









# Values Voter Comparison of the 2008 Presidential Candidates



	Hillary Clinton 	John Edwards 	Rudy Giuliani 	Mike Huckabee 	John McCain 	Barack Obama 	Ron Paul 	Mitt Romney 
	U.S. Senator New York	Fmr. Senator N. Carolina	Fmr. Mayor New York City	Fmr. Governor Arkansas	U.S. Senator Arizona	U.S. Senator Illinois	U.S. Rep. Texas	Fmr. Governor Massachusetts
<b>LIFE ISSUES</b> * See reference list for explanation								
1. Supports a national Human Life Amendment	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO*	NO*
2. Supports the law banning partial birth abortions	NO	NO	NO*	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
3. Supports federal funding ban on embryonic stem cell research	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
4. Supports passing a federal law prohibiting human cloning	YES	YES	?	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
5. Supported gov't efforts to save Terri Schiavo from dehydration	?	NO	NO	YES	YES/NO*	NO	NO	NO
6. Supports funding of abstinence-based education in schools	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
<b>MARRIAGE &amp; HOMOSEXUALITY</b>								
7. Supports a Federal Marriage Amendment	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
8. Opposes legislation to add sexual orientation to hate crimes	NO	NO	YES/NO*	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO*
9. Opposes Employment Non-Discrimination Acts (ENDAs)	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO
10. Opposes school curriculum that promotes homosexuality	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO
<b>SCHOOL CHOICE &amp; FREEDOM</b>								
11. Supports school choice and rights of parents to homeschool	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES*	YES	YES
12. Supports repeal of the 2002 Campaign Finance Reform Act that includes restriction on election time activity by non-profits	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
13. Supports elimination of the Internal Revenue Service	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO
14. Opposes all plans for a North American Union	?	?	NO	YES	NO	?	YES	YES
<b>TAXES, IMMIGRATION, WAR &amp; JUDGES</b>								
15. Signed <i>Americans for Tax Reform</i> pledge to not raise taxes	NO	NO	NO*	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
16. Signed <i>Americans for Better Immigration</i> no amnesty pledge	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES*	YES
17. Supports ending all "sanctuary cities" for illegal immigrants	NO	NO	YES/NO	YES	YES/NO	NO	YES	YES
18. Supports legislative initiatives that emphasize border security over other all other forms of immigration reform	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
19. Opposes immediate withdrawal of troops from Iraq	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
20. Appoint judges who would apply the law as it is written	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES

## **CLINTON** ([www.hillaryclinton.com](http://www.hillaryclinton.com))

1. NARAL Presidential Candidate Choice Statements
2. Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (Roll Call Vote 2003-51)
3. Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act (2007-127)
4. FRC Action guide; [Thomas.loc.gov](http://Thomas.loc.gov)
5. Position unknown
6. Campaign website
7. Marriage Protection Amendment (2006-163)
8. Local Law Enforcement Enhancement (2002-147)
9. WallBuilders guide; [a4.g.akamai.net](http://a4.g.akamai.net)
10. WallBuilders guide; [Lifesite.net](http://Lifesite.net), Oct. 2007
11. [Ontheissues.org](http://Ontheissues.org); Senate debates in 2000
12. Voted for the bill (2001-64)
13. No indication of a desire to eliminate IRS
14. Position unclear
15. Americans for Tax Reform ([atr.org](http://atr.org))
- 16-17. Americans for Better Immigration ([numbersusa.com](http://numbersusa.com))
18. FRC Action; Comprehensive Immigration Reform (2006-145)
19. WallBuilders guide; campaign website
20. FRC Action guide; Senate website

