



Sign-On Letters 2012-2015

Description	Date	Topic	Coalition
Signed onto an amicus brief in Windsor v US, a 2nd circuit case challenging the Defense of Marriage Act.	9/5/2012	LGBT Equality	Anti-Defamation League
Became a member of the Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence coalition	9/24/2012	Gun Control	Coalition to Stop Gun Violence
Signed on to a letter urging the Administration to repeal its provision excluding immigrants provided relief through the DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) program from being excluded from benefits extended under the Affordable Care Act	10/3/2012	Immigration Reform	Interfaith Immigration Coalition
Signed on to a letter urging Congress to protect sex education programs in sequestration	10/4/2012	Women's Health	Sex Ed Coalition
Signed on to a petition calling for religious pluralism in Israel and at the Kotel in the face of Anat Hoffman's arrest	10/17/2012	Women in Israel	Israel Religious Action Center
Signed on to a letter to Attorney General Holder expressing our support for expanding the Hate Crimes Statistics Act mandate for the FBI and law enforcement officials across the country for three categories of hate crime (anti- Sikh, Arab and Hindu)	10/18/2012	Hate Crimes	Anti-Defamation League
Signed on to a letter seeking to avoid any actions that would cost jobs, oppose benefit cuts for Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid, protect our nation's safety net, and oppose any extension of the Bush tax cuts for the richest 2 percent of Americans in the lame duck budget negotiations	10/31/2012	Economic Justice	Leadership Conference
Signed on to a letter address to the Senior Advisor to the President calling for the re-authorization of the Violence Against Women Act with provisions for increased protections of vulnerable communities (such as LGBT, Native American and immigrant populations)	11/1/2012	Women's Health	National Task Force to End Sexual and Domestic Violence
Signed on to a letter urging federal agencies to end hiring discrimination by federal contractors	11/5/2012	Religious Freedom	Coalition Against Religious Discrimination
Signed on to a letter urging Congress to pass a Violence Against Women Act reauthorization in the lame duck session	11/10/2012	Women's Health	Jewish Women International
Joined an amicus brief in Farina v. Secretary, Department of Corrections, a federal death-penalty case that has implications for religious freedom (the defendant challenged the prosecutor's extensive reliance on the Book of Romans during the sentencing proceeding in the case)	11/13/2012	Religious Freedom	Americans United for Separation of Church and State and The Interfaith Alliance

Joined an amicus brief in BSA vs. City of Philadelphia, in which the Boy Scouts sued the City, contending that First Amendment principles require the City to continue providing the Scouts with rent-free offices from which to operate programs that discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation and religious belief.	11/13/2012	Discrimination	Judicial Brief
Signed on to a letter urging HHS Secretary Sebelius to Secretary Sebelius to revisit the evidence and remove the restrictions on emergency contraception access	11/21/2012	Women's Health	Reproductive Health Technologies Project
Co-authored and sent a letter to Senate leadership requesting the swift consideration of pending judicial nominees to put an end to the judicial emergencies.	11/26/2012	Judicial Nominations	RAC, WRJ
Signed on to a faith letter in support of the Shaheen Amendment, Senator Jeanne Shaheen's language in the Senate-passed version of the FY2013 National Defense Authorization Act, that would put servicewomen's insurance coverage of abortion in line with other federal programs	12/6/2012	Women's Health	National Council of Jewish Women
Signed on to a letter to members of Congress urging them to protect Medicaid from drastic cuts and other harmful changes to the program through such mechanisms as block grants or global spending caps	12/6/2012	Health Care	Interfaith Disability Advocacy Coalition
Signed on to a letter urging Congress to include a renewal of the production tax credit for wind energy in the fiscal cliff negotiations	12/12/2012	Environment	Coalition On the Environment and Jewish Life
Signed on to a letter to the Office of Management and Budget requesting an increase in funding to domestic and international family planning programs in the President's FY14 budget request.	12/12/2012	Women's Health	Planned Parenthood
Signed on to a letter requesting the totally protection of Medicaid	12/14/2012	Health Care	Families USA
Signed on to a letter encouraging the present to reject a budget that contains any language restricting women's access to abortion	12/17/2012	Women's Health	National Partnership for Women & Families
Signed on to an amicus brief in the 8th Circuit case of O'Brien v. Department of Health and Human Services, the first of the contraception-mandate appeals. The brief asserted that there must be no discrimination in basic health services. The contraceptive coverage put forth in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act ensures women's access to necessary services without unduly burdening the religious values of employers.	12/26/2012	Amicus brief	Americans United
Joined a sign-on letter to the Office of Management and Budget requesting \$327 million for the Title X family planning program in the President's FY14 budget request.	12/20/2012	Women's Health	Family Planning Coalition
Signed onto a letter calling for stricter gun control laws.	1/7/2013	Gun control	Faiths United to End Gun Violence

