



*Mission Statement: AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.*

# 2016 Fifty-second Arizona Legislative Voting Record

## Introduction

Members of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) have a long history of lobbying Congress and holding their legislators accountable for their votes on AAUW priority issues. Similarly, AAUW of Arizona tracks state-level legislation and executive actions effecting women and girls. The AAUW of Arizona Voting Record provides information about how our elected state officials performed in the 2016 legislative session through the votes they cast on critical issues related to the AAUW Public Policy Program.

### How to Use the Voting Record

The purpose of a voting record is to demonstrate to a group with defined interests like AAUW how closely our elected officials match our stated goal of empowering women and girls. This is AAUW of Arizona's first attempt at a state-wide guide for all legislative districts. We hope it serves us all as useful information pertinent to members of AAUW of Arizona. In this election season, the Voting Record can be used to motivate voter registration and turnout.

### The 2016 Legislative Session

AAUW of Arizona has chosen seven bills that address AAUW's core issues of education, women's access to health services, and gender pay equity for inclusion in this record. Many people assisted in vetting these bills for inclusion, and our thanks go to all who helped.

Throughout the 2016 legislative session, we saw attacks on issues critical to AAUW's mission. Those in the legislature who supported these bills advanced an agenda that harms public education, women's access to health care, and local attempts to promote equal pay.

## Bill Descriptions

AZ SB 1324 mandates that doctors prescribing RU 486 for medical abortions follow outdated protocols for its usage. This bill

constitutes unwarranted interference with medical practice and patient privacy. A vote for this bill is designated with a (-).

AZ HB 2599 excludes certain providers for Arizona's Medicaid program if they perform services pertaining to abortion, including Planned Parenthood. This action severely restricted access to care for rural and Native American women. A vote for this bill is designated with a (-).

AZ SB 1485 removes certain organizations from the state employee charitable giving program if they perform services pertaining to abortion. State employees can no longer have an automatic deduction directed to Planned Parenthood. A vote for this bill is designated with a (-).

AZ SB 1487 establishes that any legislator can request the Arizona Attorney General investigate any local law that regulates an area covered by state law. Should the locality be found out of compliance, the state may withhold funding from the locality. This covers ordinances on many issues, from plastic bags to city equal pay. A vote for this bill is designated with a (-).

AZ SB 1279 would expand vouchers for private or charter schools use to any student who is in the free or reduced-price school lunch program. State education funding would follow that student to whatever school he or she chose. A vote for this bill is designated with a (-).

AZ SB 1313 would allow teachers at certain charter schools to be certified using alternative methods to a recognized teaching certificate. This enables charter schools to hire non-certified teachers without the danger of losing accreditation. A vote for this bill is designated with a (-).

AZ HB 2579 establishes that no locality may enact an ordinance pertaining to minimum wage or benefits that differs from state law. This threatens the Phoenix equal pay ordinance enacted in 2015. A vote for this bill is designated with a (-).

## Arizona House of Representatives Fifty-second Legislative Session

Legislator	Party	AZ S 1324	AZ H 2599	AZ S 1485	AZ S 1487	AZ S 1279	AZ S 1313	AZ H 2579	Score
Ackerley	R	+	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	20%
Allen	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Alston	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Andrade	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Barton	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Benally	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Bolding	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Borrelli	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Bowers	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Boyer	R	-	-	-	+	N/A	N/A	-	20%
Brophy McGee	R	+	O	-	+	N/A	N/A	O	66%
Campbell	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Cardenas	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Carter	R	+	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	20%
Clark	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Cobb	R	+	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	20%
Coleman Do	R	-	-	-	+	N/A	N/A	-	20%
Espinoza	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Fann	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Farnsworth	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Fernandez	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Finchem	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Friese	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Gabaldon	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Gonzales	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Gowan	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Gray R	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Hale	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Kern	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Kopec	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Larkin	D	O	+	O	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Lawrence	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Leach	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Livingston	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%

### LEGEND

- +** Supported AAUW's Public Policy Position
- Opposed AAUW's Public Policy Position
- O** No Vote (Absent not voting)
- N/A** Not Eligible to Vote
- Score** % this Legislator Supported AAUW's Public Policy position

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Lovas	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Mach	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
McCune-Davis	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Mendez	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Mesnard	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Meyer	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Mitchell	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Montenegro	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Norgaard	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Olson	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Otondo	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Petersen	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Plumlee	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Pratt	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Rios R	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Rivero	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Robson	R	-	-	-	+	N/A	N/A	-	20%
Saldade	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Shope	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Steele	D	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%
Stevens	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Thorpe	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Townsend	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Ugenti	R	-	-	+	-	N/A	N/A	-	20%
Velasquez	D	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%
Weninger	R	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	0%
Wheeler	D	O	+	O	+	N/A	N/A	+	100%

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**We strongly encourage you to:**

- Study this voting record
- Go to our national website and read the AAUW Public Policy [aauw.org/files/2015/06/public-policy-program-brochure-nsa.pdf](http://aauw.org/files/2015/06/public-policy-program-brochure-nsa.pdf)
- Attend our *Fall Forum "Spotlight on Education"* on Nov. 5 at Scottsdale Community College on Nov. 5, 2016
- Encourage friends and family to vote
- Make your vote count!

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Barto	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Begay	R	O	-	O	O	-	-	-	0%
Biggs	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Bradley	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Burges	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Cajero Bedford	D	+	O	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Contreras	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Dalessandro	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Dial	R	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	14%
Donahue	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Driggs	R	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	28%
Farley	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Farnsworth D	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Griffin	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Hobbs	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kavanagh	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lesko	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
McGuire	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Meza	D	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	85%
Miranda C	D	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	71%
Pancrazi	D	O	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pierce	R	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	28%
Quezada	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	O	100%
Sherwood	D	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Shooter	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Smith S	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Worsley	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Yarbrough	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Yee	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

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