



**The Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW
invites you to join this free virtual program**

A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE: AAUW's Priorities, Issues & Projects

Thursday, February 12 at 7:00 pm; on Zoom

Registration required: <https://shorturl.at/GK3yR>

Speaker: Meghan Kissell, AAUW Senior Director of Policy and Member Advocacy



Every Poughkeepsie Branch member is part of the National AAUW organization through our membership dues. But do we know what AAUW does on the national level to promote the AAUW mission and to assist our branches nationwide?

Meghan will discuss the current AAUW issues and priorities and will tell us more about how their strategic plan is “leading the charge to equity” and the various ways they are assisting women in pursuing higher education.

We will learn about lobbying and grassroot efforts to push forward policies supporting our issues and how our members can help in this effort.

Meghan leads AAUW's non-partisan and mission-driven public policy at the federal level and supports the grassroots advocacy work of AAUW's membership network. She has more than 20 years of nonprofit policy and issue experience, developing and implementing targeted social impact strategies designed to engage key stakeholders and policy makers to advocate for positive policy outcomes. Meghan has a Master's degree in Social Work with a focus on community organizing from Howard University and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Allegheny College in Pennsylvania.

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