



Welcome to AAUW Jane Addams &
Northwest Suburban Branches

Get Out the Vote

Announcements

- Welcome
- Need a few good women advocates
- Use chat for tech issues and questions
- Please stay muted, we are recording

AAUW Two Minute Activist



<https://www.aauw.org/act/two-minute-activist/>

text "AAUW" to 21333 to get AAUW action alerts via text



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Get Out The Vote GOTV

Presenter:

Elaine Fisher, NW Suburban Branch

**Knock Knock
Who's there?**



167 Million Women

#HearUsRoarIn24



← **CONTEMPT**



DIGNITY →

TRUTH SANDWICH

Cast Doubt on Doubt!

Our democracy is strongest when we trust in our systems and vote. When pundits sow mistrust, ask why! Who benefits from questioning election outcomes? The winners, or the losers? When truth tellers vote, democracy wins. #TruthBrigade



GOTV: Neighbor to Neighbor Talk

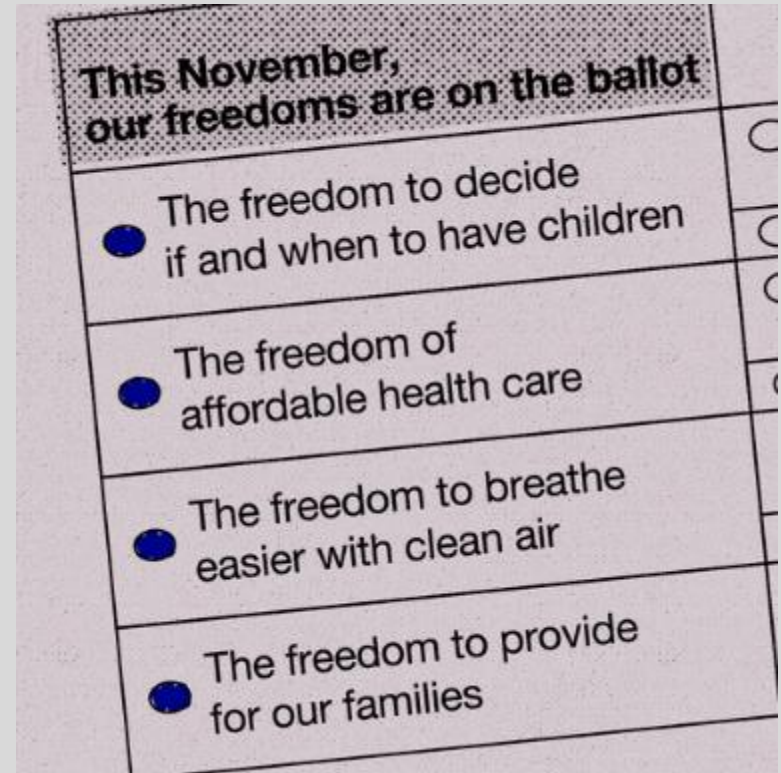


<https://www.aauwaction.org/my-vote/>



Non-partisan Guidelines

- we cannot endorse candidates
- we can compare the candidates' positions on AAUW issues
- we can provide info about other endorsements



<https://www.aauwaction.org/voter-education/voter-guides/>

AAUW Voter Guide

+ Sex and Gender-Based Discrimination in Schools

+ Diversity and Inclusion in Higher Education

+ College Affordability and Student Debt

+ Pay Equity

+ Paid Family and Sick Leave

+ Reproductive Rights and Abortion Access

+ Voting Rights

+ Equal Rights Amendment

Head to Head Voter Guide

Candidates for U.S. Senate - Michigan
Published: 9/23/2024

Mike Rogers (R)	Where the candidates stand on:	Elissa Slotkin (D)
Education		
Oppose	Supporting strengthened Title IX protections for student survivors of sexual assault, pregnant students, and LGBTQ+ students	Support
Mixed	Increasing funding for college affordability programs like Pell Grants, and student loan cancelation programs	Support
Economic Security		
Oppose	Strengthening existing employment discrimination laws aimed at promoting pay equity; support for the Paycheck Fairness Act	Support
Oppose	Supporting a national paid family and medical leave program; support for the FAMILY Act	Support
Civil Rights		
Oppose	Ensuring access to contraception and abortion care	Support
Support	Strengthening legal protections against discriminatory voting policies & practices; support for John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act	Support
Unknown	Supporting constitutional equity regardless of sex, support publication of the Equal Rights Amendment	Support

Support: Candidate has explicitly stated their support for this policy position on the record with no ambiguity, through statements, co-sponsorship, and/or votes.