## **EDWARDS** ([www.johnedwards.com](http://www.johnedwards.com))

1. NARAL Presidential Candidate Choice Statements
2. Partial-Birth Abortion Ban (Roll Call Vote 1999-340)
3. Statement on campaign website, 4.11.07
4. FRC Action guide; [Washington Post](http://Washington Post), 8.9.04
5. *Hannity & Colmes*, FOX News, 3.30.05
6. FRC Action guide; [LifeNews.com](http://LifeNews.com)
7. Democratic Primary Debate, 2.26.04
8. Local Law Enforcement Enhancement (2002-147)
9. Wallbuilders guide; [a4.g.akamai.net](http://a4.g.akamai.net)
10. WallBuilders guide; [Lifesite.net](http://Lifesite.net), Oct. 2007
11. Education Policy Address, 5.16.07
12. Voted for the bill (2001-64)
13. No indication of a desire to eliminate IRS
14. Position unclear
15. Americans for Tax Reform ([atr.org](http://atr.org))
- 16-17. Americans for Better Immigration ([numbersusa.com](http://numbersusa.com))
18. FRC Action guide; Campaign website
19. WallBuilders guide; Campaign website
20. FRC Action guide; Campaign website

## **GIULIANI** ([www.joinrudy2008.com](http://www.joinrudy2008.com))

1. GOP YouTube Debate, 11.28.07
2. Opposed the ban, including statements in a CNN Inside Politics interview on 12.2.99; later expressed support after the Supreme Court decision upholding the ban in April, 2007
3. AP/CBS interview, 7.6.07; [WebMD.com](http://WebMD.com)
4. FRC Action guide; Noncommittal in National Review piece
5. [LifeNews.com](http://LifeNews.com), 5.7.07; [The New York Sun](http://The New York Sun) 4.11.07
6. No record of public support for abstinence
7. GOP Debate, 10.21.07; would only support an amendment if federal DOMA fails
8. CBN News, 5.3.07; opposed now, has supported bills in past
9. WallBuilders guide; [prideagenda.org](http://prideagenda.org)
10. WallBuilders guide; YouTube video
11. GOP Debate, 10.21.07; Values Voter Summit, 10.20.07

12. [The New York Sun](http://The New York Sun), 10.18.2007
13. No indication of a desire to eliminate IRS
14. GOP Debate in Michigan, 10.9.2007
15. Americans for Tax Reform ([atr.org](http://atr.org)) They note that he hasn't signed, but has put in writing his commitment to oppose and veto all tax increases
- 16-17. Americans for Better Immigration ([numbersusa.com](http://numbersusa.com))
18. FRC Action guide; Campaign website
19. WallBuilders guide; Campaign website
20. FRC Action guide; [Weekly Standard](http://Weekly Standard)

## **HUCKABEE** ([www.mikehuckabee.com](http://www.mikehuckabee.com))

1. Statement on campaign website
2. Signed law banning it in Arkansas as Governor; statement at campaign website
3. Values Voter Debate 9.17.07; campaign website
4. Signed state ban on all human cloning, 3.24.03
- 5-10. Values Voter Debate, 9.17.07
11. Campaign website and Values Voter Debate
12. [votesmart.org](http://votesmart.org), [National Review](http://National Review), [Club for Growth](http://Club for Growth)
13. Campaign website
14. Values Voter Debate; Values Voter Summit, 10.20.07
15. Americans for Tax Reform ([atr.org](http://atr.org))
- 16-17. Americans for Better Immigration ([numbersusa.com](http://numbersusa.com))
18. FRC Action guide; campaign website
19. WallBuilders guide; [New York Times](http://New York Times), 9.5.07
20. FRC Action guide; campaign website

## **McCAIN** ([www.johnmccain.com](http://www.johnmccain.com))

1. [LifeNews.com](http://LifeNews.com). 1.5.07 and 2.19.07
2. Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (Roll Call Vote 2003-51)
3. Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act (2007-127)
4. FRC Action guide; [National Review](http://National Review)
5. [LifeNews.com](http://LifeNews.com), 5.7.07; [Lifesite.net](http://Lifesite.net), 5.25.07; supported the action then, now thinks decision to intervene was made hastily
6. Voted against Lautenberg Amend. (2006-214)
7. Marriage Protection Amendment (2006-163)
8. Local Law Enforcement Enhancement (2002-147)
9. Employment Non-Discrimination Act (1996-281)
10. Improve America's Schools Act (1994-244)
11. Univision GOP Debate, 12.9.07
12. Chief sponsor of the bill (2001-64)
13. No indication of a desire to eliminate IRS
14. GOP Debate in Michigan, 10.9.2007
15. Americans for Tax Reform ([atr.org](http://atr.org))
- 16-17. Americans for Better Immigration ([numbersusa.com](http://numbersusa.com))
18. FRC Action; Comprehensive Immigration Reform (2006-145)
19. WallBuilders guide; GOP debates and Senate votes
20. FRC Action guide; [Associated Press](http://Associated Press) 6.14.99; [ontheissues.org](http://ontheissues.org)

