

★ **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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Illinois
US Senate Election

Steve Sauerberg (R)

ISSUES

Richard Durbin (D)

Opposes*	Increase in federal income tax rates	Supports*
Unknown	Elimination of the federal marriage tax penalty	Opposes*
Unknown	Appointing judges that will adhere to a strict interpretation of the Constitution	Opposes*
Unknown	Further restrictions on the right to keep and bear arms	Supports*
Unknown	Public funding of abortions, (such as govt. health benefits and Planned Parenthood)	Supports*
Unknown	Parental notification for abortions by minors	Opposes*
Unknown	Prohibiting human embryonic stem cell research	Opposes*
Unknown	Holding criminals liable for harm they cause to unborn children	Opposes*
Unknown	Federal Marriage Amendment to prevent same sex marriage	Opposes*
Supports*	Tax credits for purchasing private health insurance	Unknown
Unknown	Allowing individuals to invest a portion of their Social Security tax in private retirement accounts	Opposes*
Unknown	Tax credits for investment in renewable sources of energy, (such as wind, solar & biomass)	Supports*

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US Congress - District 11 Election

Martin Ozinga (R)

ISSUES

Debbie Halvorson (D)

Supports	Education vouchers that allow parents to choose public or private school for their children	Unknown
Opposes	Increase in federal income tax rates	Unknown
Supports	Capital punishment for certain crimes, such as first degree murder & terrorism	Supports*
Opposes	Further restrictions on the right to keep and bear arms	Opposes*
Supports	Amendment to the US Constitution protecting the sanctity of human life	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)	Supports*
Supports	Prohibiting human embryonic stem cell research	Unknown
Supports	Federal Marriage Amendment to prevent same sex marriage	Unknown
Opposes	Granting sexual preference a protected minority status under existing civil rights laws	Supports*
Supports	Tax credits for purchasing private health insurance	Unknown
Opposes	Allowing individuals to invest a portion of their Social Security tax in private retirement accounts	Opposes*

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