

ASSOCIATION POLICY USE OF NAME

The policies and programs of the Association shall be binding on all members, branches and states, and no member, branch or state shall use the name of the Association to oppose such policies or programs. Established channels may be used to change a policy or program.

The freedom of the individual member to express a personal opinion in the member's own name is not curtailed.

Reference to membership in the Association by an individual shall be interpreted as use of the name as described above.

AAUW Maryland will abide by the national Association's policies and procedures in regard to use of the organization name. Refer to

AAUW BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICY BOOK

<https://www.aauw.org/app/uploads/2020/02/Board-Policies-June-2019-nsa.pdf>

On any national or state matter on which the Association or AAUW Maryland has no policy, the only action that may be taken by a member, branch or state in the name of the Association or the state is to use the established channels to effect the formulation of a policy.

Sanctions for misuse of name, including loss of AAUW affiliation, may be imposed by the AAUW board of directors.