

### Faith and Politics

My faith is my life - it defines me. My faith doesn't influence my decisions, it drives them. For example, when it comes to the environment, I believe in being a good steward of the earth. I don't separate my faith from my personal and professional lives.

### Sanctity of Life

I support and have always supported passage of a constitutional amendment to protect the right to life. My convictions regarding the sanctity of life have always been clear and consistent, without equivocation or wavering. I believe that Roe v. Wade should be overturned.

### Veterans' Bill Of Rights

I support the following VETERANS' BILL OF RIGHTS for issues that are not being adequately addressed: The right to a mandatory rather than a discretionary mechanism for funding veterans' health care, to eliminate year-to-year uncertainty that the funds they need will be there for them..

### Energy Independence

The first thing I will do as President is send Congress my comprehensive plan for energy independence. We will achieve energy independence by the end of my second term.

### Marriage

I support and have always supported passage of a federal constitutional amendment that defines marriage as a union between one man and one woman. As President, I will fight for passage of this amendment. My personal belief is that marriage is between one man and one woman, for life.

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### **Economy & Taxes**

Federal tax policy should be family friendly. Governor Huckabee will make the Bush tax cuts permanent.

As Governor of Arkansas, he cut taxes and fees almost 100 times, saving the taxpayers almost \$380 million. He left a surplus of nearly \$850 million, which he urged should go back to the people.

Our massive deficit is not due to Americans' being under-taxed, but to the government's over-spending. To control spending, he believes the President should have the line-item veto.

He believes in free trade, but it has to be fair trade. Globalization, done right, done fairly, can be the equivalent of a big pay raise by allowing us to buy things more inexpensively.



# Restoring America's Greatness

**The Secure America Plan**  
**A 9-Point Strategy for Immigration Enforcement and Border Security**

**Overview:** Implement a broad-based strategy that commits the resources of the federal government to the enforcement of our immigration laws and results in the attrition of the illegal immigrant population.

1. **Build the Fence:** Ensure that an interlocking surveillance camera system is installed along the border by July 1, 2010.
2. **Increase Border Patrol:** Increase the number of border patrol agents. Fully support all law enforcement personnel tasked with enforcing immigration law.
3. **Prevent Amnesty:** Policies that promote or tolerate amnesty will be rejected. Propose to provide all illegal immigrants a 120-day window to register with the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services and leave the country.
4. **Enforce the Law on Employers:** Employment is the chief draw for most illegal immigrants and denying them jobs is the centerpiece of an attrition strategy. Impose steep fines and penalties on employers that violate the law. Institute a universal, mandatory citizenship verification system as part of the normal hiring process.
5. **Establish an Economic Border:** Move toward passage of the Fair Tax. The Fair Tax provides an extra layer of security by creating an economic disincentive to immigrate to the U.S. illegally.
6. **Empower Local Authorities:** Promote better cooperation on enforcement by supporting legislative measures such as the CLEAR Act, which aims to systematize the relationship between local law and federal immigration officials.
7. **Ensure Document Security:** End exemptions for Mexicans and Canadians to the US-VISIT program, which tracks the arrival and departure of foreign visitors. Since these countries account for the vast majority of foreigners coming here (85 percent), such a policy clearly violates Congress' intent in mandating this check-in/check-out system.  
Reject Mexico's "matricula consular" card, which functions as an illegal-immigrant identification card.
8. **Discourage Dual Citizenship**  
Inform foreign governments when their former citizens become naturalized U.S. citizens.
9. **Modernize the Process of Legal Immigration**  
Eliminate the visa lottery system and the admission category for adult brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens.  
Increase visas for highly-skilled and highly-educated applicants.

## Health Care

The health care system in this country is irrevocably broken, in part because it is only a "health care" system, not a "health" system.

We don't need universal health care mandated by federal edict. We do need to get serious about preventive health care. I advocate policies that will encourage the private sector to seek innovative ways to bring down costs.

I value the states' role as laboratories for new market-based approaches. When I'm President, Americans will have more control of their health care options, not less. As President, I will work with the private sector, Congress, health care providers, and other concerned parties to lead a complete overhaul of our health care system.

Our health care system is making our businesses non-competitive in the global economy. It is time to recognize that jobs don't need health care, people do, and move from an employer-based to consumer-based health care.

I led the successful effort to make our state only the third to adopt.



## Education and Arts

Mike believes that every child in America has the right to a quality public education that teaches the fundamental skills needed to compete in a global economy.

Music and the arts are not extraneous, extra-curricular, or expendable - I believe they are essential. I want to provide every child these "Weapons of Mass Instruction."

Our future economy depends on a creative generation.

We need to judge the success of our schools by the results we obtain, not the revenue we spend.

Test scores rose dramatically when I was Governor of Arkansas because of my education reforms.

I have been a strong, consistent supporter of the rights of parents to home school their children, of creating more charter schools, and of public school choice.

We need a clear distinction between federal and state roles in education. While there is value in the "No Child Left Behind" law's effort to set high standards, states must be allowed to develop their own benchmarks.

