

## **Public Policy Report to the Board, January 5, 2021**

### **January 17 Voter Rights Documentary “Rigged “: Your Help Needed**

The Public Policy Committee has arranged with American Issues Initiative to show and discuss “Rigged: The Voter Suppression Playbook” on Sunday, January 17, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM via Zoom Webinar. The 72-minute film will be followed by Q and A, moderated by Carol Light and Janet Welch. One of the film’s two producers will be present to answer questions. Janet and Carol will also provide an introduction and closing for the program.

To register for the event, go to the web page:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/132988613523>

We request that board members think about contacts and connections you have that may be helpful in making information about this event available to members of other groups. The American Issues Initiative is eager for us to “spread the word” and increase attendance at the program. Bringing in others to share the event will help forge links with other groups and may encourage new members to join AAUW. We can have a maximum audience of 500 people.

We also would like your recommendations and assistance with a News Bite, social media outreach, and other forms of promotion for this event.

### **January 23 Collier Freedom Caravan to Celebrate Democracy**

Instead of a women’s issues march this year, Collier Freedom is organizing a democracy victory car caravan from North Collier Regional Park to Cambier Park on Saturday morning January 23 to celebrate our

nation's democracy. An announcement will be sent to Public Policy committee members alerting them to this event.

Submitted by Carol Light or Janet Welch, Public Policy Committee co-chairs.