



**Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women  
COSW Policy and Advocacy Committee  
Wednesday, May 14, 2025 | 5:30pm to 6:30pm**



The **Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women (COSW)** is dedicated to advocating for the advancement and equitable treatment of women across all ages within the county. The commission works to promote social equality and parity in key areas, including housing, employment, healthcare, child and elder care, education, transportation, credit access, legal rights, and community services. Through advocacy, policy recommendations, and community engagement, COSW strives to create a more inclusive and just society for all women in Alameda County.

<b>Attend In Person (required of all Commissioners):</b>
Gail Steele Multi Service Center <a href="#">24100 Amador St – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, California Poppy Room</a> <a href="#">Hayward CA, 94544</a>
<b>Remote Attendance Options</b>
To Attend Virtually via Teams:
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<b>Commission Members</b>	
Orly Amey, Chair	District 1
Susan Burgess-Lent, Vice Chair	District 5
Sonia Salwan, Secretary	District 1
Guadalupe Angulo, Treasurer	District 2
Veena Kaul	District 1
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Patricia M. Castro	District 3
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Carlotta Brown	District 4
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Shannon Holbrook	District 5

**Website:** [acgov.org/bc/csw](https://acgov.org/bc/csw) and on the [Social Services Agency website](#). **Facebook:** [facebook.com/accosw](https://facebook.com/accosw)  
**Twitter:** [@AlamedaWomen](#) **Instagram:** [@WomensCommissionAC](#) **LinkedIn:** [Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women](#)

**Welcome to the Commission on the Status of Women.**

Public comment is permitted after each agenda item and during the open comment period for non-agenda items.

**Joining the meeting via Microsoft Teams:**

- Instructions: [Join a Teams Meeting](#).
- Click 'Join Meeting' in your invite.
- Options: Join via web, download the app, or enter your name as a guest if allowed.
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**Guidelines for addressing the Commission:**

- State your full name for the record before presenting.
- For non-agenda items, wait for the Chair to open the floor during the Regular Calendar.
- Only matters within the Commission's jurisdiction may be addressed.
- Time limits shall be at the discretion of the Chair.

Item No.	Topics	Presenters	Objective and Time
1.	<b>Call to Order &amp; Roll Call</b>	Commissioners	5:30pm
2.	<b>Selection of Chair</b>	Commissioners	Action
3.	<b>Selection of Future Meeting Dates</b>	Commissioners	Action
4.	<b>Review and Prioritization of State Bills</b>	Commissioners	Action
5.	<b>Public Comment</b>		
6.	<b>Adjournment</b>		6:30pm

**NEXT COSW POLICY AND ADVOCACY COMMITTEE MEETING**

- Committee Meeting – TBD