Oppose: Candidate has explicitly stated their opposition to this policy position on the record with no ambiguity, through statements and/or votes.

Unknown: Candidate has not explicitly stated their support or opposition to this policy position on the record.

Mixed: Candidate has made conflicting statements and/or has taken conflicting votes on this policy position.

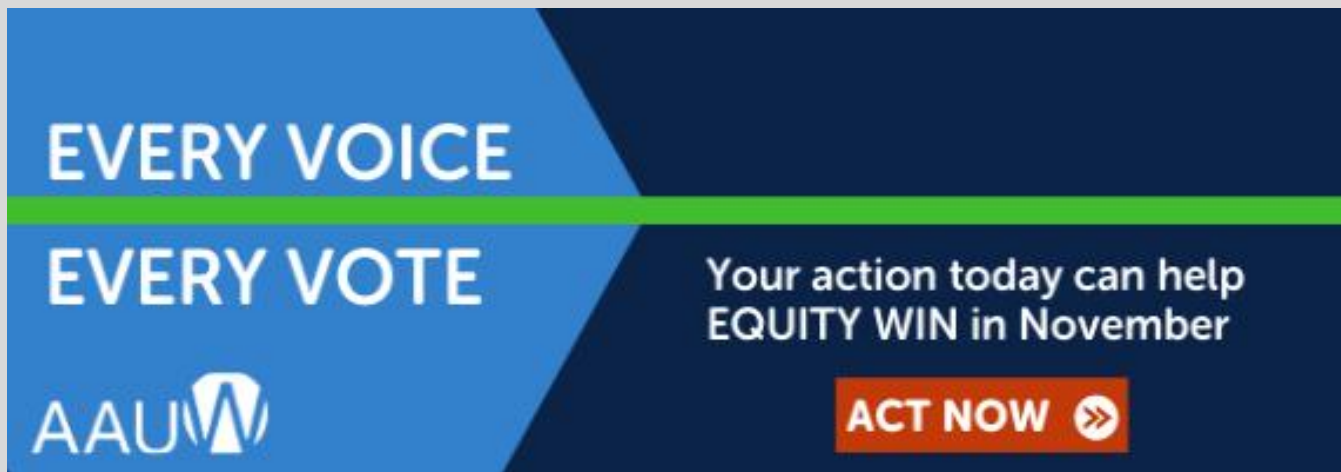
[Insert Race – e.g. “Candidates for FL-05 Congressional Election”]

Published: [MM/DD/YY]

[Candidate Name] [D/R] [Challenger]	Where the candidates stand on:	[Candidate Name] [D/R] [Incumbent]
Education		
	Supporting strengthened Title IX protections for student survivors of sexual assault, pregnant students, and LGBTQ+ students	
	Protecting diversity, equity, & inclusion programs in higher education	
	Increasing funding for college affordability programs like Pell Grants, and student loan cancelation programs	
Economic Security		
	Strengthening existing employment discrimination laws aimed at promoting pay equity; support for the Paycheck Fairness Act	
	Supporting a national paid family and medical leave program; support for the FAMILY Act	
Civil Rights		
	Ensuring access to contraception and abortion care	
	Strengthening legal protections against discriminatory voting policies & practices; support for John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act	
	Supporting constitutional equity regardless of sex, support publication of the Equal Rights Amendment	

How to Get Out the Vote?

