

who walks his faith?

cal, direct approach to ending federal court tyranny which threatens our constitutional republic and has caused the deaths of 45 million of the unborn. I have also authored H.R. 1095, which prevents federal funds to be used for so-called "population control." Many talk about being pro-life. I have taken and will continue to advocate direct action to restore protection for the unborn.

I have also acted to protect the lives of Americans by my adherence to the doctrine of "just war." This doctrine, as articulated by Augustine, suggested that war must only be waged as a last resort— for a discernible moral and public good, with the right intentions, vetted through established legal authorities (a constitutionally required declaration of the Congress), and with a likely probability of success.

It has been and remains my firm belief that the current United Nations-mandated, no-win police action in Iraq fails to meet the high moral threshold required to wage just war. That is why I have offered moral and practical opposition to the invasion, occupation and social engineering police exercise now underway in Iraq. It is my belief, borne out by five years of abject failure and tens of thousands of lost lives, that the Iraq operation has been a dangerous diversion from the rightful and appropriate focus of our efforts to bring to justice to the jihadists that have attacked us and seek still to undermine our nation, our values, and our way of life.

[Note: emphasis added]

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<http://www.covenantnews.com/ronpaul070721.htm>

Right to Life

Ron Paul has been married (to the exact same woman) for over fifty years and has raised five children and seventeen grandchildren.

Ron Paul is a Doctor of obstetrics and gynecology and has delivered more than 4,000 babies.

Because of his experience as an OBGYN, Ron Paul strongly feels that life begins at conception and is an active opponent of "Roe vs. Wade."

A Brief Summary of his record:

- r He has never voted to raise taxes.
- r He ACTIVELY proposes the elimination of the Federal Income Tax and the IRS
- r He has never voted for an unbalanced budget.
- r He has never voted for a federal restriction on gun ownership.
- r He has never voted to raise congressional pay.
- r He has never taken a government-paid junket.
- r He has never voted to increase the power of the executive branch.
- r He is a staunch defender of our freedoms both on and off the Internet
- r He voted against the Patriot Act.
- r He voted against regulating the Internet.
- r He voted against the Iraq war.
- r He does not participate in the lucrative congressional pension program.
- r He returns a portion of his annual congressional office budget to the U.S. treasury every year.

While serving in Congress during the late 1970s and early 1980s, Ron Paul's limited-government ideals were not popular in Washington. In 1976, he was **one of only four Republican congressmen to endorse Ronald Reagan for president.**

How Can You Help?

There are several ways to get involved with the campaign for the presidency. The following is a quick list of some ideas.

- r Pray for our country and for Godly leadership
- r Consider donating money to Dr Ron Paul's campaign. Every little bit helps.
- r Join your local MeetUp.com group
- r Tell others you know who share your beliefs about individual liberties and freedom about Dr. Ron Paul.
- r Put out a yard sign at your home showing your support
- r Visit www.ronpaul2008.com or www.christiansforronpaul.com for more info

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"Educate and inform the whole mass of the people... They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty." - Thomas Jefferson

Is There A Presidential Candidate a Christian Can Vote For?

With the vast majority of the current candidates (Republican or Democratic), you have to "hold your nose" as you vote for them because you have to ignore one or more of the following:

- r Their current positions on issues important to most Christians (i.e. right to life, human rights, marriage).
- r The disconnect between their support of "family values" and their personal lives (multiple, documented affairs and divorces)
- r The disconnect between their current positions (while running as a Presidential candidate) and their past positions and voting records.

In the past few months, I have discovered a candidate that will allow me, as a Christian, to vote with my nostrils fully open.

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." - Abraham Lincoln

How about someone

I have discovered such a candidate and his name is **Ron Paul** and he is currently running as a Republican candidate for President. (www.RonPaul2008.com)

Issues of Faith

Ron Paul not only declares his faith in Christ, he has an unblemished life-long history of demonstrating his faith; you will not find a trail of "dirty laundry" anywhere to be found on this candidate.

An excerpt from Ron Paul's "Statement of Faith":

We live in times of great uncertainty when men of faith must stand up for our values and our traditions lest they be washed away in a sea of fear and relativism. As you likely know, I am running for President of the United States, and I am asking for your support.

I have never been one who is comfortable talking about my faith in the political arena. In fact, the pandering that typically occurs in the election season I find to be distasteful. But for those who have asked, I freely confess that Jesus Christ is my personal Savior, and that I seek His guidance in all that I do. I know, as you do, that our freedoms come not from man, but from God. My record of public service reflects my reverence for the Natural Rights with which we have been endowed by a loving Creator.

I have worked tirelessly to defend and restore those rights for all Americans, born and unborn alike. The right of an innocent, unborn child to life is at the heart of the American ideal of liberty. My professional and legislative record demonstrates my strong commitment to this pro-life principle.

In 40 years of medical practice, I never once considered performing an abortion, nor did I ever find abortion necessary to save the life of a pregnant woman. In Congress, I have authored legislation that seeks to define life as beginning at conception, H.R. 1094. I am also the prime sponsor of H.R. 300, which would negate the effect of Roe v Wade by removing the ability of federal courts to interfere with state legislation to protect life. This is a practice

"The only Republican with the potential to pull an upset victory over Clinton is Ron Paul."
- Dr. Chuck Baldwin - Pastor

There are no constraints on the human mind, no walls around the human spirit, no barriers to our progress except those we ourselves erect. - Ronald Reagan

Protect the Unborn - Vote for Dr. Ron Paul in 2008

Does Dr. Ron Paul have a real chance to win?

