



Welcome to AAUW of Hawaii 2022 Annual Member Meeting

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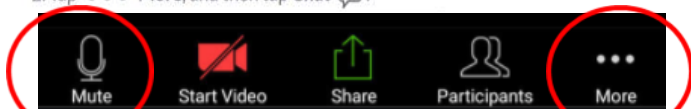
Zoom Large Meeting Etiquette

1. Leave the video on if you have good internet/wifi connection so we can see you
2. Mute yourself to reduce the background noise (we will ask you to unmute yourself if needed)
3. Use zoom chat to ask questions

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2022 AAUW Hawaii Annual Membership Meeting Agenda

Welcome

Title IX 50th Anniversary

Video Message from Senator Hirono

Meet State Board and Branch Presidents

State Board Election and Amendments to Bylaws

Update on

- State budget (Carolyn Murray)
- 2022 State Convention (Annette Barr)
- Public policy committee (Younghee Overly)

Breakouts: what we can do as individuals and as organization to protect women's reproductive rights over next few years in Hawaii and nationally

Close

“No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”

**With these 37 words,
Hawaii’s own Patsy T. Mink changed America,
50 years ago.**



A beautiful portrait of the mother of Title IX, Patsy T Mink, unveiled at the U.S. Capitol



A lei ceremony at the Patsy T. Mink statue in front of the Hawai'i State Library
([First Lady Dawn Amano-Ige's speech](#))



Book Discussion & Signing of "Fierce and Fearless" by UH Maui College and AAUW Maui Branch ([Recording](#))



Title IX Proclamation Ceremony with Hawaii County Mayor Mitch Roth: AAUW, LWV, Zonta and then Senator Acasio, County Council Members and Representatives from UH Hilo and Hawaii County College
([Recording](#))



Title IX Proclamation Ceremony with Honolulu County Mayor Rick Blangiardi: AAUW, AAUW UHM, UH Manoa, Hawaii DOE, and Representative Ichiyama



Title IX Proclamation Ceremony with Kauai County Mayor Derek Kawakami: Beverly Tobias, AAUW Kauai President



[Mazie's Video
Message \(recorded June 22, 2022\)](#)

State Board – Mahalo Carolyn, Welcome Karen and Pat



Joanna Amberger
President

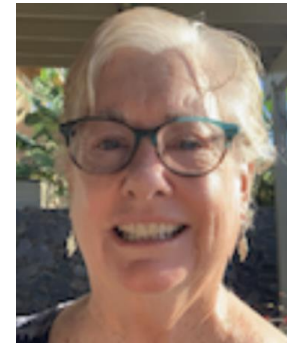


Caroline Kunitake
Secretary



Karen Gold
Communication Chair
(new position)

Karen has been appointed as the chair of the new communication committee. Karen moved from Seattle to Kona in 2014. She currently serves as the Secretary for Kona Branch and is active with Book Group and Scholarship Committee.



Pat Gotschalk
Finance Officer
(Incoming)

Pat is our new elected AAUW Hawaii State Finance Chair. Pat is a member of the AAUW Maui Branch and she currently serves as the AAUW Maui Branch President. Between 2019 and 2020, she served as the AAUW Maui Branch Finance Officer.



Younghee Overly
Public Policy Chair

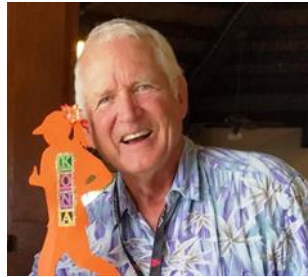


Carolyn Murray
Finance Officer
(Outgoing)

Branch Presidents – Mahalo Bill, Welcome Back Jamie



Annette Barr
Hilo



Bill Armer
Kona
(outgoing)



Jamie Pardau
Kona
(incoming)



Hope Bennett
Honolulu



Pat Gotschalk
Maui



Beverly Tobias
Kauai



Gail Tamaribuchi
Windward O`ahu

Amendment to AAUW Hawaii State Chapter Bylaws

The members of AAUW Hawaii State Chapter has voted to update the bylaws to use the term “financial review” instead of “audit”.

Instead of an audit, AAUW Hawaii conducts annual financial reviews led by member volunteers.

AAUW Hawaii is not required by state law or AAUW to conduct an audit. An audit is the highest level of service provided by a CPA firm and is intended to provide creditors, Therefore it is more appropriate to use the term “financial review” instead of audit in the bylaws.

