

Abortion Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding abortion.

- a) Abortions should always be illegal.
- b) Abortions should always be legal.
- c) Abortions should be legal only within the first trimester of pregnancy.
- d) Abortions should be legal when the pregnancy resulted from incest or rape.
- e) Abortions should be legal when the life of the woman is endangered.
- f) Prohibit public funding of abortions and to organizations that advocate or perform abortions.
- g) Other or expanded principles **This is really an issue of how much authority a secular government can claim over a woman's body and the progression of a pregnancy**

Budgetary, Spending, and Tax Issues:

Using the key, indicate what federal funding levels you support for the following general categories. **Select one number per category, you can use a number more than once.**

1) Budget Priorities

KEY
1 = <i>Greatly Increase</i>
2 = <i>Slightly Increase</i>
3 = <i>Maintain Status</i>
4 = <i>Slightly Decrease</i>
5 = <i>Greatly Decrease</i>
6 = <i>Eliminate</i>

- 1 a) Agriculture
 - 3 b) Arts
 - 4 c) Defense
 - 1 d) Education
 - 1 e) Environment
 - 2 f) Homeland security
 - 3 g) International aid
 - 3 h) Law enforcement
 - 2 i) Medical research
 - 1 j) National parks
 - 1 k) Public health services
 - 1 l) Scientific research
 - 3 m) Space exploration programs
 - 1 n) Transportation and highway infrastructure
 - 2 o) Welfare
 - 2 p) Emergency preparedness
 - 1 q) Other or expanded categories _____
- Department of Peace** _____

2) Defense Spending

- 1 a) Armed forces personnel training
 - 3 b) Intelligence operations
 - 5 c) Military hardware
 - 3 d) Modernization of weaponry and equipment
 - 6 e) National missile defense
 - 2 f) Pay for active duty personnel
 - 3 g) Programs to improve troop retention rates
 - 5 h) Research and development of new weapons
 - 1 i) Troop and equipment readiness
 - 6 j) Other or expanded categories _____
- End Iraq War/Occupation** _____

Using the key above, indicate what federal tax levels you support for the following general categories. **Select one number per category.**

3) Taxes

Income Taxes:

- Family Income
- 6 a) Less than \$25,000
- 4 b) \$25,000-\$75,000
- 3 c) \$75,000-\$150,000
- 1 d) Over \$150,000
- 1 e) Other or expanded categories _____
- Over \$1 million**
- Retiree Income
- 3 f) Over \$40,000
- g) Other or expanded categories _____

Other Taxes:

- 3 a) Alcohol taxes
- 1 b) Capital gains taxes
- 3 c) Cigarette taxes
- 1 d) Corporate taxes
- 3 e) Gasoline taxes
- 1 f) Inheritance taxes
- 1 g) Other or expanded categories _____
- Oil Windfall Profits Tax** _____

Deductions/Credits:

- 3 a) Charitable contributions
- 2 b) Child tax credit
- 1 c) Earned income tax credit
- 2 d) Medical expense deduction
- 3 e) Mortgage deduction
- 1 f) Student loan credit
- g) Other or expanded categories _____

- 4) Do you support the permanent repeal of the federal estate tax? Yes No Undecided
- 5) Do you support making President Bush's tax cuts permanent? Yes No Undecided
- 6) Discuss your proposals for balancing the federal budget. (75 words or less. Please use an attached page if the space below is not adequate.)

Pull troops and US corporations out of Iraq and only fund reparations for the damage we did there. Rescind the tax breaks for the wealthiest. Eliminate unnecessary weapons systems. Change budget priorities to fund veterans benefits, national health care, energy independence, public transportation (particularly rail), and research and development

7) Other or expanded principles

National health care will be an economic engine in this country. So would the goal of sustainable energy independence (solar, wind, tidal, hydro, biodiesel, ethanol and other generative fuels and energy sources).

Campaign Finance and Government Reform Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding campaign finance and government reform.

- a) Support public taxpayer funding for federal candidates who comply with campaign spending limits.
- b) Increase the amount individuals are permitted to contribute to federal campaigns.

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International Aid, International Policy, and Trade Issues:

International Aid: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding United States economic assistance.

- a) Aid should be granted to countries when extraordinary circumstances cause disaster and threaten civilian lives.
 b) Aid should be granted to countries when it is in the security interests of the United States.
 c) Aid should be eliminated for any nation with documented human rights abuses.
 d) International Aid programs should be scaled back and eventually eliminated.
 e) Other or expanded principles _____

International Policy

1) Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding the Middle East.

- a) Should the United States continue to provide leadership in the Israeli-Palestinian peace process? Yes No Undecided
b) Should the United States support the creation of a Palestinian state? Yes No Undecided
c) Should the United States withdraw its troops from Iraq? Yes No Undecided
d) Should the United States send more troops to Iraq? Yes No Undecided
e) Discuss your proposals for an exit strategy in Iraq. (75 words or less. Please use an attached page if the space below is not adequate.)

Set a short timeline for troop withdrawal (less than a year). Work with Iraqi government, UN, European and Middle Eastern nations to stabilize the government and the situation (as is being done in Lebanon). Ban U. S. corporations from operating in Iraq, return oil fields and related infrastructure back to Iraqi government. Rescind Bremer rules, fund reparations.

