**AAUW-NM Public Policy Advocate**

Name: \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or National Member \_\_\_\_\_\_

Policy Interests/Expertise: \_\_Gun safety, Paid Family and Medical Leave\_\_\_\_

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NM Representative Dist.\_\_\_\_ NM Senate Dist. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Click [here](https://www.nmlegis.gov/Members/Find_My_Legislator) to find your district

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to be an active AAUW-NM Public Policy Advocate.

\_\_\_\_\_ I **will** contact my federal legislators about AAUW priorities via AAUW [Two-Minute Activist](https://www.aauw.org/act/two-minute-activist/)

**Check one or more of the *AAUW-NM Public Policy Priorities* for study & action:**

1. \_\_\_\_ Support quality multicultural education (early childhood, pre-K12, college/university public education); scholarships and grants; financial literacy; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM); career-technical programs, entrepreneurship programs, and internships.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_Support prevention programs (bullying and sexual harassment, substance abuse, teen pregnancy, drop-out, and suicide); and social, emotional, and physical wellness.
3. \_\_\_ Support women’s economic self-sufficiency and equality, which **includes pay equity, paid family and medical leave,** affordable dependent care, fair lending, safety net programs (food stamps, income support, childcare subsidies, housing assistance).
4. \_\_\_\_ Support quality, affordable, and accessible health care, which includes access to family planning, and reproductive choice.

4. \_\_\_\_ Support campaign finance reform, fair elections, and voting rights (access and engagement).

5. \_\_\_\_ Support civil rights (equitable treatment and freedom from workplace, gender, and racial discrimination, domestic violence, hate crimes, human trafficking, gun violence, and other harm).

**Ways I will participate as an AAUW-NM Public Policy Advocate (select one or more):**

1. \_\_\_\_ Conduct or participate in voter registration campaigns.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Attend AAUW-NM Legislative Day at the Capitol.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Attend legislative sessions and committee meetings in person or **online** on priority areas, report progress to AAUW-NM Branch/State Public Policy Chair(s).
4. \_\_x\_\_\_ Speak at legislative sessions and committee meetings if trained, in coordination with AAUW-NM Public Policy Chair(s).
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Read bill summaries in my interest areas and make recommendations to AAUW NM Branch/State Public Policy Chair(s).
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Serve as bill, memorial, resolution expert in interest areas.
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Research and submit requests through State for AAUW-National review and approval.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Contact my state legislators about specific ***AAUW-NM Public Policy Priorities***
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Attend forums, rallies, marches, and other public presentations on ***AAUW-NM Public Policy Priorities*** when possible and as desired.