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# 2014 Voter Guide
## Candidates for Colorado U.S. Senate Race

| Mark Udall (D) [Incumbent] | Where the candidates stand on | Cory Gardner (R) [Challenger] |
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| Support | Passing the Paycheck Fairness Act to improve existing civil rights laws aimed at closing the gender pay gap | Oppose |
| Support | Maintaining funding for college affordability programs like Pell grants | Oppose |
| Support | Increasing resources to promote prevention efforts and stronger enforcement of federal law prohibiting campus sexual violence | Support |
| Oppose | Changing the Social Security program in a way that would lower recipient benefits or limit participation in the program | Unknown |
| Support | Raising the federal minimum wage, over several years, to $10.10 | Oppose |
| Support | Ensuring women's access to contraception without co-pay or cost-sharing, no matter where they work or go to school | Oppose |
| Oppose | Using tax dollars to fund private or religious schools | Support |
| Unknown | Passing federal legislation requiring companies to allow employees to earn a minimum number of paid sick days each year | Unknown |
| Support | Amending the Constitution to guarantee equal rights for men and women | Unknown |
| Support | Passing a federal law to address bullying and harassment against all students, including LGBT and gender non-conforming students | Unknown |

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**Support:** Candidate has cosponsored or voted for this legislation or has explicitly stated a policy position on the record with no ambiguity.
**Oppose:** Candidate voted against legislation or has explicitly stated a policy position on the record with no ambiguity.
**Unknown:** There's been no explicit or compelling public position taken by the candidate.
**Mixed:** The candidate has given conflicting statements on the issue or has taken a nuanced position.

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