



AAUW-NYS's 2014 State of the State BINGO Card

Play “Advocacy BINGO” While You Watch or Listen to
Governor Cuomo’s State of the State Address on
January 8, 2014 at 1:30 pm

<http://www.livestream.com/newyorkstateofficeofthegovernor>

Dear AAUW Supporters,

Similar to the State of the Union address delivered by the president of the United States every January, the New York State governor annually delivers a State of the State address at the start of the legislative session. This address provides New York residents with a report on our state and the governor’s vision for the future - **which is why it is so important that we as New York State constituents and AAUW members pay close attention to what the governor outlines as his top priorities for 2014.**

We hope the governor will make good on his promises to upgrade NY laws for women and their families, promote equity in the workplace, provide the appropriate funding and supports to ensure that EVERY New York student receives a high-quality education, and much more.

Watch or listen to New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo as he delivers his 2014 State of the State address on Wednesday, January 8, at 1:30 p.m. Follow along with AAUW-NYS’s State of the State BINGO Card, which highlights our policy priorities for the coming year.



B	I	N	G	O
Early Childhood Education	Domestic Violence	Higher Education	Child Care Access	STEM Education
Sexual Harassment	Employment Discrimination	Women's Equality Agenda	Title IX	Anti-Bullying/ Safe Schools
Affordable Health Care	Economic Empowerment	WOMEN And FAMILIES	Equal Pay	Middle Class
Housing Reform	Reproductive Health	Public School Funding	Paid Family Leave	Low Income
Voter Rights	Pregnancy Discrimination	Workforce Training	Minimum Wage	Human Trafficking

Every time the Governor mentions one of the key phrases on the BINGO Card, put a tally in that space on the card. Remember – he may use several of these phrases more than once – that’s a good thing! Put a new tally in the space each time he mentions that key phrase, and let’s see how many of our policy priorities overlap with the Governor’s agenda.

At the conclusion of the State of the State address, add up the Governor’s BINGO score. 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 = B; 75-90 = A-; 90-100 = A

AAUW-NYS will be [tweeting](#) about the State of the State and will release a public statement afterward to announce the governor's “official score” and let him and the general public know how his address stacks up against what New York women and families need.

Then, keep an eye on your inbox later in the week for an action alert asking YOU to contact the governor about his 2014 policy agenda. We hope you will take two minutes to share your thoughts with the governor on behalf of AAUW-NYS.

Don’t forget to tune into your local TV network or watch the [live-stream video](#) of the Governor’s State of the State address on January 8 at 1:30 p.m. Let’s see if the governor can get an "A" in BINGO!