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## 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* |

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## Texas

### US Senate Election

**John Cornyn (R)**

## ISSUES

**Rick Noriega (D)**

|           |   |           |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| Opposes*  | Increase in federal income tax rates  | Unknown   |
| Supports* | Capital punishment for certain crimes, such as first degree murder & terrorism                                    | Unknown   |
| Supports* | Appointing judges that will adhere to a strict interpretation of the Constitution                                 | Unknown   |
| 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   | Unknown   |
| Opposes*  | Public funding of abortions, (such as govt. health benefits and Planned Parenthood)                               | Supports* |
| Supports* | Parental notification for abortions by minors   | Opposes*  |
| Supports* | Prohibiting human embryonic stem cell research  | Opposes*  |
| Supports* | Holding criminals liable for harm they cause to unborn children   | Unknown   |
| Supports* | Federal Marriage Amendment to prevent same sex marriage   | Unknown   |
| Opposes*  | Federal government run health care system   | Unknown   |
| Unknown   | Tax credits for investment in renewable sources of energy, (such as wind, solar & biomass)                        | Supports* |

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### US Congress - District 22 Election

**Pete Olson (R)**

## ISSUES

**Nick Lampson (D)**

|           |   |           |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| Opposes*  | Increase in federal income tax rates  | Supports* |
| 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 | Unknown   |
| Opposes*  | Public funding of abortions, (such as govt. health benefits and Planned Parenthood)   | Supports* |
| Unknown   | Holding criminals liable for harm they cause to unborn children   | Opposes*  |
| Unknown   | Legislation allowing physician-assisted suicide (Right-to-Die)  | Opposes*  |
| Supports* | Federal Marriage Amendment to prevent same sex marriage   | Supports* |
| Unknown   | Allowing adoption of children by homosexuals  | Supports* |
| Unknown   | Prohibiting public funding for art that is pornographic or anti-religious   | Opposes*  |
| Supports* | Tax credits for investment in renewable sources of energy, (such as wind, solar & biomass)                                      | Opposes*  |

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