



# President's E-letter

## October 2014

### **PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR BRANCH...**

Their AAUW national dues are hard at work on two NC projects:

#### **(1) Robo calls for GOTV**

Denny McGuire, our state Public Policy Chair, recorded two messages that will go out to young women in NC. The one that went out today suggested how important it was to see where the candidates stand on issues that are important to women and make a plan to vote. On Monday, Nov. 3 a second call will remind them to vote on the 4<sup>th</sup>, give poll hours and it includes the phone number of the Election Protection Hotline if there are any problems. The Association public policy staff got the voter list for young NC women who did not vote in the 2010 mid-term election, wrote a script we approved, and paid for the robo calls.

#### **(2) Leadership Training at our annual meeting in 2015**

NC applied for a national leader to conduct leadership training on the subject of our choice at our spring annual meeting. I received the news about 10 days ago that we were one of the states selected. You may remember I polled you on this before your Exec. Committee decided to apply for the grant. Our leader will meet with the Presidents' Council on Friday afternoon and conduct the workshop on Saturday. **In mid January, the Leadership Committee will meet with the President's Council via Adobe Connect (phone and video conference) so we have your input on the planning. Take time to poll your board and branch on what they want to see as our leadership topic.** More details will follow after the Leadership Committee meets in early to mid November. Save the dates of March 20-21 for our annual meeting.

**Nominating Committee Work:** I'm sure you remember the President's Council serves as the state nominating committee. You've probably heard from Branch Advocate, Sandra McLaurin, asking you to be thinking of members in your branch who would be good candidates for the state offices of President and Branch Advocate. I will be happy to talk with anyone considering being our State President; you have your busy times, but not all the time. Also you meet many interesting people. There is no reason this cannot be a share position as Karla and Lil showed us. The role of the branch advocate is to represent the branches wishes and concerns to the Executive Committee.

**Please consider both of these jobs as learning experiences and remember fresh ideas are always welcome and needed.**



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