

AAUW-MN PUBLIC POLICY UPDATE: February 2018

As we enter the 2018 Minnesota Legislative session, AAUW-MN members should remain vigilant to the actions of legislators. This update provides new and ongoing information for your action and to share with all branch members. Follow the URL links to specific information and assistance.

Please contact me with any questions, concerns or assistance. Jan Carey, AAUW-MN State Public Policy chair – jmcfree@aol.com

1. The MN Legislature is in session. Some of you have already taken advantage of the [State Legislative Request Intake Form](#). For those who have not, I encourage you to do so. I cannot track every MN legislator or Congressional District's representative. **Thus, this procedure requires you, as Branch Public Policy chairs, personal attention to bills being introduced in the MN Legislature. Go to: <https://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/legis>**

[State Legislative Request Intake Form](#) allows AAUW national staff to vet any legislation you're considering taking action on to make sure it aligns with our [Public Policy Priorities](#) and gives us a head start to **help you design and implement a larger advocacy strategy on legislation you care about.**

2. AAUW National has a Public Policy timeline which can help your branch plan advocacy activities, events, news hooks, and other timely opportunities for action. Here are the timelines for upcoming months.

March 2018:

Women's History Month

Asian American Women's Equal Pay Day

International Women's Day-March 8th: ERA MN is celebrating with a Rally at the MN State Capital.

Go to: <http://www.eramn.org/events/calendar.html> for more information.



**2018 ERA DAY
OF ACTION**
March 8, 2018

Celebrate International Women's Day! eramn.org

**ERA Minnesota Annual
International Women's Day Rally At
The Capitol!**

MN State Capitol Rotunda:
75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard., St Paul,
MN 55155

Thursday, March 8, 2018
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

[MORE INFO](#)

April 2018:

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Congressional Spring recess - a time to schedule f2f meetings with congressional leaders

Equal Pay Day - specific events to be announced

May 2018:

Mother's Day, May 13

National Women's Health Week, May 14-19

National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) preparations

Congressional Memorial Day recess - a time to schedule f2f meetings with congressional leaders

White Women's Equal Pay Day

Mothers' Equal Pay Day

June 2018:

LGBT Pride Month

Equal Pay Act signed into law in 1963, June 10

Father's Day, June 17

Title IX signed into law in 1972, June 23