

Beto O'Rourke (D) [Challenger]	Where the candidates stand on:	Ted Cruz (R) [Incumbent]
Economic Security		
SUPPORT	Passing the Paycheck Fairness Act to strengthen existing employment discrimination laws aimed at closing the gender pay gap	OPPOSE
SUPPORT	Passing the FAMILY Act to create a national paid family and medical leave insurance program	OPPOSE
Education		
OPPOSE	Rolling back Title IX protections	SUPPORT
SUPPORT	Increasing funding for college affordability programs like Pell Grants and student loan forgiveness programs	MIXED
Civil Rights		
SUPPORT	Ensuring women's access to contraception without co-pay or cost-sharing, no matter where they work or go to school	OPPOSE
OPPOSE	Repealing or weakening the Affordable Care Act	SUPPORT

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Support: Candidate has explicitly stated their support for this policy position on the record with no ambiguity, through statements, co-sponsorship, and/or votes.

Oppose: Candidate has explicitly stated their opposition to this policy position on the record with no ambiguity, through statements and/or votes.

Unknown: The candidate has not explicitly stated their support for or opposition to this policy position on the record.

Mixed: The candidate has made conflicting statements and/or has taken conflicting votes on this policy position.