- Research candidates' stances on issues
- Distribute voting information flyers
- Make phone calls/write emails/texts
- Talk to friends about voting
- Talk to neighbors about voting



Inform How to Vote

- Vote by Mail
- Early voting dates/location
- Polling place on Nov. 5th



www.cookcountyclerkil.gov/elections/ways-to-vote/vote-by-mail

Voting Dates

IMPORTANT 2024 ILLINOIS PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION DATES

- October 20** Last day to register to vote online *
- October 21** Early Voting Begins at all County Sites **
- October 31** Last day to request a mail ballot
- November 4** Last day of Early Voting
- November 5** Mail ballot postmark deadline
- November 5** Election Day

*Voter Registration allowed in person @ Early Voting Sites

*Voter Registration allowed on Election Day at your home precinct

**Early Voting 10/9 - 11/4 @ 69 W Washington & Suburban Court Houses

Suburban Cook County Voting Info

What Is My Registration Status
What Is On My Upcoming Ballot
Where Is My Polling Place
Where Is My Early Voting Site
Who Are My Elected Officials
What Is My Mail Ballot Status

<https://www.cookcountyclerkil.gov/elections/your-voter-information>

Provide Voting Information

- Lookup IL Polling Locations
<https://ova.elections.il.gov/PollingPlaceLookup.aspx>
- Know early voting dates/locations
- Sample Ballot Lookup
https://ballotpedia.org/Main_Page
- Illinois LWV Voter Guide
<https://illinoisvoterguide.org/>
- Election Information LWV
<https://www.vote411.org/>



What's On Your Ballot? ballotpedia.org

Illinois State Senate District 28



Laura Murphy *(Incumbent)*
DEMOCRATIC PARTY



Illinois House of Representatives District 55



Martin J. Moylan *(Incumbent)*
DEMOCRATIC PARTY



Illinois Supreme Court 1st District



Joy Cunningham *(Incumbent)*
DEMOCRATIC PARTY



Illinois 1st District Appellate Court (David Ellis' seat)



David Ellis *(Incumbent)*
NONPARTISAN



Get to Know Your Candidates

- Candidate Forums
- Candidate Websites
- Check endorsements

GROVE VILLAGE, AND THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

CANDIDATE FORUMS
OCT 6 '24

Bring Thoughtful Questions. Listen.

1:00 - 1:45 PM | IL Rep 53rd District
2:15 - 3:00 PM | IL Sen 27th District
3:30 - 4:15 PM | IL Rep 54th District

FREE
ALL WELCOME

IN PERSON
Arlington Heights
Memorial Library,
Hendrickson Room

YOUR VOTE. YOUR VOICE.

AAUW Northwest Suburban

<https://nwsuburban-il.aauw.net/advocacy/>

Know what your candidates support. Here are Election resources:

[Research your ballot](#)

[Gun Safety Endorsements](#)

[IL Pro-Choice Endorsements](#)

[ERA Coalition Elect Equality](#)

[US Reproductive Rights Champions](#)

[NOW Endorsements](#)

[Lookup IL Polling Locations](#)

[Sample Ballot Lookup](#)

[Illinois LWV Voter Guide](#)

Know Your Judges

- Bar Association Judge Ratings
<https://www.voteformjudges.org/>
- Check your Judges
<https://interactives.injusticewatch.org/judicial-election-guide/2024-general/en/>
- Illinois State Bar
<https://www.isba.org/judicial-elections/counties/>

**NOT ABOVE
THE
LAW**

Bond Referendum Dist. 64

- Upgrade HVAC, lighting and plumbing for a potential cost-savings of \$300,000 annually
- Improve safety, including conducting asbestos abatement, adding new interior doors, and moving the Lincoln cafeteria out of the basement where there are no fire sprinklers
- Make foundation and roof repairs
- Enhance ADA accessibility
- Create better space for special education and support services
- Upgrade arts and science facilities

Spotlight Elevate Engage

<https://spotlightee.org/election-guide>

Questions???



Conversation Starters



- Are you planning to vote?
- Are you concerned about the loss of reproductive rights for women?
- Are you worried about support for public schools?
- Has your family been affected by the increase in gun violence?
- Others?

