

Special Events

Lobby Day: AAUW members gather at the Capitol in Des Moines for one day when the legislature is in session to discuss issues with legislators. Watch for a February date.

Equal Pay Day: On this symbolic day, currently in March, when women's salaries catch up to the average salary that men earned during the previous calendar year, AAUW members gather in the Capitol rotunda to draw attention to the gender pay gap.

Annual One-Day Conference: Each spring members from all over Iowa gather to network, share, and hear informed speakers on current issues.

Get out the Vote Campaigns: Encourage voter participation among your neighbors.

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<https://aauw-ia.aauw.net>



AAUW Action Fund

Be involved in advancing gender equity. Sign up for the AAUW Action Network to get action alerts to know where action is needed. The Two-Minute Activist Tool aids in contacting senators and legislators.

<https://www.aauw.org/act/action-network-join/>

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Empowering women since 1881, AAUW has been a tenacious, trailblazing community for over 140 years, advocating for equal opportunity and gender equity for women and girls.

Our Mission

Advancing gender equity through research, education, and advocacy.

Learn how you can get involved!



Why Join?

- Promote policy change
- Champion women's rights
- Fight gender discrimination
- Access funding and grants
- Receive salary negotiation training
- Find professional resources
- Join a local or virtual branch
- Grow your network
- Engage with a supportive community
- Have a voice in Washington
- Receive relevant news and information
- Explore foundation research
- Get updates on public policies that affect your life
- Advocate for health care choices
- Have a voice in Iowa and Washington

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Iowa has 13 local branches and one virtual branch. We empower women by lobbying state legislators, drawing attention to the gender pay gap, and bringing members together for an annual conference.

AAUW Iowa Task Forces

- Human Trafficking focuses on awareness and advocacy by providing tangible ways to fight human trafficking.
- Periods with Dignity assists local branches in helping to meet period needs so that girls do not miss school.
- Stronger Together collaborates with other organizations about equity issues.

Our Iowa Focus and Actions

Economic Security

- Organize and implement Equal Pay Day at the State Capitol
- Support higher education faculty and staff with pending sex discrimination cases
- Encourage women to seek elective office or appointment

Advocacy

- Advocate for policy initiatives at the State Capitol
- Utilize Two-Minute Activist to respond to Congressional legislation
- Organize candidate forums, legislative forums, and town halls
- Participate in women's vote activities

Education

- Provide brochures to inform and encourage action on human trafficking
- Organize and facilitate non-traditional career fairs and camps for girls
- Promote and support period poverty and reproductive health initiatives
- Share groundbreaking research, action guides, and webinars

Fellowships and Grants

- Fund fellowships, community/campus action grants, and special projects
- Connect with College and University partners regarding benefits for students, faculty, and staff
- Support students attending National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)