## **OBAMA** ([www.barackobama.com](http://www.barackobama.com))

1. NARAL Presidential Candidate Choice Statements
2. Statement issued, 4.19.07, [Lifesite.net](http://Lifesite.net)
3. Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act (Roll Call 2007-127)
4. FRC Action guide; [Thomas.loc.gov](http://Thomas.loc.gov)
5. MSNBC video of debate, 4.26.07
6. Voted for Lautenberg Amend.(2006-214)

7. Marriage Protection Amendment—Vote 2006-163
8. Statement on U.S. Senate website, 12.6.07
9. Wallbuilders guide; [a4.g.akamai.net](http://a4.g.akamai.net)
10. WallBuilders guide; [Lifesite.net](http://Lifesite.net), Oct. 2007
11. [Ontheissues.org](http://Ontheissues.org); YouTube debate, 7.23.07; unclear where he stand on homeschooling
12. No indication that he is seeking repeal of it
13. No indication of a desire to eliminate IRS
14. Position unclear
15. Americans for Tax Reform ([atr.org](http://atr.org))
- 16-17. Americans for Better Immigration ([numbersusa.com](http://numbersusa.com))
18. FRC Action; Comprehensive Immigration Reform (2006-145)
19. WallBuilders guide; Campaign website
20. FRC Action guide; [ontheissues.org](http://ontheissues.org)

## **PAUL** ([www.ronpaul2008.com](http://www.ronpaul2008.com))

1. Campaign website; F2A radio program, 8.30.07, stated that he was a co-sponsor of an amendment as worded by Jessie Helms
2. Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act (Roll Call Vote 2003-530)
3. Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act (2005-204)
4. Human Cloning Prohibition Act (2003-39)
- 5-11. Values Voter Debate, 9.17.07
12. [Texas Straight Talk](http://Texas Straight Talk) column—House website; voted against the bill (2002-34)
13. Campaign website
14. Values Voter Debate, 9.17.07
15. Americans for Tax Reform ([atr.org](http://atr.org));
- 16-17. Americans for Better Immigration ([numbersusa.com](http://numbersusa.com)). There are concerns about his level of commitment to attrition through enforcement
18. FRC Action guide; Secure Fence Act Vote (2006-446)
19. Values Voter Debate, 9.17.07
20. FRC Action guide; Values Voter Debate, 9.17.07

## **ROMNEY** ([www.mittromney.com](http://www.mittromney.com))

1. [Lifesite.net](http://Lifesite.net), 8.16.07; CBN News, 11.26.07; will support an amendment only when the nation is ready for it
2. Press release, 4.18.07, campaign website
3. GOP Debate, MSNBC, 5.3.07
4. FRC Action guide; [www.ontheissues.org](http://www.ontheissues.org)
5. [LifeNews.com](http://LifeNews.com), 3.12.07; [Lifesite.net](http://Lifesite.net), 5.25.07
6. Meet the Press, NBC News, 12.16.07; Press Release, 4.20.06
7. GOP Debate, 10.21.07
8. [The Brody File](http://The Brody File), CBN News, 4.25.07; has supported in the past
9. Meet the Press, NBC News, 12.16.07
10. WallBuilders guide; [baywindows.com](http://baywindows.com) and [massresistance.org](http://massresistance.org)
11. Univision GOP Debate, 12.9.07; [Associated Press](http://Associated Press), 11.8.07
12. [Associated Press](http://Associated Press), 5.1.07; campaign website
13. No indication of a desire to eliminate IRS
14. Glenn Beck program, CNN Headline News, 11.14.07
15. Americans for Tax Reform ([atr.org](http://atr.org))
- 16-17. Americans for Better Immigration ([numbersusa.com](http://numbersusa.com))
18. FRC Action guide; campaign website
19. WallBuilders guide; [New York Times](http://New York Times), 9.5.07
20. FRC Action guide; CBN News; [ontheissues.org](http://ontheissues.org)