What Issues do You Value? vote your #1 priority in the chat

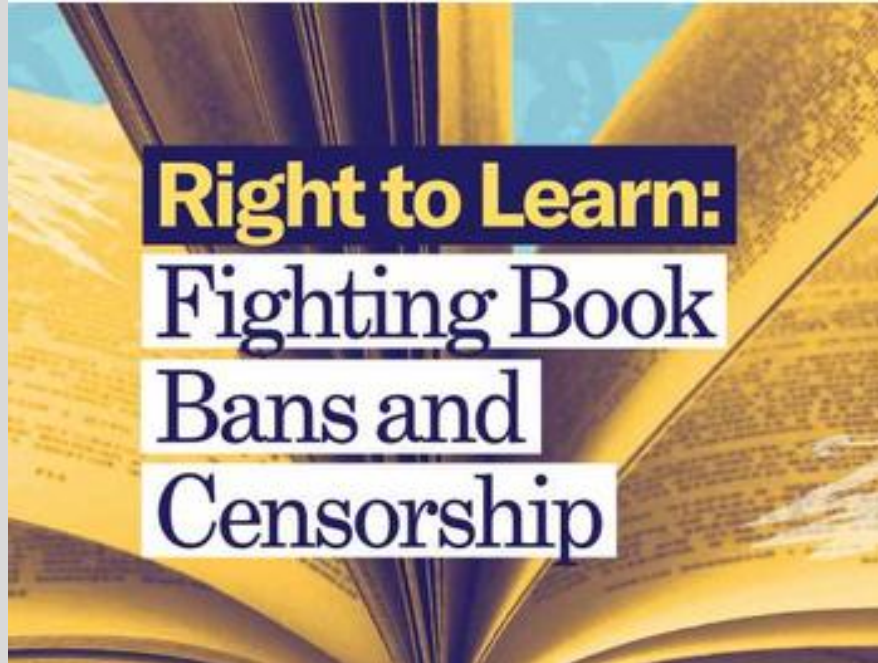
1. Rights: reproductive, LBTQIA+
2. Unbiased public education access
3. Freedom to read/Uncensored libraries
4. Freedom from sexual abuse/assault
5. Freedom from domestic violence/gun violence
6. Equal opportunity in the workplace
7. Pay equity/work life balance employee benefits
8. Access to voting

