

Leadership Skills Helpful to the Position - Public Policy VP

A good candidate will be skilled at program planning and development, team building, coalition building, communications and public speaking, and media relations.

From NYS Bylaws - Public Policy Vice President

(1) Serve as chair of the AAUW Public Policy Committee.

(2) Act as presiding officer in the absence of the President, Program Vice President, Membership Vice President, and Development Vice President.

From NYS Working Rules - Public Policy Vice President

1. Serve on the Executive Committee.
2. Study and interpret items of public policy appearing on State and AAUW National levels, keeping members and branches informed of pending legislation.
3. Receive resolutions for consideration and chair the Resolutions Committee and the Caucus at Convention. Present resolutions to the Convention for discussion.
4. Request that the resolutions committee review resolutions five years after they have been adopted at a NYS Convention and determine by September 1 whether the resolution remains current or historical.
5. Keep the membership informed of public policy actions taken on behalf of AAUW-NYS.
6. Develop biennial public policy priorities for approval at the Fall/Winter Board meeting and the Convention business meeting.
7. Recommend to the Board or Executive Committee positions on ballot issues based on AAUW Public Policies.
8. Represent AAUW-NYS at NYS Legislative hearings, coalitions of women's organizations, lobby days, etc.
9. Communicate at least four times a year with branch counterparts.
10. Serve on the Convention Planning Team.