



2008 AAUW Voter Guide

U.S. Presidential Guide

OBAMA	Issues	MCCAIN
Supports	Using public tax monies for public schools only.	Opposes
Supports	Increased support for, and access to, higher education for women and other minorities, including expansion of opportunities for women in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, math).	Mixed
Supports	Protect and preserve all aspects of Title IX.	Opposes
Supports	Improving existing civil rights laws aimed at closing the wage gap between men and women (Pay Equity).	Opposes
Opposes	Privatizing Social Security through the creation of private accounts.	Supports
Supports	Respecting the privacy women's reproductive health and family planning decisions.	Opposes
Supports	Nomination of federal judges who are committed to upholding civil rights and established precedents, not a political agenda.	Opposes
Supports	Improve legislation, which would strengthen federal and state hate crime prevention laws motivated by gender, sexual orientation, and/or disability.	Opposes
Supports	Federal funding of comprehensive sex education programs which include information about both abstinence and contraception.	Opposes
Supports	Increase federal funding for comprehensive international family planning programs.	Opposes
Supports	Promote peace in an interdependent world by working cooperatively with other nations and strengthening international organizations such as the United Nations.	Mixed
Supports	Promote environmentally sound policies, domestically and internationally, that seek to reduce energy growth rates, emphasize energy conservation, and encourage the use of renewable resources such as solar and wind power.	Supports
Supports	Promote an affordable health care system that provides access to quality health care under universal coverage.	Mixed