Reproductive freedom

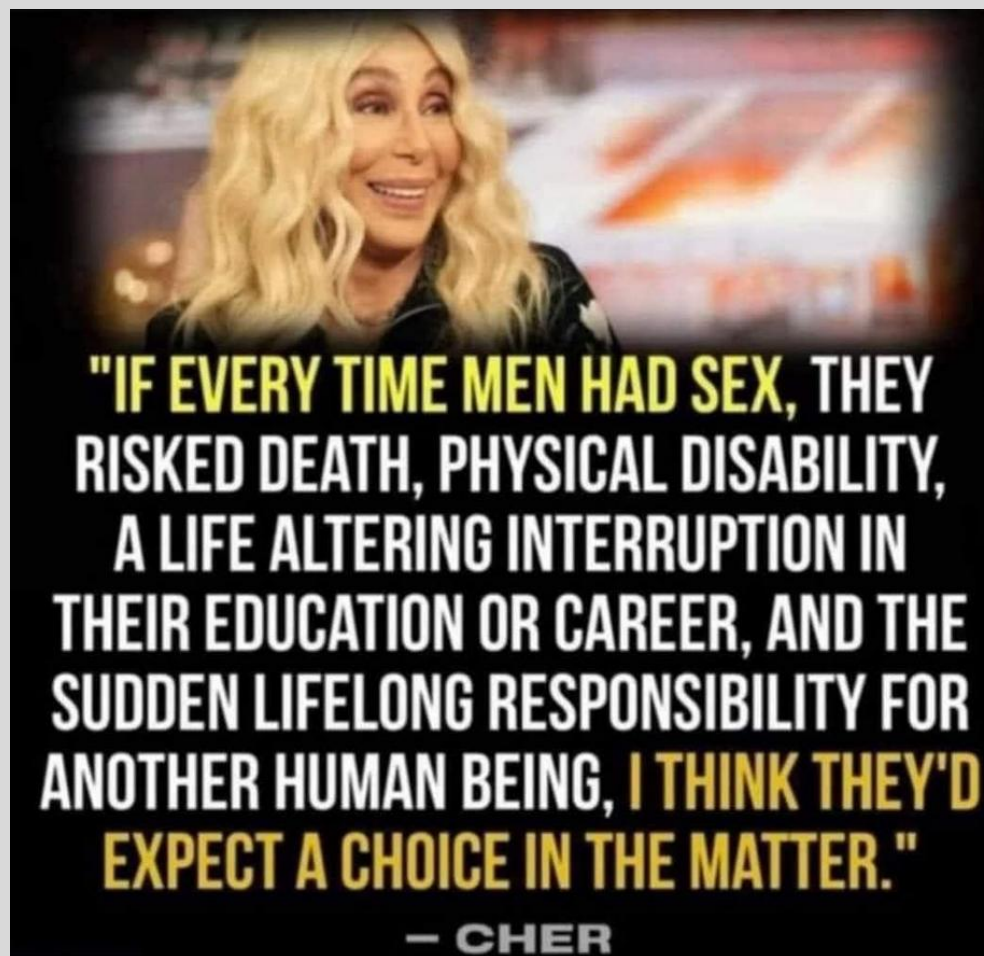


- Bodily autonomy
- Family planning
- Career advancement
- Economic security

Unbiased Public Education



- No book bans
- No private school vouchers funded by taxes
- Unrevised history curriculum



"IF EVERY TIME MEN HAD SEX, THEY RISKED DEATH, PHYSICAL DISABILITY, A LIFE ALTERING INTERRUPTION IN THEIR EDUCATION OR CAREER, AND THE SUDDEN LIFELONG RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANOTHER HUMAN BEING, I THINK THEY'D EXPECT A CHOICE IN THE MATTER."

— CHER

Civil Rights/Rule of Law

The Courts are on the Ballot

From the U.S. Supreme Court to local District Courts, we've seen the impact of judges on our everyday lives.

Our votes can have a direct impact on the Courts across the country.



