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YOUR 2023-2024 American Association University Women New York State Leadership

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AAUW NYS Members – Call to Action

Nominating Committee – Janice Brown, Chairperson

As Chair of the Nominating Committee for AAUW-NYS, it is my pleasure to make this **Call to Nominations** for the positions of President-Elect and Vice President Public Policy for the term 2024-2026.

All members interested in running for the position of President-Elect or Public Policy Vice President must have a completed application and three references submitted to the Nominating Committee by midnight on February 29, 2024. If you are interested in nominating someone to run for the position of President-elect or Public Policy Vice President, complete the nomination form [HERE](#).

The election will take place just prior to or during the Annual Meeting in June 2024. All members interested in either of these two positions will fill out the attached application for the position and provide three written endorsements. Applications and endorsements should be received no later than February 29, 2024, sent electronically to the nominating committee at email address 4jmac2@gmail.com.

For the position of President-Elect, the candidate will possess the following qualifications, skills, and responsibilities:

Qualifications:

- Previous service (within last 10 years) on an AAUW-NY state, branch, or national board of directors.
- Demonstrated leadership in organizational and management skills.
- Experience with development and implementation of organizational strategic plans.
- Experienced in team and coalition building.

Skills:

- Understanding of financial accounting and best practices for nonprofit organizations.
- Understanding of board governance, including bylaws.
- Understanding of AAUW's mission and the ability to communicate this vision to branch leaders.
- Familiarity with Public Speaking, Fundraising and Goal setting.

Responsibilities:

- In the absence of the President the President -Elect will assume all responsibilities of the presidency.
- Serve as Chair of the Bylaws/Governance Committee and ensure that AAUW-NY State's bylaws are in conformity with the bylaws of AAUW.
- Assume the office of president upon expiration of the current president's term or vacancy from office.
- Function as liaison between AAUW New York State and AAUW.
- Serve in an advisory capacity to all task forces and committees except the financial review and Nominating committee.
- Administer all corporate, mission and legal affairs of AAUW-NY state.
- Execute all legal documents.
- Oversee all business regarding the operations of AAUW-NY.
- Any additional duties assigned by the President.

For the position of Public Policy Vice President, the candidate will possess the following qualifications, skills, and responsibilities:

Qualifications:

- Previous service (within the last 10 years) on an AAUW-NY state, branch, or national board of directors.
- Participation in a branch, state and/or national Public Policy committee and/or task force.
- Knowledge and understanding of AAUW's Public Policy Priorities.

Skills:

- Ability to communicate with branches to promote Public Policy priorities.
- Able to engage in collaborations with organizations to advance AAUW's public policy goals.
- Proficiency in use of research tools for identification of public policy issues.

Responsibilities:

- Serve as Chair of the Public Policy Committee.
- Function as presiding officer in the absence of the President and/or President-Elect.
- Develop and/or revise NY state public policy priorities to align with AAUW priorities.
- Host Zoom meetings of the Public Policy committee and the branch Public Policy Chairs.
- Inform the membership of all Public Policy initiatives.
- Represent AAUW NY State in all interactions involving Public Policy.
- Any additional duties assigned by the President.

For the application, [CLICK HERE](#)

Carol A. Griffith

AAUW NYS President