Signed onto the National Coalition for Immigrant Women's Rights (NCIWR) Statement of Principles on Women and Immigration Reform. This Statement of Principles calls on policymakers to ensure that immigration reform is inclusive of and responsive to the unique needs and concerns of women. We hope that it will open the space for greater consideration - and participation - of women in the immigration conversation.	1/22/2013	Immigration	National Coalition for Immigrant Women's Rights
Signed on to a call to action calling for commonsense immigration reform related to a Call to Action press event	1/24/2013	Immigration	SEIU
Signed on to a letter calling for the swift passage of the Violence Against Women Act	1/30/2013	Domestic Violence	National Task Force to End Sexual and Domestic Violence Against Women
Signed on to a letter urging members of Congress to co-sponsor the Paycheck Fairness Act	1/30/2013	Women's equality	National Women's Law Center; American Association of University Women
Signed on to a letter calling for the passage of the Violence Against Women Act, and opposing amendments that would establish mandatory minimums	2/1/2013	Domestic Violence	Leadership Conferenece on Civil Rights
Joined an Amicus brief in the SCOTUS affirmative action case Shelby County v. Holder	1/29/2013	Civil Rights	Leadership Conferenece on Civil Rights
Signed on to a letter calling for protection of women's health programs in sequestration	2/4/2013	Women's health	Sex ed coalition
Joined an amicus brief in Windsor marriage case	2/14/2013	Civil Rights	
Signed on to a letter sent to the President asking him to prioritize and act on paycheck fairness	2/21/2013	Women's equality	American Civil Liberties Union
Signed on to a letter encouraging the House of Representatives to pass an inclusive Violence Against Women Act	2/27/2013	Domestic Violence	Interfaith Domestic Violence Coalition
Endorsed the MARCH Act to allow military women to use their own money to access abortion services on military bases	2/28/2013	Reproductive Rights	NARAL
Signed on to a letter regarding Jewish support for immigration reform	3/15/2013	Immigration	We Were Strangers Too
Coalition: Israel Women's Issues Roundtable	3/22/2013	Israel	NCJW
Signed on to a letter calling for emergency contraception access on Indian reservations	3/28/2013	Women's health	National Partnership of Women and Families, ACLU
Signed on to a letter asking Congress to pass comprehensive gun control legislation.	4/4/2013	Gun control	JCPA
Signed on to a letter urging Senators to support comprehensive gun violence legislation given the intersection between gun violence and domestic violence	4/10/2013	Gun control, Domestic	Interfaith Domestic Violence Coalition
Signed on to a statement to the Senate Judiciary Committee on the importance of protecting women in immigration reform	4/15/2013	Immigration	Latina Institute
Signed on to a series of letters to members of Congress asking them to remove abortion restriction riders in the Appropriations process	4/24/2013	Women's health	CAARE Coalition

Signed on to a letter in support of the Pregnant and Parenting Students Access to Education Act.	4/25/2013	Women's health	National Women's Law Center
Signed on to an amicus brief in Ollier v Sweetwater being heard in the 9th Circuit. The case involves several questions of importance in the continuing effort to ensure that women and girls are treated equally in athletics.	5/17/2013	Women's equality	National Women's Law Center
Signed on to a letter for faith-based providers of HUD homeless programs	5/20/2013	Economic Justice	CARD
Signed on to a letter supporting nutrition programs like WIC	5/23/2013	Economic Justice	Federal Policy Working Group
Signed on to a faith letter supporting the Employment Non-Discrimination Act	7/9/2013	LGBT Equality	Religious Action Center
Signed onto a letter to Obama in support of low-wage workers in federal buildings	8/20/2013	Economic Justice	Interfaith Worker Justice
Amicus brief Greece v Galloway	9/20/2013	Church/State	Americans United for the Separation of Church and State
Signed on to a letter to Senate opposing abortion bans at arbitrary gestational limits	10/3/2013	Women's Health	Religious Advocates Working Group
Amicus brief Beckwith Electric Company v. HHS (11th Circuit)	10/14/2013	Women's Health	Americans United for the Separation of Church and State
Signed on to letter to Congress	11/6/2013	Gun control	Faiths United to End Gun Violence
Signed onto a letter re: I-VAWA reintroduction	11/8/2013	Women's Equality	Interfaith Domestic Violence
Signed onto a letter re: Funding on sex ed re: FY 2014	11/25/2013	Sexuality education	Comprehensive Sex Ed
Amicus brief McCullen v Coakley	11/25/2013	Women's Health	Anti-Defamation League
Signed onto a letter re: carbon emission standards	1/15/2014	Environment	COEJL
Joint submitted a statement on HR 7 to Judiciary subcommittee	1/15/2014	Reproductive Rights	RAC, WRJ
Signed onto a letter re: Sex Ed FY 2015 budget	3/11/2014	Reproductive Rights	Sex Ed Coalition
Joined amicus briefs in Kitchen v. Herbert (UT) Bishop v. US (OK) in 10th Circuit	2/19/2014	LGBT Equality	Anti-Defamation League
Joined amicus US v Miller in 10th Circuit	3/6/2014	Religious Freedom	Anti-Defamation League
Signed onto letter urging funding for international humanitarian and poverty-focused development assistance programs in FY 2015	3/31/2014	International Affairs	Interfaith Working Group on Foreign Assistance
Jointly sent a letter to all Senators urging support for the Paycheck Fairness Act	4/4/2014	Women's equality	Religious Action Center
Joined amicus brief in Bostic v. Shaefer (VA) in Fourth Circuit	4/10/2014	LGBT Equality	
Joined amicus brief in Obergefell v. Wymyslo (OH) in Sixth Circuit	4/29/2014	LGBT Equality	
Signed on to letter urging President Obama to reinterpret the Helms Amendment	5/5/2014	Reproductive Rights	Religious Advocates Working Group
Signed on to letter defending non-discrimination provisions in VAWA	5/28/2014	Religious Freedom	Coalition Against Religious Discrimination
Joined amicus brief in marriage equality cases in the 6th Circuit (TN, KY and MI)	6/13/2014	LGBT Equality	Anti-Defamation League
Hassan v. City of New York	7/4/2014	Religious Freedom	Interfaith Alliance
Signed on to letter (with other Movement leaders) asking POTUS not to include religious exemption in new LGBT EO	7/7/2014	LGBT Equality	Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice

