

# **RULES TO BE ADOPTED AT ANUAL ELECTION MEETING**

**June 24, 2023**

## **Privileges of the floor:**

- Any member of AAUW-NYS may participate in debate. Only credentialed voting delegates may make or second a motion or vote.
- When speakers are recognized by the presiding officer, they will state their name and branch name.
- No member may speak longer than 2 minutes.

## **Parliamentary Authority (Bylaws, Article VI)**

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert Rules of Order, newly Revised shall govern the State in all instances in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws.

## **Representation (Bylaws, Article XX, Section 2 a, b)**

### Section 2. Representation

- a. Voting Body. The voting body of any meeting of the state shall be composed of the people in the following categories, all of whom shall be AAUW-NYS members in the February 1st AAUW membership report.
  - (1) Elected AAUW-NYS officers and appointed AAUW-NYS Directors.
  - (2) Chairs and members of all AAUW-NYS committees and AAUW-NYS Task Forces.
  - (3) Past presidents of AAUW-NYS.
  - (4) Branch Delegates. A branch shall be entitled to 2 delegates and an additional delegate for each 50 paid members or fraction thereof beyond the first 50. A delegate shall have one vote. A delegate, holding dual membership, may only be a delegate from the branch in which s/he pays AAUW and AAUW-NYS dues.
  - (5) One delegate for each College/University partner who is also a member of AAUW-NYS.
  - (6) A member of the voting body shall represent no more than one vote.
- b. Quorum. Delegates representing one-fourth of the branches shall constitute a quorum.