



# 2010 AAUW Action Fund Voter Guide

U.S. Senate – Illinois

Alexi Giannoulis (D)	<u>Issues</u> Unknown: AAUW was unable to find a position on the record. We urge you to ask the candidates to take a stand on the issue.	Mark Kirk (R)
Unknown	Using tax dollars for public K-12 schools, not private or religious schools	Mixed
Supports	Confirming federal judges who make decisions based on established civil rights law and the Constitution, not a political agenda	Opposes
Supports	Respecting the privacy of reproductive health and family planning decisions	Mixed
Supports	Requiring companies to provide full-time employees with at least seven paid sick days each year	Opposes
Supports	Supporting improvements to existing civil rights laws aimed at closing the wage gap between men and women***	Opposes
Opposes	Privatizing Social Security through the creation of private accounts	Supports
Supports	Increasing funding for Pell grants and other sources of college student aid	Mixed

**\*\*\*NOTE:** The winner will vote upon critical equal pay legislation immediately after the election!  
 Call the candidates and ask them to support the Paycheck Fairness Act!  
 You can reach the campaigns at 312-738-6190 (Giannoulis) and 847-498-0300 (Kirk).



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