



Welcome to the California Online Branch!

2020-2021

AAUW Mission: To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

To be an active participant in our branch programs and to help us provide a strong voice in advocacy work, all branch members are encouraged to subscribe to AAUW's Action Network. Go to the [AAUW Two-Minute Activist page](#) on the AAUW website to sign up.

BRANCH WEBSITE Please bookmark our website aauwcaonline.org

This is your resource for information on branch activities as well as links to other AAUW resources.

***The [Members Only](#) section of the website – with the member roster, financial statements, and newsletter archive – requires a login password (case sensitive): **Onliners**

If you notice inconsistent or dated information on our website, please notify the branch Communications Chair, Sandy Kirkpatrick, sandykirkpat13@gmail.com [All branch officers are listed at the end of this document, as well as on the branch website.]

FACEBOOK Want to get to know branch members better? Look for our Facebook group, [AAUW California Online Branch](#). Ask other branch members to be your Facebook friend and help us share AAUW's work with your other Facebook connections!

EMAIL LISTS

Our branch has *three* separate email lists, each with a different function:

1. Member email list:

Add this to your email contact list or address book: members@aauwcaonline.org

This email list includes all members of the AAUW CA Online Branch. The email list blocks all messages from non-members. *If you change your email address, please notify our Communications Chair, Sandy Kirkpatrick, sandykirkpat13@gmail.com*

In response to branch members' feedback, we use the member email list sparingly, to prevent an avalanche of email in your in-box. It is typically used for the monthly newsletter, *Oliner News*, to announce upcoming branch programs (see #2 Program email list below), and to call for voting in branch elections in the spring.

When you reply to a *member* email list message, it will only go to the sender, not the entire group. This is *not* true for our other two email lists, which are set up as discussion lists where replies go to the entire subscription group.

2. Program email list: program@aauwcaonline.org

Our branch holds periodic group discussions on topics concerning AAUW's mission to advance gender equity for women and girls. The Program VP will announce the topic and date on the member email list in advance. As a member, you are automatically enrolled on the program announcements email list. If you are not interested in participating with the planned programs, *please send an email to the Email list coordinator to be unsubscribed*, Hayley Green, groupsadmin@aauwcaonline.org

Tips for Program Email List participation:

Sign any message you send to the email list with your full name. Your email address alone in the FROM line will not always make it obvious to everyone receiving the message who you are.

All exchanges on this email list must be relevant to the topic under discussion and issues that unite us as AAUW members. Inappropriate exchanges will be questioned, and the senders removed from the email list if they do not abide by these guidelines.

3. Board email list: board@aauwcaonline.org

All board members are subscribed to this email list to discuss and decide branch business. Any branch member is welcome to participate. Contact the branch president, Shelley Mitchell shelleydmitchell@gmail.com, to be subscribed to this email list if you are interested.

No matter how compelling the issue, please do not forward outside emails to any of the branch email lists.

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2020-21 Branch Officers

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Access info for the national and state AAUW organizations:

National AAUW: www.aauw.org

Login to *members only* webpages requires your AAUW member ID number and unique password you create.

AAUW California: www.aauw-ca.org

Access to members-only webpages:

User name: member

Password: aauwca