

## Women's Economic Priorities Candidate Information

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<b>Check One / Fair Pay</b>	Support
<b>If elected, what specific actions will you take regarding fair pay programs?</b>	I am already working to implement equal pay for women. I have joined my colleagues in urging President Obama to enforce existing equal pay laws and co-sponsored H.R. 377, the House version of the Paycheck Fairness Act, to ensure that women receive equal pay for equal work.
<b>Check One / Minimum Wage</b>	Support
<b>If elected, what specific actions will you take regarding minimum wage?</b>	During my first term in Congress, I co-sponsored H.R. 1010, a piece of legislation that would raise the minimum wage to \$10.10 or more. I will continue to support and work for a federal minimum wage increase.
<b>Check One / Birth Control</b>	Support
<b>If elected, what specific actions will you take regarding mandatory coverage of birth control?</b>	I support the rights of women to make the reproductive and contraceptive health care decisions that are right for themselves, their families, and their careers. I co-sponsored H.R. 5051 to overturn the Hobby Lobby decision and voted

against H.R. 1797, which would have placed additional restrictions on women's health.

**Check One / FAMILY ACT**

Support

**If elected, what specific actions will you take regarding family-friendly workplace?**

No one should ever have to choose between taking care of their family and keeping their job. I would vote in favor of a bill like the FAMILY Act to help women and families take care of themselves, their families, and their jobs.

**Check One / Access to Capital**

Support

**If elected, what specific actions will you take regarding access to capital for small businesses?**

Small businesses, especially those owned by women and minorities, are key to promoting economic growth in our communities. I have co-sponsored H.R. 4931, the Angel Tax Credit Act, and voted to pass the Small Business Capital Access and Job Preservation Act to improve investment regulation and help businesses gain access to the capital they need.

**Check One / Access to Contracts**

Support

**If elected, what specific actions will you take regarding increasing access to federal contracts for women-owned small business suppliers?**

I support smart business growth. Growing our economy means providing everyone – women and minorities especially – with the resources and opportunities needed to succeed and gain federal contracts. I would support a bill like H.R. 2452 that provides such opportunities to women and minority business owners.

**Check One / Retirement**

Support

**If elected, what specific actions will you take regarding ensuring Social Security solvency?**

I am a staunch advocate for seniors and vital programs such as Medicare and Social Security that so many rely on. I have stood up to Congress and even President Obama to prevent cuts to Social Security and the implementation of Chained CPI because the budget should not be balanced on the backs of seniors. I will continue my work to stand up for seniors, Medicare, and Social Security when reelected.