



# 2010 AAUW Action Fund Voter Guide

U.S. Senate – New York

Chuck Schumer (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.	Jay Townsend (R)
Supports	Using tax dollars for public K-12 schools, not private or religious schools	Opposes
Supports	Confirming federal judges who make decisions based on established civil rights law and the Constitution, not a political agenda	Unknown
Supports	Respecting the privacy of reproductive health and family planning decisions	Unknown
Unknown	Requiring companies to provide full-time employees with at least seven paid sick days each year	Unknown
Supports	Supporting improvements to existing civil rights laws aimed at closing the wage gap between men and women***	Unknown
Opposes	Privatizing Social Security through the creation of private accounts	Unknown
Unknown	Increasing funding for Pell grants and other sources of college student aid	Supports

\*\*\*NOTE: Critical equal pay legislation will be voted upon immediately after the election! Visit [www.AAUW.org/PassPFA](http://www.AAUW.org/PassPFA) to ask your senators to support the Paycheck Fairness Act!



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