



**AAUW is a nonpartisan organization.**

**We support:**

Gender fairness and inclusivity in public education.  
Economic security for all women.  
Reproductive and social justice.

**An important part of the policy-making process in Washington State is ballot initiatives.**

Here are AAUW-WA's positions on November 2024 WA State initiatives:

**NO on I-2124 Long Term Care Insurance Program Changes**

*NO means we support maintaining the state long-term care program, WA Cares Fund, as a mandatory payroll tax deduction to ensure equitable access to benefits which are often unaffordable or unavailable to most Washingtonians. Long-term care is a women's issue and a gender equity issue.*

**NO on I-2109 Capital Gains Excise Tax Repeal**

*NO means we support maintaining the capital gains excise tax that funds Washington's Education Legacy Trust that supports childcare, early learning, K-12 education including technical and career training, and school construction. AAUW-WA supports progressive taxation with a clear gender equity goal.*

**NO on I-2117 Climate Commitment Act Repeal**

*NO means we support the effort to maintain the strongest policy in the country to reduce Greenhouse Gases (GHG), prevent catastrophic warming and protect our air and water quality. Funds from the carbon auctions support overburdened communities and seek environmental justice. Climate justice is a gender equity issue. Women are disproportionately impacted by climate change.*

Scan the QR code for more information or visit <https://aauw-wa.aauw.net/actions-we-take/>.



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