FY 2021/2022 Financial Report

7/1/21-3/31/22 Revised

Cash Basis

BANK BALANCE AT 7/1/2021*		\$	15,450.96
REVENUES:			
BRANCH DUES:	<u>FY 21/22</u>		
HILO	\$	710.00	
HONOLULU	\$	450.00	
KAUAI	\$	150.00	
KONA	\$	600.00	
MAUI	\$	260.00	
WINDWARD	\$	<u>180.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$	2,350.00	
TOTAL REVENUES		\$	<u>2,350.00</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
WEBSITE MAINTENANCE	\$	119.88	
PUBLIC POLICY (Title IX, Gift Cards)		40.00	
AAUW CONVENTION ADVANCE		<u>2000.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$	<u>2,159.88</u>
BANK BALANCE AT 7/1/2021		\$	15,450.96
TOTAL REVENUES		\$	2,350.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$	<u>(2,159.88)</u>
AVAILABLE FUNDS AT 03/31/22		\$	<u>15,641.08</u>
* Includes \$860 in Dues for FY 21/22			
Total Dues FY21/22 - \$3210			

Budget Draft FY 2022/2023 July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

REVENUE:		
MEMBERSHIP DUES -ESTIMATED 325 MEMBERS	\$	3,250.00
REPAYMENT OF CONVENTION ADVANCE	\$	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	5,250.00
EXPENSE:		
DIRECTOR & OFFICER INSURANCE	\$	350.00
GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$	375.00
STATE CONVENTION REIMBURSEMENT - AIRFARE*	\$	1,115.00
PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE:		
TABLING AT UH AND HIGH SCHOOLS - 2 PER BRANCH @ \$50	\$	600.00
AAUW T-SHIRTS, 2 PER BRANCH @ \$15	\$	180.00
COMMUNICATIONS:		
UPGRADED E-MAIL SYSTEM	\$	600.00
UPGRADED WEBSITE	\$	400.00
SUPPLIES	\$	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	3,645.00
PROJECTED INCOME (LOSS)	\$	1,605.00
* 5 @ 125, OAHU TO HILO ROUND TRIP - INCLUDES \$25 BAG CHARGE		
1 @ 257, MAUI TO HILO ROUND TRIP - INCLUDES \$25 BAG CHARGE		
1 @ 231, KAUAI TO HILO, ROUND TRIP - INCLUDES \$25 BAG CHARGE		
(Based on May 2022 pricing)		

State Convention: Climate Change and its Impact on Women



Convention Fee: \$175 (includes all meals)

Registration Deadline: July 31st

Agenda:

Friday: ranger or local expert on the Volcano National Park's flora, fauna and the volcano

Saturday:

Kristen Kubut, Executive Director of Recycle Hawaii discussing the nexus between plastic and climate change; micro-plastic pollution in human systems.

Anna Ezzy, Graduate student at U H Hilo discussing Environmental Science Agroforestry to combat climate change and support food sources

Dr. Maria Haws, UH Professor of Aquaculture discussing climate change adaptation-fisheries and ocean farming

Layla Kilalu, PHD student at UH Manoa, Urban and Regional Planning discussing climate change and social equity/indigenous perspectives

Sunday: Jennifer Stotter, Director and Title IX Coordinator, Office of Equal Opportunity UH Hilo, recently made Commissioner Representing Hawaii Island on the Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women (HSCSW) discussing Equality for Women.

AAUW Hawaii Public Policy Committee

Purpose: improve Hawaii state laws which impact the lives of women and girls in Hawaii

- Advocate with Hawaii state legislators including the members of Women's Legislative Caucus and Education/Labor/Judiciary committees
- Partner with community advocacy organizations including members of Hawaii Women's Coalition and Working Family Coalition
- Educate the AAUW of Hawaii members and the public

Priorities: gender equity for equal access to education, for economic security, and in leadership

Members:

- Hilo: Rosemarie Muller, Anna Ezzy
- Honolulu: Jean Evans, Ann Freed, Lynn Masumoto
- Kauai: Beverly Tobias
- Kona: Bill Armer
- Maui: Alice Hetman, Janet Walker
- Windward Oahu: TBD
- Chair: Younghee Overly (email publicpolicy-hi@aauw.net)

7 out of 23 bills passed + funds for postpartum coverage and preschool

In addition, \$5.8 million is now in the state's annual budget to extend the Medicaid postpartum coverage to 12 months and \$7.1 million is also appropriated for preschools.

AAUW of Hawaii worked closely with the state legislators on the Title IX and workplace sexual harassment bills.

1. data collection for Title IX
2. raise minimum wage to \$18 by 2028, refundable state income tax credit
3. ban NDA in case of workplace sexual harassment
4. early childhood workforce registry
5. \$1.5 million to incorporate kupuna caregiver with kupuna care service
6. additional housing subsidies to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
7. free of charge menstrual products in public and charter schools

EDITORIAL | ISLAND VOICES

Column: Women led way in Kingdom of Hawaii

By Ann S. Freed and Juanita Mahienae Brown Kawamoto • Aug. 22, 2021

Community Voice

Strengthen And Expand Access To Safe Reproductive Health care In Hawaii

The U.S. Supreme Court this month is set to unravel 50 years of hard-won rights for women.

By Ann S. Freed, Younghee Overly, Anna Ezzy
June 22, 2022 • 5 min read



Community Voice

How Has Title IX Held Up In Hawaii 50 Years On?

There is still much to be done to fulfill the work begun by Patsy Mink.

