

★ 2008 Christian Coalition ★

V O T E R G U I D E



PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION



John McCain (R)

ISSUES

Barack Obama (D)

Supports*	Education vouchers that allow parents to choose public or private school for their children	Opposes*
Opposes*	Sex education for children in kindergarten through 12th grade	Supports*
Opposes*	Increase in federal income tax rates	Supports*
Supports*	Appointing judges that will adhere to a strict interpretation of the Constitution	Opposes*
Opposes*	Further restrictions on the right to keep and bear arms	Supports*
Opposes*	Public funding of abortions, (such as govt. health benefits and Planned Parenthood)	Supports*
Supports*	Parental notification for abortions by minors	Opposes*
Supports*	Legislation mandating health care for infants surviving abortions	Opposes*
Opposes*	Granting sexual preference a protected minority status under existing civil rights laws	Supports*
Opposes*	Allowing adoption of children by homosexuals	Supports*
Supports*	Enforcing the 1993 law banning homosexuals in the military	Opposes*
Supports*	Prohibiting public funding for art that is pornographic or anti-religious	Opposes*
Supports*	Tax credits for purchasing private health insurance	Opposes*
Supports*	Allowing federal funding for faith-based charitable organizations	Opposes*
Supports*	Tax credits for investment in renewable sources of energy, (such as wind, solar & biomass)	Supports*
Supports*	Legislation to enact a "cap & trade" system to reduce carbon dioxide emissions	Supports*

www.johnmccain.com

www.barackobama.com

Each candidate was sent a 2008 Federal Issues Survey by mail and/or facsimile machine. When possible, positions of candidates on issues were verified or determined using voting records and/or public statements, articles or campaign literature. An asterisk (*) indicates such information was used to determine positions and sources are available on request.

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Jim Risch (R)

Idaho

US Senate Election



Larry LaRocco (D)

ISSUES

Supports*	Voluntary prayer in public schools and facilities	Unknown
Opposes*	Increase in federal income tax rates	Unknown
Supports*	Elimination of the federal marriage tax penalty	Unknown
Supports*	Capital punishment for certain crimes, such as first degree murder & terrorism	Supports*
Supports*	Appointing judges that will adhere to a strict interpretation of the Constitution	Unknown
Opposes*	Further restrictions on the right to keep and bear arms	Opposes*
Supports*	Legislation protecting the sanctity of human life except in cases of rape, incest or where the life of the mother is endangered	Opposes*
Opposes*	Public funding of abortions, (such as govt. health benefits and Planned Parenthood)	Unknown
Supports*	Holding criminals liable for harm they cause to unborn children	Unknown
Supports*	Federal Marriage Amendment to prevent same sex marriage	Unknown
Supports*	Tax credits for investment in renewable sources of energy, (such as wind, solar & biomass)	Supports*

www.rischforidaho.com

www.laroccoforsenate.com

US Congress - District 5 Election

Bill Sali (R)

ISSUES

Walt Minnick (D)

Opposes*	Increase in federal income tax rates	Unknown
Supports*	Capital punishment for certain crimes, such as first degree murder & terrorism	Supports*
Opposes*	"Hate Crimes" legislation that designates crimes as more severe due to the perpetrator's thoughts and motivations	Unknown
Opposes*	Further restrictions on the right to keep and bear arms	Opposes*
Opposes*	Public funding of abortions, (such as govt. health benefits and Planned Parenthood)	Supports*
Supports*	Parental notification for abortions by minors	Unknown
Supports*	Prohibiting human embryonic stem cell research	Unknown
Opposes*	Granting sexual preference a protected minority status under existing civil rights laws	Unknown

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