



**News from Congressman**

# **Tom Lantos**

**12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of California  
San Mateo/San Francisco**

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## **AAUW Gives Lantos Top Score for His Record on Issues of Particular Interest to Women**

**Washington, DC** – The American Association of University Women (AAUW) has given Congressman Tom Lantos (D-San Mateo, San Francisco) a perfect score for his legislative votes during the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress on issues ranging from education and job training for low-income women in the United States to continued funding for pro-choice international family planning programs.

“We would like to thank you for your leadership and for embracing those values and ideas AAUW strives to uphold,” AAUW Executive Director Nancy Rustad wrote in a letter to Lantos.

The 100,000-member association promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive social change. Each year, it rates the voting records of members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives based on legislation singled out by the AAUW.

Lantos said he welcomed the organization’s reinforcement for his continued efforts on behalf of girls and women worldwide. “I am proud to receive recognition from a bipartisan organization with the credibility and conscientiousness of the AAUW,” he said. “I plan to continue to uphold these values in the years to come.”

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