AAUW QUESTIONS TO ASK LOCAL, NYS SENATORIAL/ASSEMBLY AND US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATES

PAY EQUITY QUESTION

(Ask this of all candidates, local, state, national.) Do you support the passage of the NYS Fair Pay Act (if asking a NYS Senatorial candidate add) and if you are elected how would you actively work to get the bill out of the Labor Committee and passed on the floor?

CHILD CARE QUESTION

What do you plan to do to ensure that every child, regardless of income or background, has access to quality early care and education programs and services starting at birth?

FAMILY LEAVE QUESTION

Would your vote for or against family leave legislation and why? If questioning a NYS Senator, ask if they would vote for/against the Family Leave Bill the same as A9245 passed by the Assembly this last session and why

HEALTH CARE QUESTION

What do you plan to do expand health insurance coverage and reduce its cost? The U.S. spends twice as much as other industrialized nations on health care, \$7,129 per capita. Yet our system performs poorly in comparison and still leaves 47 million without health coverage and millions more inadequately covered.