Joined amicus brief in religious discrimination Supreme Court case, EEOC v. Abercrombie	8/21/2014	Religious Freedom	
Signed onto letter in support of a House companion to the Access to Contraception for Women Service Members and Dependents Act of 2014	9/15/2014	Reproductive Rights	Small Lobby
Joined amicus brief in pregnancy discrimination Supreme Court case, Young v. UPS	9/3/2014	Women's Rights	
Signed onto letter in support of the ABLE Act	11/24/2014	Disability Rights	
Signed onto letter to support Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces Executive Order, to ensure that companies applying for federal contracts have every incentive to comply with federal labor and employment laws	11/25/2014	Women's Rights	Small Lobby
Signed onto letter to support President Obama's executive action on immigration	12/10/2014	Immigration	Letter organized by HIAS
Joined amicus brief in Trunk v U.S. and Hagel	12/14/2014	Religious Freedom	
Signed onto administrative comments to DOL supporting proposed requirement that Government Contractors Report Summary Data on Employee Compensation	12/17/2014	Women's Rights (Pay Eq)	Small Lobby
Joined amicus brief in King v. Burwell	2/23/2014	Health Care	National Women's Law Center brief
Signed onto letter urging Congress to support Access to Contraception for Servicewomen and Dependents Act	2/3/2015	Reproductive Rights	Small Lobby
Joined amicus brief in LGBT/religious discrimination cases: Craig and Mullins v. Masterpiece Cakeshop and Phillips (XXX Circuit) and McCarthy v. Liberty Ridge Farm (XXX Circuit)	2/11/2015	LGBT Equality	
Signed onto RAC/NCJW public statement in support of affordable healthcare leading up to King v. Burwell SCOTUS case	2/26/2015	Health Care	RAC/NCJW
Signed onto coalition comments in support of updates to the OFCCP guidelines for sex discrimination	3/30/2015	Women's Rights, LGBT r	NWLC
Signed onto Healthy Families Act letter in support of paid sick days	4/2/2015	Economic justice	RAC
Signed onto interfaith Pregnant Workers Fairness Act letter in support of reasonable accommodations for pregnant workers' health	4/2/2015	Women's rights, econom	RAC
Signed onto coalition letter in support of Green Climate Fund appropriations	4/6/2015	Environment	WISC
Signed onto a letter to the Obama Administration regarding health care companies' patchwork compliance with the ACA's contraceptive coverage requirement	5/6/2015	Reproductive Rights	NWLC
Signed onto interfaith letter opposing HR 36 (20 week abortion ban)	5/11/2015	Reproductive Rights	RAWG
Signed onto letter opposing to opposing HR 36 (20 week abortion ban) the DC voucher program and its reauthorization	5/1/2015	Signed onto interfaith le	Religious Freedom

Signed onto letter supporting NDAA amendment to lift the ban on privately funded abortions at military treatment facilities	6/8/2015	Reproductive Rights	ACLU
Signed onto interfaith letter in support of Student Non-Discrimination Act	6/12/2015	LGBT Equality	RAC
Signed onto coalition letter in support of Pregnant Workers Fairness Act	6/17/2015	Women's rights, economic	National Partnership for Women and Families
Signed onto letter opposing any reinstatement of the global gag rule	7/1/2015	Reproductive Rights	Planned Parenthood
Signed onto letter asking President Obama to revoke the 2007 Office of Legal Counsel (DOJ) memo that allows federal grantees to discriminate in employment on the basis of religion, under RFRA	7/24/2015	Religious Freedom	
Signed onto letter opposing Congressional efforts to defund Planned Parenthood in light of "Center for Medical Progress" videos	7/29/2015	Reproductive Rights	Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights