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2008 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE COMPARISON

SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN



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Sanctity of Life

- Supports tax deductions for adoption expenses
- Opposes creation of embryos for research, but voted for federal funding of embryonic stem cell research
- Voted for Partial-Birth Abortion Ban
- Voted for Born Alive Infant Protection Act
- Voted for Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act
- Co-sponsor Child Custody Protection Act
- Voted for unborn child protection in the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)
- Opposes Federal funding of organizations that perform abortions

Definition of Family

- Believes marriage is a union between one man and one woman only
- Voted for Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA)
- Voted against Federal Marriage Amendment
- Supports AZ and other state marriage protection amendments
- Some statements opposing same-sex adoption, other statements saying states should decide
- Co-sponsored bill permitting tax deductions for adoption expenses



SENATOR BARACK OBAMA

*To see Senator Obama's key votes, click <http://www.cwfa.capwiz.com/bio/id/3181&lvl=C&chamber=S>

Sanctity of Life

- Co-sponsor of Freedom of Choice Act, which would eliminate all federal and state pro-life laws
- Opposes Federal Partial Birth Abortion Ban
- Voted against Partial Birth Abortion Ban as State Senator
- Opposed Born-Alive Infant Protection Act as State Senator
- Supports embryonic stem cell research
- Voted against Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act
- Voted against unborn child protection under SCHIP
- Supports Federal funding of organizations that perform abortions

Definition of Family

- Would overturn Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA)
- Supports giving legal rights accompanying a marriage license to same-sex couples, including adoption
- Co-sponsor Equal Rights Amendment
- Voted against Federal Marriage Amendment
- Believes Federal government should recognize same-sex "marriages" or civil unions recognized by certain states



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Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports parental rights in school choice, including vouchers; • Supports DC voucher program
Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted for and promised to nominate judges similar to John Roberts and Samuel Alito • Voted to confirm Judge Leslie Southwick
Religious Liberty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted against "hate crimes" legislation • Voted against the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA)
Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Opposes</u> universal government (taxpayer funded) health care
Taxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted for Tax Relief Act of 2005, which extended tax cuts for tuition payments, insurance premiums and credits for state sales tax payments
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Opposes</u> repeal of ban on homosexuals in the military • Voted for the 2007 update to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA)



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Judiciary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted against confirmation of John Roberts and Samuel Alito • Voted against confirmation of Judge Leslie Southwick
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