

# Ron Paul & Mike Huckabee

Make an informed decision about the two Christian candidates for the presidency in '08

Unfortunately, politicians often make promises they have no ability or intention to keep. You can, however, get a good idea of what a candidate will do if elected by looking at his public record. The documentation regarding these candidates is available for your reference at

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<i>Issues</i>	<i>Ron Paul</i> (U.S. Congress, Texas)	<i>Mike Huckabee</i> (Governor, Arkansas)
Is he a Christian?	—yes —sponsored a Constitutional amendment which would allow students to pray privately in public schools	—yes, was a Southern Baptist minister — plays bass guitar in the Southern rock band “Capitol Offense”
Abortion	Pro-Life —is a doctor, has delivered over 4,000 babies, and has never performed an abortion —has authored legislation to try to counteract Roe vs. Wade	Pro-Life —as governor, helped pass Arkansas’ Unborn Child Amendment, which requires the state to do whatever it legally can to protect life
Education	—wants to abolish the Dept. of Education (because there is no provision for it in the Constitution) and leave decision-making up to local state governments and free markets based on the 10th Amendment —has authored bills to give parents and teachers tax credits that are applicable to private, religious, and homeschool education as well as public education	—wants to increase federal involvement in education —as governor passed a bill that placed restrictions on homeschooling — endorsed by the National Education Association of NH alongside Hillary Clinton, —a keynote speaker at the NEA National Convention —as governor, opposed school vouchers
Taxes (in General)	—has never voted to raise taxes —has never voted for an unbalanced budget	—raised taxes more than he cut taxes —strongly opposed abolishing the property tax in Arkansas
Position on the IRS and the federal income tax	proposes reducing government spending and eliminating the federal income tax and IRS (the income tax accounts for only 40% of the current federal take — if the federal gov. collected no income tax, it would <i>still</i> collect as much money as it spent in 2000. (federal spending has grown 40% in 8 yrs.)	wants to convert the income tax into a 30% federal sales tax on all retail transactions, (food, gas, housing, clothing, etc) and rename the IRS as two agencies to collect and regulate the new taxes.
Health Care	—wants to end the federal government’s involvement with the current system and let the free market decide what happens in health care —as a doctor, refused to accept government subsidized insurance, and covered the costs himself	—Introduced a socialized health care plan for low-income children in Arkansas —Supports federal health policy & government health initiatives —Strongly supported a federal smoking ban, but apparently no longer supports that position
Position on the Deficit	—would drastically reduce spending by bringing our troops home from around the world so they can defend our country —despises the current level of borrowing, and it’s negative effects on our economy —would veto any proposed unbalanced budget, as he has consistently done	—believes a balanced budget is an important and worthy <i>long-term</i> goal.
Illegal Immigration	—wants to secure our borders and end illegal immigration —wants to end “birthright” citizenship for illegal aliens	—wants to secure our borders and end illegal immigration —as governor of Arkansas, promoted legislation for scholarships to illegals who had attended school for 3 yr. and had a B average

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