The “political/strategic” reason that you might hesitate to vote for Dr. Paul is that you worry you might be “wasting your vote” by voting for Dr. Paul instead of the candidate that you feel has a “real chance to win.”

I understand this concern. But, let me allay your fears relative to this concern...

Some people have compared Dr. Paul's current popularity (do a Google search on “Ron Paul”) to the third party candidacy of Ross Perot in 1992. Many people blamed (and still blame) Ross Perot for taking votes away from George Bush and allowing Bill Clinton to be elected.

They would tell you that voting for Ron Paul might do the same in 2008 and (by default) that your vote for Ron Paul is, essentially, a vote for the Democratic front-runner.

This is not a valid analogy.

Ron Paul is a TEN TERM Republican. He is running as a Republican.

If you vote for him and he wins...many political analysts have stated that he is the ONLY Republican candidate that has a real chance of beating the Democratic front runners.

In our “politically divided” country, both parties have a very solid minority of base voters that approaches 50%. Consequently, the “wins” generally go to who can bring in the independent/undecided/non-base voters “in the middle.”

Once you research Ron Paul's base of support, you will discover that it is the most diverse (left/right, Republican/Democratic, Christian/Non-Christian) of any of the other candidates.

Ron Paul has already demonstrated his ability (if nominated as the Republican candidate) to gain support from the traditional Republican/conservative base... and he has the ability to draw in huge numbers of Democrats and Independents as well. He only needs 51% in the general election to win.

If you vote for him during the primaries and he does not win the nomination, you do NO damage to the eventual Republican front-runner.

Remember: Dr. Paul is running as a Republican. Your vote during primaries WILL NOT (in any way) affect the final outcome of the general election.

At worst, your vote for Dr. Paul, during the primaries, will serve to remind the eventual winner that they need to remember our values and concerns. You will be helping to improve the platform of the eventual winner. You will still have the opportunity (in the general elections) to vote for whomever you feel is “the best candidate still standing.”

What about the other guys?

Many Christians seem to think that other candidates hold similar moral positions to Ron Paul. But a look at their voting records usually finds otherwise. You can find this information at www.ontheissues.org. And even those who have high morals usually hold other positions that are contrary to the best interest of the American people. For instance: Mr. Thompson has an only marginally conservative record. Mr. Huckabee has a history of increased taxes and enlarged government. The major remaining candidates from BOTH parties (Romney, Giuliani, Clinton, Obama, etc.) have clearly expressed moral positions that are in direct contradiction to Christian principals.

Not For Sale

Special interest groups do not own Dr Ron Paul as they do with other candidates. Whenever special interests overtake the voice of the people all of our rights and freedoms are eroded for the benefit of a few. Vote to return the power to the people.



Paul at the 2007 National Right to Life Convention in Kansas City, MO; June 15, 2007.

Is there any reason not to vote for Dr. Ron Paul?

In my opinion, there are two reasons that a Christian might hesitate to vote for Dr. Paul: one is based on values/principles and one is based upon “strategic/political” motives.

The first, “values/principles issue” would be Dr. Paul's stance on the war in Iraq.

His opponents would like you to believe that his stance on the war in Iraq comes from a position of weakness (i.e. he is “soft” on defense). **That is a complete mis-characterization of Dr. Paul's position.**

Dr. Paul supported our forays into Afghanistan (to end Bin Laden and his crew). But he opposed (and still opposes) the war in Iraq because it is an “undeclared” war that was not initiated according to the processes detailed in the Constitution; it was an unconstitutional overstep by the Executive branch (the President).

Ron Paul has no illusions relative to the potential threats and danger of global terror (Islamic or otherwise). But, he does not believe that our current efforts in Iraq are the proper use of our military resources.

According to most polls, almost 70% of our nation agrees that the current war in Iraq may not have been the most effective and efficient means of ensuring our true national defense and safety.

Military Experience

Ron Paul served his country in the military. His medical training was interrupted when he was drafted during the Cuban Missile Crisis into the United States Air Force. He remained in the military during the early years of the Vietnam War. He was never sent to Vietnam, instead

serving active duty (1963-1965) that took him to other countries, including South Korea, Iran, Ethiopia and Turkey. He served as a flight surgeon out of Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas from 1963 to 1965. He then served in the Air National Guard from 1965 to 1968 while completing his medical residency in Pittsburgh. He achieved rank of captain during his service in the Air Force. **Consequently, he is a strong defender of our nation's national security and the men and women in the military.**

You'll notice that EVERY Republican candidate is scrambling to align themselves with Ronald Reagan (despite their disassociation with his values or policies).

But, what did Ronald Reagan say about Ron Paul?

“Ron Paul is one of the outstanding leaders fighting for a stronger national defense...”

...As a Former Air Force officer, he knows well the needs of your armed forces, and he always puts them first...

...We need to keep him fighting for our country...

Another colleague observed...

“There are few people in public life who, through thick and thin, rain or shine, stick to their principles. Ron Paul is one of those few.”

Political Philosophy

Ron Paul is the leading advocate for freedom in our nation's capital.

As a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Ron Paul tirelessly works for limited constitutional government, low taxes, free markets, and a return to sound monetary policies.

He is known among his congressional colleagues and his constituents for his consistent principled voting record. Ron Paul never votes for legislation unless he believes the proposed measure is expressly authorized by the Constitution. In the words of former Treasury Secretary William Simon, he is the “one exception to the Gang of 535” on Capitol Hill.

From: <http://www.mychristianmarriage.net/ronpaul/index.html>

“Defiance of God's Law will eventually bring havoc to a society.” - Dr. Ron Paul