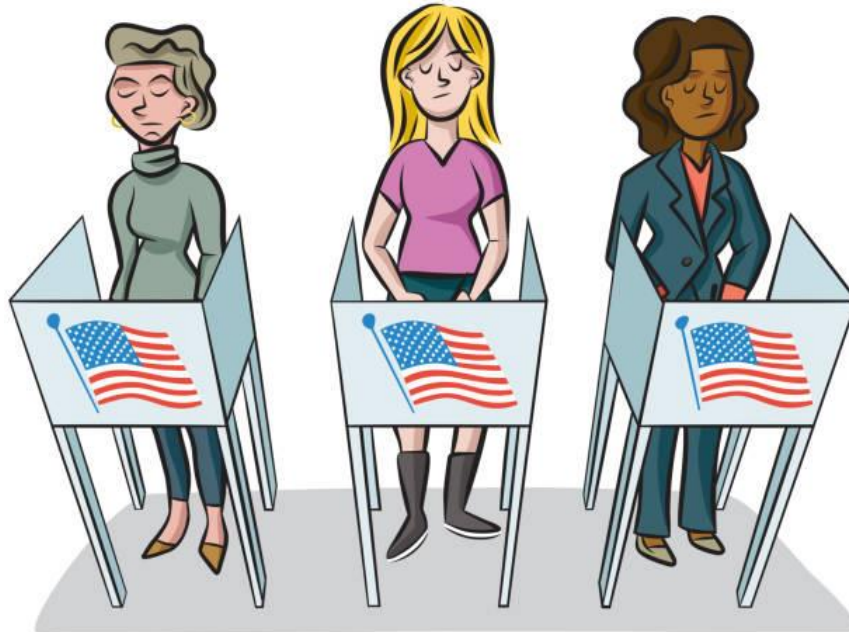


AAUW Virtual State Convention
Saturday, May 22 and Sunday, May 23, 2021
Via Zoom

The Power of Women Voters



Because of the global pandemic, Maryland AAUW had a shortened, virtual 2020 annual convention. We delayed the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment. Although precautions continue, we will hold the 2021 annual convention virtually over two days:

Saturday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 23, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Both days will have both program components and business meetings.

The next time you hear political pundits discussing "the women's vote," bear in mind they're referring to a powerful constituency that numbers in the millions. As more and more female candidates forge their way onto local and national platforms, women's voices and gender-inclusive agendas are increasingly coming to the fore. In the days ahead, it may well be the votes of women, individually and collectively, that make or break the outcomes of future elections. We can help make that happen!

Convention Program

Saturday, May 22 (Note: Zoom room will open at 9:30 for social time.)

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome, Erin Prangley, President, AAUW Maryland
- 10:05 **Asian American Voters and Maryland Politics**
Delegate Lily Qi
- 10:30 **Amending America: How Women Won the Vote**
Kate Campbell Stevenson, Women Back to the Future
- 11:15 Break (Note: Zoom room will remain open for social time)
- 11:30 **Maryland AAUW Business Meeting Part 1**
- Roll Call of Branches & Declare Quorum
 - Adopt Convention Rules
 - Appoint Tellers & Timekeepers
 - Credentials Report
 - Accept 2020 Convention Minutes & Appoint Readers for 2021 Minutes
 - Election of Officers & 2021-2 Nominating Committee
 - Review proposed revisions to Bylaws – Diane Roca
 - Approval of revisions to Bylaws
 - Fundraising report
 - “Standing on the Shoulders” by Kate Campbell Stevenson
- 1:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day

Sunday, May 23 (Note: Zoom room will open at 1:30 for social time)

- 2:00 p.m. Welcome, Erin Prangley
- 2:05 Introduction for Dr. Jones: Jacki Gray
- 2:10 **Keynote: A Complicated Story of Women’s Suffrage in Black and White**
Dr. Ida Jones, Author and University Archivist at Morgan State University
- 2:50 Breakout Groups
“Women’s Suffrage in Black and White: Implications for AAUW”
- 3:15 Break (Note: Zoom room will remain open for social time)
- 3:25 **Women’s Perspectives: A View from the 2021 Legislative Session**
Senator Susan Lee

