# COMPARISON CHART: PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES 2008

THE FOLLOWING IS BASED FIRST ON VOTING RECORDS WHERE AVAILABLE, SECONDLY ON CANDIDATES STATEMENTS WHICH ARE CONSIDERED LESS RELIABLE.

| ISSUE | BIDEN | CLINTON | DODD | EDWARDS | GRAVEL | KUCINICH | OBAMA | RICHARDSON |
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| **Voted Against War/continued War in Iraq** | No | No | No | No | NA | YES | No | NA |
| **Voted Against funds for war with Iran** | No | No | No | No | NA | YES | No | NA |
| **Voted Against USA Patriot Act and Renewal** | No | No | No | No | NA | YES | No | NA |
| **Yucca Mountain Nuclear Repository** | Supports | Supports | Supports | Supports | Unknown | OPPOSES | Supports | Supports |
| **Death Penalty** | Supports | Supports | Supports | Supports | OPPOSES | OPPOSES | Supports | Supports |
| **Nuclear Proliferation** | Supports | Supports | Supports | Supports | Unknown | OPPOSES | Supports | Supports |
| **Restrict Habeas Corpus** | Supports | Supports | Supports | Supports | Unknown | OPPOSES | Supports | Supports |
| **Free Trade** | Supports | Supports | Supports | Mixed | Unknown | OPPOSES | Supports | Supports |
| **Slashing of funds to Health Care and to Programs for Uninsured (HR 3010; 2005)** | Supported | Supported | Supported | NA | Unknown | OPPOSES | Supported | Unknown |
| **100% Record on Choice and Stem Cell Research (last 2 years; includes Senate votes for anti-choice Justices)** | No | No | No | No | Unknown | YES | No | Unknown |
| **Universal Health Care (For Profit of Insurance Companies/ Not For Profit)** | For Profit | For Profit | For Profit | For Profit | Unknown | NOT for PROFIT | For Profit | For Profit |
| **Takes Donations from Corporate Donors** | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Unknown | NO | Yes | Yes |
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