- f) Other or expanded principles _____

2) Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding Central and East Asia.

- a) Should the United States use diplomatic and economic pressure to encourage North Korea to abandon its nuclear weapons program? Yes No Undecided
b) Should the United States use military force to dismantle the North Korean nuclear weapons program? Yes No Undecided
c) Should the United States remove the North Korean government from power? Yes No Undecided
d) Should the United States increase financial support to Afghanistan? Yes No Undecided
e) Should the United States increase military support to Afghanistan? Yes No Undecided
f) Other or expanded principles _____

3) Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding the United Nations.

- a) Should the United States maintain its financial support of the United Nations? Yes No Undecided
b) Should the United States decrease its financial support of the United Nations? Yes No Undecided
c) Should the United States commit troops to United Nations peacekeeping missions? Yes No Undecided
d) Other or expanded principles _____

- 4) Should the United States lift the travel ban to Cuba? Yes No Undecided
5) Should the United States increase its financial support to Colombia to combat "the war on drugs?" Yes No Undecided
6) Should aid to African nations for AIDS prevention programs fund distribution of contraceptives? Yes No Undecided
7) Should aid to African nations for AIDS prevention programs fund abstinence education? Yes No Undecided
8) Other or expanded principles _____

Financial support should also include life-sustaining drugs for people who have already contracted HIV/AIDS

International Trade: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding international trade.

- 1) Do you support the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)? Yes No Undecided
2) Do you support the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA)? Yes No Undecided
3) Do you support the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)? Yes No Undecided
4) Do you support continued U.S. membership in the World Trade Organization (WTO)? Yes No Undecided
5) Should a nation's human rights record affect its normal trade relations (most favored nation) status with the United States? Yes No Undecided
6) Do you support the trade embargo against Cuba? Yes No Undecided
7) Should trade agreements include provisions to address environmental concerns and to protect workers' rights? Yes No Undecided
8) Other or expanded principles **The United States should withdraw from all the above trade agreements and start over**

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National Security Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding national security.

- a) Do you support using military tribunals to try suspected terrorists when ordinary civilian courts are deemed inappropriate or impractical? Yes No Undecided
- b) Should the United States grant law enforcement agencies greater discretion to read mail and email, tap phones, and conduct random searches to prevent future terrorist attacks? Yes No Undecided
- c) Should the United States hold foreign states accountable for terrorists who operate in their country? Yes No Undecided
- d) Should the federal government increase funding to states and cities for homeland security? Yes No Undecided
- e) Do you support the prohibition of torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment of prisoners in U.S. custody? Yes No Undecided
- f) Do you support a policy of pre-emptive military strikes against countries deemed to be a threat to U.S. national security? Yes No Undecided
- g) Other or expanded principles **Habeas corpus rights should be guaranteed to all "suspected terrorists" and "enemy combatants" held by the United States anywhere in the world.**

Social Security Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding Social Security.

- a) Allow workers to invest a portion of their payroll tax in private accounts which they manage themselves.
- b) Allow workers to invest a portion of their payroll tax in private accounts managed by private firms contracted by the government.
- c) Invest a portion of Social Security assets collectively in stocks and bonds instead of United States Treasury securities.
- d) Increase the payroll tax to better finance Social Security in its current form.
- e) Lower the annual cost-of-living increases.
- f) Raise the retirement age for individual eligibility to receive full Social Security benefits.
- g) Other or expanded principles **Remove the salary cap on FICA contributions**
- Apply FICA taxes to unearned income as well as earned income**

Technology and Communication Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding technology and communication.

- a) Collect taxes on commercial Internet transactions.
- b) Continue the moratorium on Internet taxation.
- c) Implement government regulation of Internet content.
- d) Support government mandates to curtail violent and sexual content on television.
- e) Support strict penalties for Internet crimes (e.g. hacking, identity theft, worms/viruses).
- f) Support legislation to detail how personal information can be collected and used on the Internet.
- g) Regulating the Internet is not a responsibility of the federal government.
- h) Other or expanded principles. **Separate web hosting and web page content providing from internet transmission lines, as has been done with electric utilities. This will, by default, result in "net neutrality."**

Welfare and Poverty Issues: Indicate (✓) which principles you support (if any) regarding welfare and poverty.

- a) Require welfare recipients to spend at least 40 hours a week in a combination of work and training programs.
- b) Increase funding for child care programs.
- c) Continue to give states and local governments flexibility in and responsibility for welfare programs through federal block grants.
- d) Direct federal poverty aid through religious, community-based or other non-profit organizations.
- e) Abolish all federal welfare programs.
- f) Support housing assistance for welfare recipients.
- g) Other or expanded principles **Allow schooling and job training hours to count toward welfare eligibility, not just actual time spent at paid work.**

Legislative Priorities: *On an attached page, disk, or via email, please explain in a total of 75 words or less, your top two or three priorities if elected. If they require additional funding for implementation, please explain how you would obtain this funding.*

1. End the Iraq War 2. Implement National Health Care. 3. Work toward sustainable energy independence.

Funding priorities can be shifted to domestic needs once the financial drain of the Iraq War is over, once tax cuts for the wealthiest are rescinded, and once corporations start paying their fair share of taxes.

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