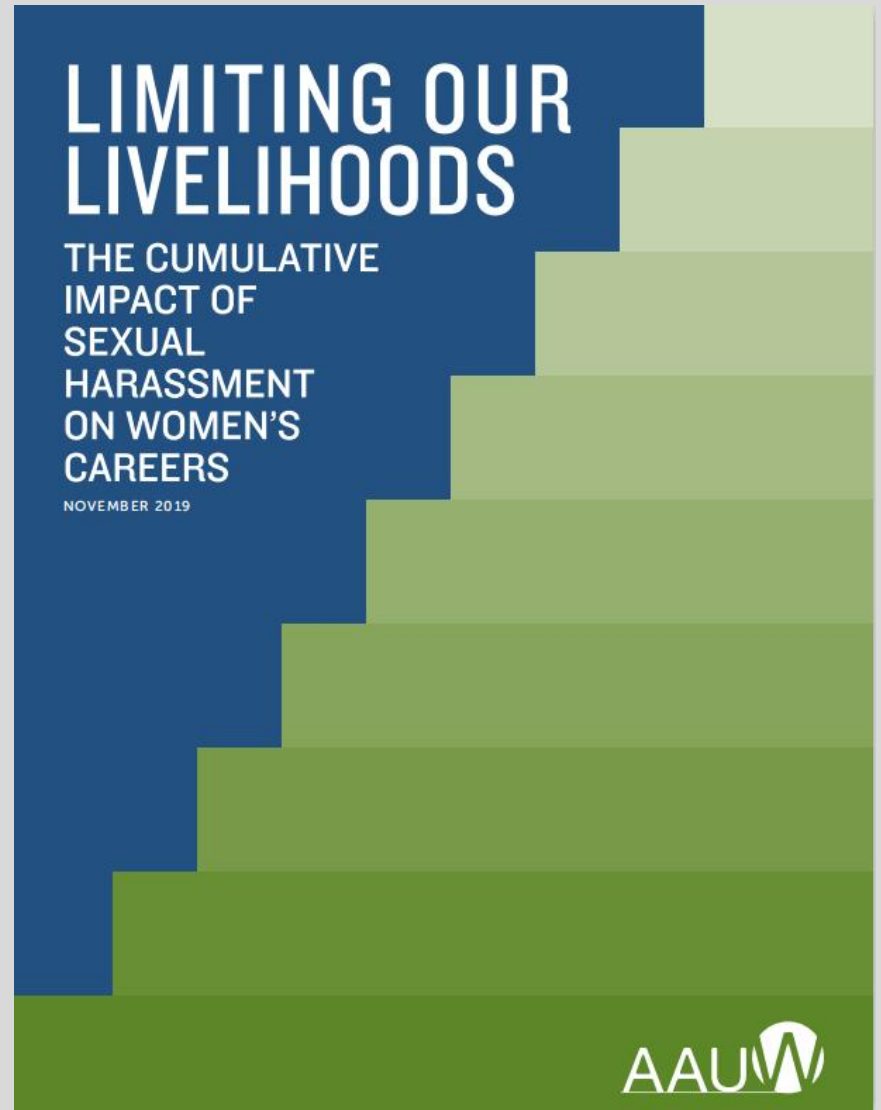
Freedom from gun violence

- #1 cause of death of children
- Increased rate of suicide
- Annual mass shootings increase each year/students' fear
- Domestic violence: 1 in 4 women
Access to a gun makes it five times more likely a woman will die
- Gun violence kills 40,000/year
- Total woundcare cost: \$557 billion



Pay Equity

- ERA
- Equal opportunity
- Salary transparency
- Title IX
- Workplace fairness
- Others?