3:45

Maryland AAUW Business Meeting Part 2

- Installation of Officers
- Treasurer's Report
- Highlights of Annual Reports: Public Policy, Membership, Diversity
- Questions/comments/new business
- Closing remarks and "Standing on the Shoulders" by Kate Campbell Stevenson

5:00

Adjourn

Presenters

Dr. Ida E. Jones

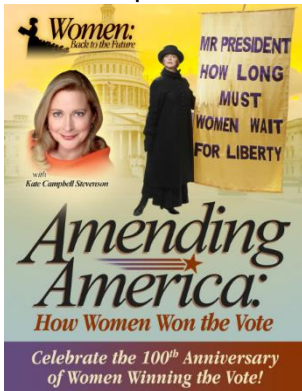
Ida E. Jones, Ph.D., is the University Archivist at Morgan State University. Dr. Jones is a native New Englander. She graduated with a BA in News Editorial Journalism, MA in Public History, and Ph.D. in American History from Howard University. Her scholarship is evident in numerous publications, speaking engagements, as well as radio and television appearances. She has



written a number of well received books. Her research interests are African American biography, church denominational, and organizational history, In 2011 she served as a moderator for a panel with produced/actor John Amos and others about the film “Their Voice, Their Stories: African American Veterans Who Served on Iwo Jima. Dr. Jones is a consummate scholar who believes deeply in the words of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune who said “power must walk hand in hand with humility and the intellect must have a soul.” Dr. Jones believes that the relevance that liberation history provides emboldens her to be an apostle of Clio the mush of history on behalf of the sable and sepia voices of the past.

Kate Campbell Stevenson

Kate Campbell Stevenson combines over 35 years of professional experience in music, theatre and education to create Women: Back to Future leadership programs. She has starred in over 30 Broadway musicals produced in regional theaters across the United States, including Camelot, Carousel, My Fair Lady, The King and I, Show Boat, Music Man and I Do! I Do!, as well as performing in radio and TV commercials. In her series of one-woman shows Kate brings to life women leaders from history with “can do” attitudes along with contemporary women leaders in Science Technology, Engineering and Math. Kate captivates audiences from state and federal agency conferences to The National Theatre and The Office of the President in Washington, D.C.; from military bases and national convention halls to renowned college and civic auditoriums; from the poorest rural schools in South Carolina to the fanciest prep schools in LA.



Senator Susan Lee

Susan Lee is a member of the Maryland State Senate. She was elected to the Maryland State Senate on November 4, 2014 and had previously served in the Maryland House of Delegates since 2002.

She is the Senate Majority Whip, a member of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, Safe Harbor Youth Victims of Human Trafficking Workgroup, Governor's Family Violence Council, and the Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology and Biotechnology, co-chair of the Maryland Cybersecurity Council Law, Policy & Legislation Subcommittee and chair of the Maryland Legislative Asian American & Pacific Islander Caucus. Lee was the Senate lead sponsor of the Maryland Equal Pay for Equal Work Act.



Lee represents District 16, which is located in Montgomery County, and includes parts of Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Potomac, Kensington, Cabin John, Glen Echo, and Rockville. She is the first Asian American elected to the Maryland State Senate and was the first Asian American woman and first Chinese American to be elected to the Maryland legislature.

Delegate Lily Qi

Lily Qi represents the 15th legislative district in the Maryland House of Delegates. Her 2018 campaign and election were noted for mobilizing the local Chinese American and immigrant communities. Qi previously worked as a chief administrator for economic development under former County Executive Isiah Leggett. In 2020, she was named "Legislator of the Year" by the Maryland Technology Council for her leadership on growing Maryland's innovation economy.



Qi grew up during China's Cultural Revolution and first came to this country three decades ago to pursue better opportunities. She completed two master's degrees, moved across four states and built a career in student affairs in higher education before settling in the Washington region where she established herself as an economic development official in Washington, DC and Montgomery County and a community leader. When sworn in in January 2019, she became a member of the largest class of women ever elected in Maryland. She is an advocate for all Marylanders but has a special interest in immigrant communities and Asian Americans.