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Lobby Days are Here Again....

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Save the Dates March 21st and March 22nd, are the AAUW CA scheduled Lobby Days, so mark your calendars and be sure to sign up to participate when our Lobby Day registration arrives in your January mailbox.

Advocating for our top 3 priority bills is fundamental to achieving our legislative priorities by addressing economic security for all women, providing equal access to public education and insuring social and racial justice for all members of society. We need all members on board and will be counting on you to reach out to our elected officials in the CA legislature. Our Public Policy Committee will make it easy for you to do so.

Lobby Day will consist of two days and will occur while the legislature is in session, providing more opportunity to actually speak with a member in lieu of a staffer. Our AAUW legislative Advocate will be scheduling meetings with the member offices willing to participate, and once you return your Lobby Day survey, the committee will begin to assemble branch participants and match them with Assembly and Senate districts in order to assign teams. You will be supplied with materials on the bills we support and a mandatory training webinar is scheduled for March 20th.

Lobby Day is our chance to make a concerted impact on the priorities and values we, as AAUW members, hold dear. We need your commitment now, more than ever. Send any commits or suggestions to: publicpolicy@aauw-ca.org. Mark your calendar for March 21st and March 22nd.