

Tools for Advocacy

- **Sign up for AAUW Two Minute Activist**
 - <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/two-minute-activist/>
 - Receive alerts to take action on federal and state issues
- **Like AAUW-PA on Facebook**
 - <https://www.facebook.com/AAUW-PA-274042237200/>
- **Bookmark and investigate Pennsylvania General Assembly website**
 - <http://www.legis.state.pa.us/>
 - One stop for all information about state Representatives, Senators, legislation, Committees, calendars. Can even watch sessions LIVE.
- **Bookmark United States House of Representatives website**
 - <http://www.house.gov/>
- **Bookmark United States Senate website**
 - <https://www.senate.gov/>
- **Identify the state Representatives and Senators and Congressman for your branch members**
 - Make a list for easy reference.
- **Know the committee assignments for state Representatives and Senators and Congressman.**
 - Because state legislation lingers so long in committees, it is often the best strategy to target communication to members of specific committees.
- **Know the committee assignments for Congressman and Senators**
- **AAUW Resources**
 - Refer to the AAUW Public Policy Program
 - <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/>
 - Delve into AAUW issues and understand AAUW's position
 - <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/public-policy/aauw-issues/>
 - There is a Quick Facts for every issue
 - If not easily apparent, search on Quick Facts with issue name
 - Get tips and hints about how to implement advocacy tactics
 - <http://www.aauw.org/resource/advocacy-how-tos-guides/>
 - Not comfortable discussing an issue; search on Talking Points with issue name
 - HINT – always scroll down an AAUW page to find nuggets and related items. Bookmark what you like for easy reference later. And, because those nuggets rotate, so don't depend on them always being in the same place.
 - Register your event or activity and request free materials
 - <http://www.aauw.org/resource/upcoming-advocacy-activity-events-form/>
 - Report back – tell AAUW about your success
 - <http://www.aauw.org/resource/advocacy-event-activity-report-back-form/>