

# *Washington Work and Family Coalition*



## **Questions for candidates 2016**

Between now and November, candidates are running for next year's state legislature and Congress. Make sure the people who want to represent YOU know that you want them to prioritize policies that build economic security for women, healthy families, and strong communities.

### **Questions for candidates for State Legislature and Governor:**

In 2017, will you support a [\*\*paid family and medical leave\*\*](#) program for every worker in Washington, funded by payroll premiums?

Do you support [\*\*Equal Pay\*\*](#) for women? Will you support legislation that protects the rights of workers to discuss pay, without fear of retaliation by employers, and that requires employers to show job-related reasons for differences in pay and career opportunities in gender discrimination cases?

Do you support **Paid Sick and Safe Days** for all Washington workers? Have you endorsed the [\*\*Raise Up Washington Initiative 1433\*\*](#) that would allow all workers to earn up to seven days of sick leave and raise our state minimum wage in steps to \$13.50 in 2020?

### **Questions for candidates for Congress and President:**

Do you support a **paid family and medical leave** program for every worker? Do you support the [\*\*FAMILY Act\*\*](#), now before Congress?

Do you support **Paid Sick and Safe Days** for all workers? Do you support the [\*\*Healthy Families Act\*\*](#), now before Congress?