By Ann S. Freed
January 18, 2022 • 6 min read

March 10th @ 7:30PM

Panelists include AAUW Public Policy Chair, Younghee Overly



Jan 16 • 2 min read

We Must Advocate for Older Adults

The Garden Island



Embrace the full meaning of Title IX

HawaiiBusiness
magazine

The Gender Pay Gap Had Narrowed in Hawai'i. Then the Pandemic Arrived.

In 2019, women earned almost 90% of what men did. But recent hits to women's earnings may have set back that progress.

MARCH 14, 2022 BY NOELLE FUJII-ORIDE

EDITORIAL | ISLAND VOICES

Column: Women need paid leave, child care help

Candidate Forums – reproductive rights, corruption, climate change

2022 State House Candidate Forum - Oahu Wednesday July 6th 5PM

House District 25



Kim Coco Iwamoto
Democrat

House District 46



Amy Perruso
Democrat

House District 50



Toni Difante
Democrat



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2022 State Senate and House Candidate Forum Hawai'i County Wednesday July 13th 5PM HST

Senate District 1



Laura Acasio
Democrat



Lorraine Inouye
Democrat

House District 3



Shannon Matson
Democrat



Chris Todd
Democrat

House District 5



Lohi Goodwin
Republican



Jeanne Kapela
Democrat



Mike Last
Libertarian



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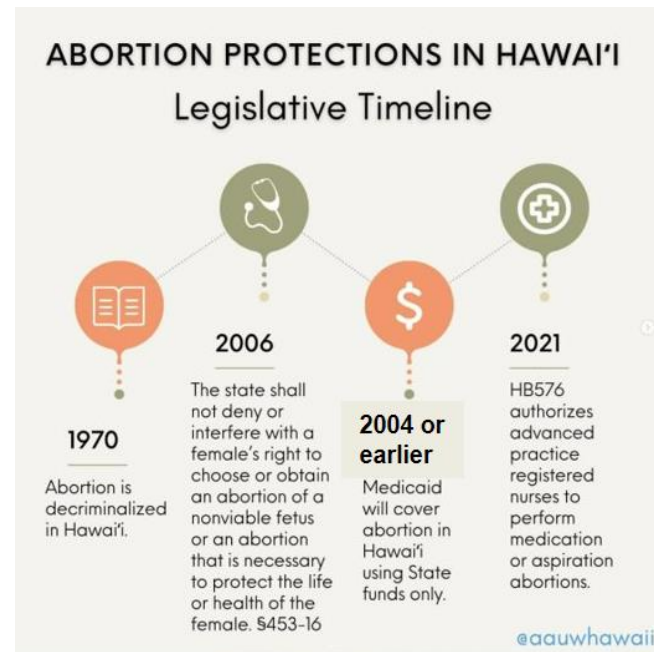
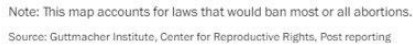
Joan Hayes (1916 – 2005)
AAUW Hawaii member,
pro-choice activist,
Hawaii law-maker

“Women are coming to realize that the right to control their bodies is as important as the right to vote.”
(March 13, 1970)

Sources:

<https://ww3.aauw.org/2014/10/06/hawaii-reproductive-choice/>
<http://archives.starbulletin.com/2005/08/08/news/story7.html>

Setting Up the Breakout Discussion



What do you think would happen if anti-abortion politicians win control of U.S. House, U.S. Senate, and White House in two years?

What can we as individuals do to protect reproductive freedom in Hawaii and nationally? What can we do as an organization?

Ideas from Guardian US Edition

Donate to an Abortion Fund – travel, food, lodging, and more

Get abortion pills, even if you don't need them now

Fight the criminalization of abortion

Support abortion doulas

Keep red state abortion clinics open

Combat stigma by sharing your abortion story

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/jun/25/how-to-support-abortion-access-rights-us-roe-wade-funds>

Few More Ideas

Losing the federal abortion protection of *Roe v. Wade* will leave no choice for individuals without the money, time or support needed to access abortion in states where it's still legal. **Should Hawaii become abortion safe haven?**

Women must remain free to travel safely to another state to seek the care they need. **Should Hawaii enact laws that block law enforcement agencies from cooperating with civil or criminal out-of-state investigations related to the legal provision of abortion in Hawai'i?**

Some states have also explicitly exempted people who receive abortions from criminal homicide charges. **Should Hawaii do the same?**

Some states want to ban contraception and mifepristone, which the FDA approved 20 years ago to safely end early pregnancies and is commonly used to treat miscarriages. AMA and ACOG say by limiting access to these medicines, maternal mortality will climb in America. **Should Hawaii provide contraception and mifepristone, free of charge?**

Breakout Rooms

1. What can we as individuals do to protect and expand reproductive freedom in Hawaii and nationally?
2. What can we do as an organization?

Room 1: Beverly Tobias, Jamie Pardau



Room 4: Anna Ezzy, Hope Bennett



Room 2: Younghee Overly, Elizabeth Hansen



Room 5: Pat Gotschalk, Ann Freed



Room 3: Caroline Kunitake, Bill Armer



Room 6: Gail Tamaribuchi, Rosemarie Muller



See You Again Soon



<https://wewontgoback.com/>

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