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Voter Issue Guide

2008 Presidential Race



John McCain



Barack Obama

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HOMOSEXUALITY

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Federal Protection of Traditional Marriage

Limiting marriage to the union of one man to one woman under federal law

Supports₁

Opposes₂

State Constitutional Amendments that Protect Traditional Marriage

Limiting marriage to the union of one man to one woman under state law

Supports₃

Opposes₄

Teaching of Homosexuality in Public Schools

Use of materials that encourage or support homosexuality as a positive lifestyle

Opposes₅

Supports₆

Hate Crime Laws

Legislation that criminalizes certain actions or statements on the basis of sexual orientation

Opposes₇

Supports₈

Homosexual Adoption

Expanding laws to permit adoption by homosexual couples

Opposes₉

Supports₁₀

SANCTITY OF LIFE

Constitutional Right to Abortion

Roe v. Wade was correctly decided

Opposes₁₁

Supports₁₂

Protecting Infants Born Alive

Laws requiring protection for infants born alive as a result of a botched abortion

Supports₁₃

Opposes₁₄

Prohibiting Partial-Birth Abortion

Laws banning the procedure known as partial-birth abortion

Supports₁₅

Opposes₁₆

Making it a Crime to Cross State Lines to Obtain Abortions for Minors

Transporting a minor across state lines for an abortion without the minor's parents' consent should be criminalized

Supports₁₇

Opposes₁₈

Nomination of Pro-Life Supreme Court Justices

Will nominate judges who will interpret the Constitution as written

Supports₁₉

Opposes₂₀

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OTHER KEY ISSUES

Private Handgun Ownership

Interprets Second Amendment as guaranteeing the right to own and use handguns for self-defense

Supports²¹

Opposes²²

Allowing Parents to Exercise School Choice

Government vouchers allowing parents to place children in school of their choice

Supports²³

Opposes²⁴

Immigration Reform and Border Security

Secure U.S. borders before granting some form of amnesty to illegal immigrants living in U.S.

Supports²⁵

Supports²⁶

Government Control of Health Care

Government funded or regulated health care

Opposes²⁷

Supports²⁸

Reducing U.S. Dependence on Foreign Oil

By lifting ban on off-shore drilling for oil and gas

Supports²⁹

Opposes³⁰

FOOTNOTES

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