

2016 Voter Guide

Candidates for NY-22 Congressional Election

Where the candidates stand on	Kim Myers (D)	Claudia Tenney (R)	Martin Babinec (UJP)
Passing the Paycheck Fairness Act to improve existing civil rights laws aimed at closing the gender pay gap	Support	Oppose	Unknown
Increasing funding for college affordability programs like Pell Grants and student loan forgiveness programs	Support	Unknown	Unknown
Increasing resources to promote prevention efforts and stronger enforcement of federal laws prohibiting sexual harassment and violence in schools	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Changing or privatizing Social Security to lower recipient benefits or limit participation in the program	Oppose	Unknown	Unknown
Raising the federal minimum wage to at least \$10.10, pegging future increases to inflation, and raising the tipped minimum wage	Support	Oppose	Oppose
Ensuring women's access to contraception without co-pay or cost-sharing, no matter where they work or go to school	Support	Oppose	Unknown
Passing federal legislation requiring companies to allow employees to earn paid sick days	Support	Oppose	Unknown
Using taxpayer dollars to fund private or religious schools	Mixed	Oppose	Support
Amending the U.S. Constitution to guarantee equal rights for men and women	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Passing a federal law to address bullying and harassment against all students, including LGBT and gender-nonconforming students	Unknown	Oppose	Unknown
Reducing barriers to voting, like closing polling locations, eliminating early voting, and requiring voter identification	Unknown	Oppose	Unknown

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Support: Candidate has co-sponsored 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:** The candidate has taken no explicit or compelling public position.

Mixed: The candidate has made conflicting statements and/or votes on the issue or has taken a nuanced position.