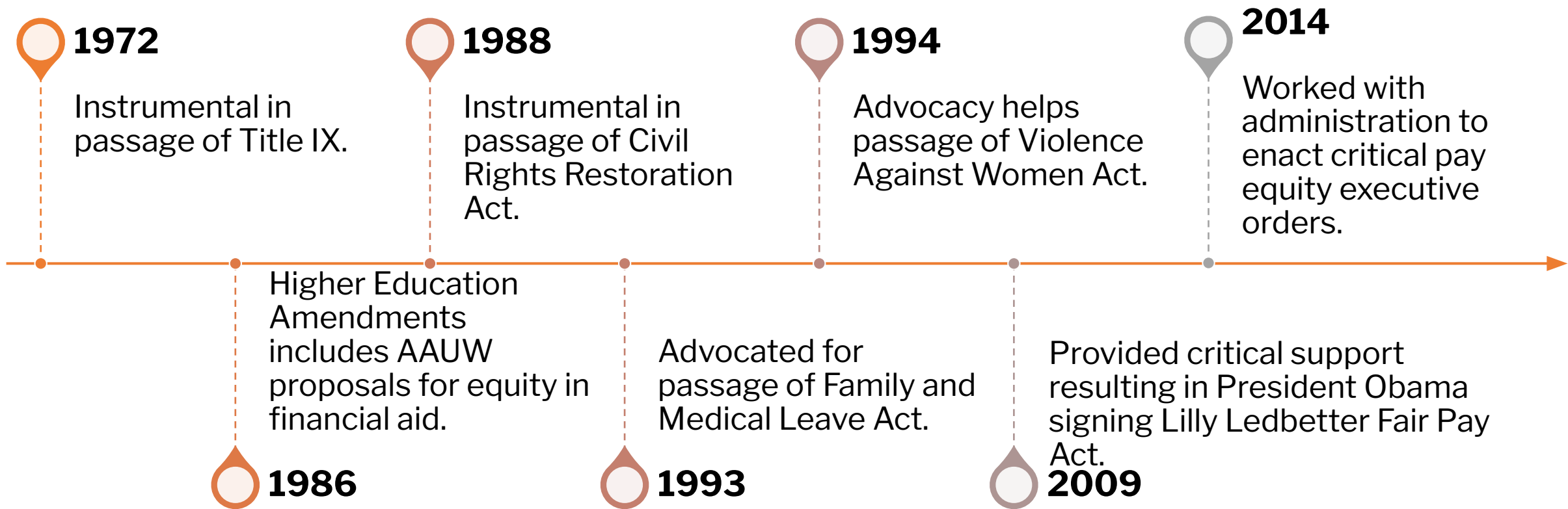
AAUW History & Public Policy Priorities

**AAUW is
nonpartisan
but has
always been
political.**

AAUW:

- Endorses legislation
- Takes political stands, dictated by member-adopted Public Policy Priorities
- Influences legislative debate on critical issues affecting women and girls
- Works with any policymaker from any party who cares about our priority issues and shares our goals

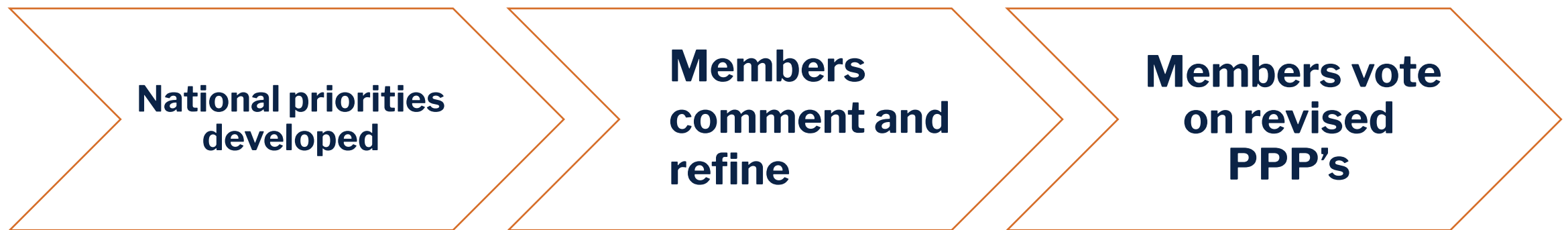




AAUW Public Policy Priorities

Public Policy Prioritization Process and Levels

- Establish national action issues with AAUW members
- Educate members on background of focus areas and advocacy efforts
- Use national and state priorities to determine advocacy efforts on state and local issues



Current Priority Positions

Support a strong system of public education that promotes gender fairness, equity, diversity and inclusivity

Achieve economic security for all women

Guarantee equality, individual rights, and social justice for a diverse and inclusive society

What You Can Do as Members

Two-Minute
Activist

Advocacy
Toolkits

AAUW Lobby
Corps & state
lobbying
efforts

Letters to the
Editor

Call and meet
with your
officials

Educate
friends, family
and voters

Member Advocacy

DO

- Remain nonpartisan
- Work on issues guided by our values and mission
- Engage with candidates and elected officials from all major parties equally
- Encourage voter registration for everyone, regardless of their political persuasion

DON'T

- Endorse or raise funds for partisan candidates
- Encourage voter registration for a particular party
- Share AAUW member lists with campaigns or parties
- Coordinate any election activity with a campaign or political party
- Support anything in conflict with AAUW Public Policy Priorities

Public Policy Advocacy Resources

Two-Minute Activist & Current Priority Legislation:

<https://www.aauw.org/act/two-minute-activist/>

Current Policy Priorities:

<https://www.aauw.org/act/policy-center/>

Advocacy Toolkit:

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/policy/advocacy-toolkit/>

Letters, Comments, Testimony & Legal Briefs:

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/policy/documents/>

Q&A