



**Title:** ADVOCACY COMMITTEE- USA Caucus

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**To:** The Zonta International District 4 Board

**Purpose of the report** (please mark as many as applicable):

For Information

For Discussion

For decision

This is a new committee as of 2018 to allow Zonta USA clubs to work on issues specific to the USA and to join like minded organizations, such as the US Women's Caucus so that we can work together to further the issues that we are passionate about.

Board retreat: present the USA Caucus information with some history.

Present how the Caucus will work in District 4

Obtain contact lists for Presidents and Advocacy Chairs in USA clubs

Send letter (approved by Gov Bonnie) to the above to explain who I am

and what the

Caucus is

Devise a process to determine which issues should be district and which

areas/clubs

Organize a quarterly on line chat to discuss issues that would fall in this

category with

The District 4 USA Advocacy Chair

Organize lines of communication to alert clubs as to issues and

recommended actions

affecting the USA or clubs in District 4 and to obtain alerts from

local clubs

CEDAW

Present information about Cities for CEDAW to clubs. This could include Canadian clubs who might be interested.

Consult with clubs interested in pursuing Cities for CEDAW in their city, town, county

Post information on District 4 website about Cities for CEDAW including presentations

Work with District 4 Advocacy chairs to coordinate and report activities, to present issues to district and clubs, and to work locally.

Attend club meetings, present at workshops and conferences about both issues, in sync with District 4 Advocacy Chairs

Present information about using the Zonta.org website to obtain ongoing information

To access Zonta USA Caucus on Zonta International website

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You will see that as of the end of the last biennium, we are focusing nationally on passing the ERA and on Safety on Campuses.

Then click on and register for the [USA Advocacy Action Center](#)

