



There's Still Time to Get Out the Vote!

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With the elections less than two months away, AAUW's Voter Education Campaign is in full swing across the country. This week, AAUW [released](#) the *Congressional Voting Record* for the 110th Congress and voter guides for some hotly contested races this November. The [Congressional Voting Record](#) gives our members and the public critical information about how members of Congress voted on AAUW priority issues, and the [voter guides](#) will help voters make informed decisions on where candidates in the presidential race and in hot congressional races stand on AAUW issues.

With the November elections just around the corner, AAUW urges you to hold your elected officials accountable for their votes and to know where the candidates stand on issues that are important to women and their families. Act now to ensure women's voices and issues are heard on Nov. 4, 2008.

Take Action!

The power of AAUW's voter education publications lies in their ability to reach women who otherwise would not have access to the information, so spread the word!

- Download the [voter guides](#) and [Congressional Voting Record](#) from our website and distribute them to women in your community. Place them in child-care centers, low-income neighborhoods, women's shelters, workplaces, transit stations, hair salons, community centers, family planning clinics, libraries, churches, and on college campuses.
- Hold an open house for women in your community and hand out the voter guides and CVR.
- Link to AAUW's guides on your own webpage, and use the [voter guide templates](#) on the AAUW website to create a voter guide for a race that affects your community. If you branch has compiled a voter guide for a U.S. House or Senate race, [send it to AAUW](#) and we'll put it on our site.
- Get more information on producing and distributing voter guides on our website, and get more ideas on how you can turn out the women's vote with our [Woman-to-Woman Voter Turnout Campaign](#).
- Stay tuned for an Action Network e-mail that will allow you to contact your members of Congress about their score in our *Congressional Voting Record*.
- Be sure that you are [registered to vote](#) and that your voter information is current, and encourage other women to [register to vote](#) and get involved.

Together, we can ensure women's voices and issues are heard on Election Day.

[Washington Update](#) is AAUW's free, members-only weekly e-bulletin. It offers an insider's view on the legislative process, the latest policy news, resources for advocates, programming ideas, and updates from the Public Policy and Government Relations Department. To stay up-to-date on all issues important to our mission, all AAUW members, including college and university partners, are encouraged to subscribe to *Washington Update* by emailing VoterEd@aauw.org.

AAUW's blog, [AAUW Dialog](#), provides timely commentary on current news and events and the way they relate to AAUW's mission. Share your thoughts and stay up-to-date on all the latest news by subscribing to the AAUW blog [RSS feed](#).

Read the 2007-2009 AAUW [Public Policy Program](#).

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The [2009 AAUW Convention](#) is scheduled for June 26-28, 2009 in St. Louis, MO. Please remember to plan for convention in your 2009 budget, put it on your calendar, and join us in St. Louis!