

	Hillary Clinton	Barack Obama	John McCain	Mike Huckabee	Ron Paul	Mitt Romney*
Abortion						
Pro life or Choice	Choice	Choice	Life	Life	Life	Life
Supports Repeal of Roe v. Wade	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹
Late Term Abortions	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Education						
Education (vouchers or no vouchers)	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
National Testing Standards	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
School Choice using Vouchers	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Energy						
Increase fuel standards to 50mpg by what year?	2020	2023	? ⁵	2020	2030	NA ²
Energy Independence by what year?	2020	20% 2020	2013	2016	Opposed ³	Yes
Decrease Carbon Emissions (Amount/ By)	80% 2050	80% 2050	65% 2050	15% 2020	80% 2050	0% ⁴
Increase Domestic Fossil Fuel Production	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Support Carbon Cap and Trade Legislation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	???
Gay Rights						
Same Sex Marriage	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against	Against
Same Sex Domestic Partnership Benefits	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Legal Adoption	Yes	Yes	? ⁶	No	No	Yes
Classify attacks Gay/Lesbians as Hate Crime	Yes	Yes	Mixed	No	Mixed	No
Health Care						
Gov't Mandated Universal Coverage	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Expand Stem Cell Research	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Decriminalize Marijuana	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Expanded Federal Funding of Stem Cell Research	yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Homeland Security						
Supports Physical Border Fence	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
National ID Card	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Increase inspection of cargo containers at Ports	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Immigration						
Immigration (Amnesty or Not)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Driver's License for Undocumented immigrants	No ⁷	Yes	?	Yes	No	No
Allow Illegals to participate in Social Security?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Guest Worker Program	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Allow Undocumented Aliens to Participate in Soc Services i.e Public Schools, Health Care, Etc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Iraq (Length of Commitment)						
Immediate Withdrawal 0-6 months	Yes				yes	
Short Term Goal for Withdrawal 6-12 months		Yes				
Long Term Commitment with No exact Timelines			Yes	Yes		Yes
Social Security						
Social Security (Fed or Private)	Federal	Federal	Private	Federal	Private	Private
Keep system but bolster, partial privation within, individual accounts or outside.)						
Current System Needs Some Repair	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Current System needs Major Overhaul	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Partial Privatization	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total Privatization	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Tax Policy						
Tax Increases (For or Against)	For	For	Against	Against	Against	Against
Current System Working Fine						
Current System Needs Minor Changes (AMT revisions, bracket changes)	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
Current System Needs Major Overhaul (nat'l sales tax, flat tax)				Yes	Yes	
2nd Amendment						
Supports Right to Bear Arms + (NRA Rating)	Yes (F)	Yes (F)	Yes (C+)	Yes (A)	Yes (B)	Yes (B)
Stricter Gun Control Laws	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Waiting Period	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes

Notes:

*Romney Dropped out 2/7/2008

¹ Romney in 1994 supported Roe vs. Wade, but now does not.

² Romney will not commit to a hard stance. Says will discuss with automakers. Wants to make sure not to hurt US auto industry

³ Ron Paul is opposed to Energy Independence because he does not think it is possible.

⁴ Romney will not commit to direct answer other than to say it's more of a Chinese problem than US. Source: Romney Campaign.

⁵ Unknown Stance. Directly asked McCain Campaign.

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⁷ Hillary Clinton initially supported driver's licenses for illegals, but has changed her opinion and now does not