



Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women
Policy and Advocacy Committee
Special Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 6:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.



The **Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women** works to support fair and equal treatment for women of all ages in Alameda County.

The Commission focuses on improving access and outcomes in important areas such as housing, jobs, health care, child and elder care, education, transportation, financial services, legal protections, and community programs.

Through community outreach, policy recommendations, and advocacy, the Commission aims to make Alameda County a more inclusive and equitable place for women.

In Person Attendance Location

Gail Steele Multi Service Center

[24100 Amador St – 2nd Floor, California Poppy Room](#)
[Hayward CA, 94544](#)

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Committee Members:

Sonia Salwan – District 1

Guadalupe Angula – District 2

Shewee Yohannes – District 3

Carlotta Brown – District 4

Kathryn Lybarger – District 5

Welcome to the Commission on the Status of Women

Members of the public may provide comments after each agenda item and during the open public comment period for items not on the agenda.

Guidelines for addressing the Commission

When you speak, please follow these guidelines:

- State your full name for the record before you begin speaking.
- For items not on the agenda, wait for the Chair to open the public comment period during the Regular Calendar.
- Comments must relate to matters within the Commission's authority.
- The Chair will set and enforce time limits for each speaker.

Meeting Agenda

1. Opening

Presenter: Chair

Purpose: Information

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

- Call to Order
- Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum

2. Review of Commission Policy Priorities and Committee Mission

Presenters: Chair

Purpose: Information

- Review Commission's areas of policy priorities and mission of the committee

3. Identification of Policy Priorities for the Year

Presenters: Chair

Purpose: Information and Discussion

- Discussion of potential policy priorities for the current year
- Identification of key focus areas and emerging issues
- Commissioner input and recommendations

4. Next Meeting and Adjournment

Presenters: Chair and Commissioners

Purpose: Information

- Confirm date and time of next meeting
- Adjournment of the meeting