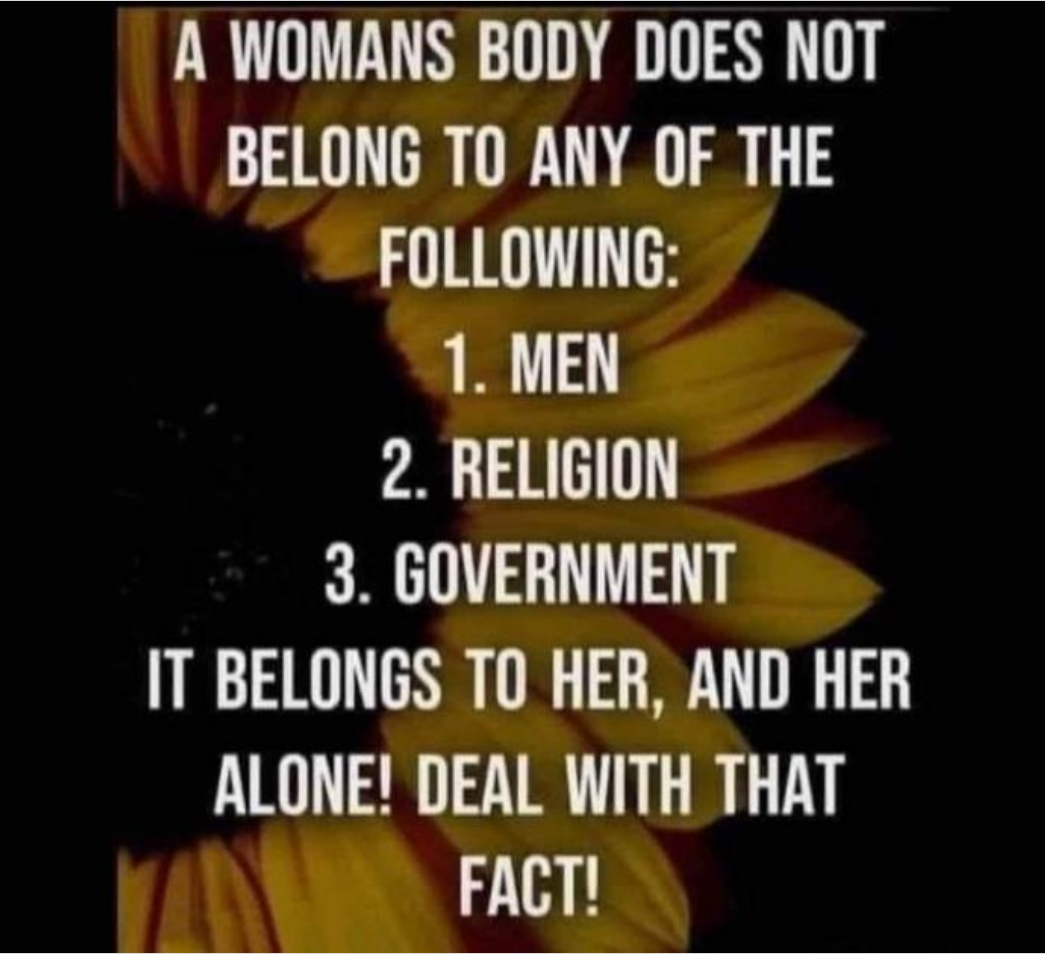


STAND UP FOR YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!

The Voting Rights Act of 1965 was a landmark achievement, but the fight continues:

- New voting restrictions will affect 27 states in 2024
- These laws disproportionately impact minorities, women, youth, and people with disabilities

Where does your candidate stand on access to voting for everyone?



**A WOMANS BODY DOES NOT
BELONG TO ANY OF THE
FOLLOWING:**

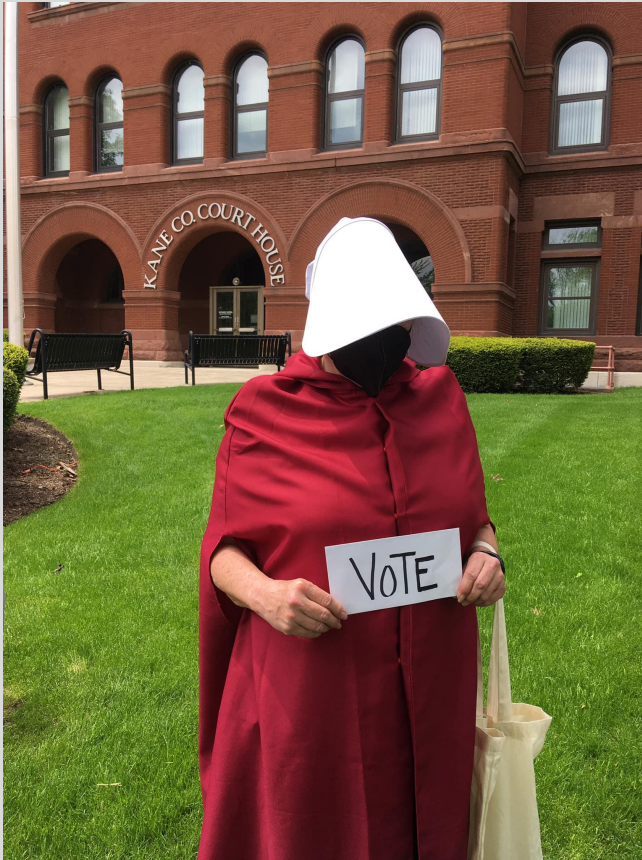
1. MEN

2. RELIGION

3. GOVERNMENT

**IT BELONGS TO HER, AND HER
ALONE! DEAL WITH THAT
FACT!**

Women's Rights are Human Rights



- You can determine the future rights of women by who we elect

"We hold
these truths to be
self-evident:

**That all men
and women
are created
equal."**

The Declaration of Sentiments
Seneca Falls Convention
July 19-20, 1848

Issues that AAUW Values

- Reproductive rights, LGBTQIA+ rights
- Unbiased public education
- Freedom from sexual abuse/assault
- Freedom from domestic violence/gun violence
- Equal opportunity in the workplace
- Pay equity/work life balance employee benefits
- Uncensored libraries
- Access to voting



Poll: What will you do?

- Provide a voting information flyer
- Develop a candidate voter guide to share
- Talk to 6 friends & neighbors about voting
- Volunteer to canvass to get out the vote
- Volunteer to make phone calls to voters



Get Out The Vote Action

- Share your plans in the Public Policy Google Group
- Share your success in the same group
- Your branch Public Policy Chair should be a member of the Google Group

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IT'S MY
 VOTE!

Let's March to the Polls



**Thank you for your efforts
to **Get Out The Vote!****

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