

AAUW-New Mexico 2014 Elections: Congressional and Senate Candidate BINGO Card

**Play “Advocacy BINGO” while you watch NM congressional and senate candidates debate!**

Print copies of the BINGO card for each congressional and senate candidate in the debate and score their answers using the guidelines below.

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| Child care access/early childhood education | Strengthen domestic violence laws | Access to retirement savings | Protect aging Americans | Safe water and food sources |
| Renewable energy | Protect voter rights | Close the wage gap | Title IX | Anti-bullying/safe schools |
| Common-sense, fair budgeting | Women in STEM | Women and families | Increase living wage | Economic inequality |
| Affordable housing | Access to reproductive health | Reduce student loan debt | Support paid family leave/sick days | Infrastructure/public safety |
| Affordable health care | Veterans and workforce training | End workplace discrimination | End sex violence on college campuses/military | Support for public education |

Every time a state candidate mentions one of the key phrases on the BINGO Card, put a tally space on the card. Remember—he or she may use several of these phrases more than once—that’s a good thing! Put a new tally in the space each time she/he mentions that key phrase, and let’s see how many of our policy priorities overlap with the candidate’s agenda. At the end of the debate, add up the candidate’s BINGO scores to see how each scored on issues for women and their families. Here’s how:

**Outer Ring (blue) is worth 1 point per mention**

**Inner Ring (red) is worth 3 points per mention**

**Center (green) is worth 2 points per mention**

**Scoring: <40 points = D; 40-50 points = C; 50-75 points = B; 75-90 = A-; 90-100 = A**

**Share your scores and reactions to the debates on Social Media:**

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