

## Bylaws By-lines

1. At the 2019 convention in Longmont on April 27<sup>th</sup>, the state bylaws were amended. Two of those changes MAY have affected your branch's bylaws (please refer to the Bylaws article in the Fall Bulletin for those changes).
2. When you read your affiliate's bylaws you may notice the "old" mission statement in Article II. I wanted to change that when presenting changes to our state bylaws at the state convention. Other branches have noticed this as well. However, I have been in touch with Angela Cooper at AAUW national and we cannot change that language to the "new" mission statement until national changes their bylaws. This is what Angela tells me: "Articles one through seven were mandatory changes initiated by AAUW national. Those should remain as they appear in the national bylaws for now".
3. From: **ARTICLE XVI. RESPONSIBILITIES OF BRANCHES TO THE STATE**  
**Section 1.** Each branch shall:
  - d. update branch bylaws after each AAUW convention and report such updating as directed by the state bylaws chair;
  - e. bring branch bylaws into conformity with the bylaws of the state after each state convention;
  - f. submit revised branch bylaws to the state bylaws committee for review of conformity to AAUW and state bylaws, and file adopted copy with state bylaws chair
4. Please put this action on your branch's agenda or the 2019-2020 year. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM EACH OF YOUR BRANCHES!!
5. Thanks to Grand Junction, Lakewood, and Longmont for submitting to me their 'new' bylaws, and Colorado Springs for their inquiries. I might add that those branches with 501 (c) 3 status to please check with the state for non-profit corporations bylaws requirements.

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