



May 2025 Newsletter



"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." – Jane Goodall

2025 Elections

We are proud to present...

The Nominating Committee asks for your consideration and vote for the following board member nominations:

- **President: Dawn Armstrong** (2-year term) - Current AAUW Tucson President-Elect
- **Treasurer: Michelle Higgins** (2-year term) - Current AAUW Tucson Treasurer
- **VP-Programs: Diana Charbonneau** (2-year term) - Tucson President 2019-2021

AAUW Tucson Bylaws, Section 2(a) requires the Nominating Committee to present to the members a slate of officers thirty (30) days before the election.

Nominations may also be made from the floor.

You can cast your vote at the link below until Monday, June 30th

[CLICK HERE to Vote for Officers](#)



A message from our President-Elect, Dawn

Dear AAUW Tucson Branch Members,

Right now, across the country, higher education is facing serious challenges — and women and girls are being directly impacted. That's why what we do here, even on a local level, still matters so much.

Our actions, our voice, our support — they all make a difference!

Remember why you joined AAUW. You didn't do it to sit on the sidelines. You joined because you care about the future.

This Fall will be the 19th annual **Running and Winning** event with our partners the *League of Women Voters* and the *YWCA of Southern Arizona*. This important event fosters high school girls' leadership skills with the goal of increasing the number of women who run for elected office.

Who wants to help?

Let's move forward together, with renewed purpose.

—Dawn Armstrong, Current President-Elect | Nominated 2025-2027 President



Thank you Ana!

Ana Nygren has served as President of our AAUW Tucson (AZ) Branch for the past two years immediately following serving as the AAUW Arizona State President. This is not the first time that she has served in this position for Tucson and we are grateful for the time & service she has dedicated to the branch and our community. She will serve as Immediate Past President on the board and has been vital to the continuation of our Tucson Branch.



Our **End-of-Year Celebration** in May was a small, but mighty group of AAUW Tucson members as we discussed ideas for the upcoming year.

We would love to hear from you! Please [reach out](#) with ideas on what you would like to see in 2025-2026!

Know someone interested in AAUW?

Do you know someone interested in AAUW or have questions about your membership?

Contact VP-Membership, Joan Jorgensen at:
AAUWTucsonMembership@gmail.com



Start Smart presentations have continued throughout the year thanks to Carmen Aviles and Diana Charbonneau. Stay tuned for Fall dates!



Stay up to date on branch news, developments, and events. Visit the website at <https://tucson-az.aauw.net/>

Together, we can achieve a vision of equal opportunity for all.



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