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1/19/19 The #WomensWave is coming to Nashville, TN

Nashville among 3rd Annual Women's Marches to be held nationwide in 2019

Nashville, TN-- In the wake of the 2018 midterms that propelled an unprecedented wave of women to Congress, Power Together TN announces a Women's March in Nashville, TN in coordination with sister marches in cities and communities across the globe. The march in Nashville, TN is one of many happening nationwide on January 19, 2019, commemorating the 2017 Women's March on Washington.

"On January 19, people from around the country will unite in Washington, DC, to make their voices heard," said Dia Cirillo, president of AAUW-TN (the American Association of University Women of Tennessee). "We've been working locally to advocate for the policies that make a difference in women's lives, like closing the pay gap, and we're taking to the streets in partnership with our sisters in DC to remind the country that Nashville wants these changes too."

Two years after the historic 2017 Women's March that was the largest single-day protest in US history, women, femmes, and allies will march in towns, cities and communities from Nashville to Seattle as part of a nationwide #WomensWave.

"The 2017 Women's March galvanized this country and birthed a new wave of the women's rights movement," said Cirillo. "That wave is taking to the streets, here in Nashville and nationwide, and we're coming with an agenda. AAUW -TN believes that pay equity and equal opportunity are a matter of simple fairness. AAUW-TN leads the effort to end pay discrimination and open doors for women in the workplace. We are currently engaging our members and allies in supporting paycheck fairness legislation to improve the workplace for women."

Who: Power Together TN, a coalition of over 100 organizations including AAUW-TN

What: Thousands join for the Women's March Sister March

When: January 19, 2019, at 12:00 PM

Where: 1 Public Square, Nashville TN 37201



For more information on the Nashville Women's March, visit <http://womensmarchtn.org/>

For more information on Women's Marches around the country, visit womensmarch.com.

About AAUW of Tennessee

Making Tennessee a better place for women and girls to work and learn since 1926
AAUW advances gender equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research. AAUW membership is open to college students and anyone with a college degree, including a two-year degree.

<http://aauw-tn.aauw.net>

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About AAUW

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Since our founding in 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day — educational, social, economic, and political.

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[Women's March](#) harnesses the political power of diverse women and their communities to create transformative social change.