

	ABORTION	CLIMATE CHANGE	GAY MARRIAGE	HEALTH CARE
HILLARY CLINTON	Pro-choice, but adds: "Abortion in many ways represents a sad, even tragic choice to many, many women".	"We are causing the planet to warm, with potentially devastating, even tragic choice to many, many women".	Opposes gay-marriage, but also opposes a constitutional ban on gay marriage.	Favors a revamped plan for national health care after failing to implement earlier version as First Lady.
BARAK OBAMA	Pro-choice. As a state senator in Illinois, he voted against a ban on partial birth abortion.	Supports mandatory 80 percent emissions cuts by 2050. "Our continued use of fossil fuels is pushing us to a point of no return".	Says marriage is between a man and woman, but opposed a constitutional ban on gay marriage.	Supports nationalized health care for all Americans and cost controls on medical care.
JOHN McCAIN	Pro-life. Would like to see <i>Roe v. Wade</i> overturned.	Believes humans are causing global warming. Favors mandatory cuts un emissions.	Opposes gay marriage, but also opposes a constitutional ban.	Opposes government-mandated, universal health care.
MIKE HUCKABEE	Pro-life. Would like to see <i>Roe v. Wade</i> overturned.	Says U.S. should swiftly move away from sources of energy	As governor of Arkansas, signed legislation banning same-sex marriage.	Preaches exercise and healthful eating to counter obesity and attendant diseases, which he believes are creating unsustainable health care costs
MITT ROMNEY	He now says: "I'm firmly pro-life". But in 2002, when he ran for governor of Massachusetts, he said: "I believe women should have the right to make their own choice".	Supports voluntary cuts in greenhouses gases, although he is not convinced that global warming exists or that is caused by man.	Supports a constitutional ban.	Pushed through mandatory health insurance for all residents of Massachusetts.
JOHN EDWARDS	Opposes partial-birth abortion except to save the life of the mother.	Wants mandatory cuts in emissions. Has come under fire for asking Americans to conserve energy while he lives in a 28,200 square-foot mansion.	Opposes gay marriage, but also opposes a constitutional ban on gay marriage.	Favor universal coverage. "The only way to cover everybody is to mandate it".
BILL RICHARDSON	Pro-choice. As president, would apply a pro-choice "litmus test" to his Supreme Court nominees.	Supports mandatory 90 percent emissions cuts by 2050.	Voted for the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act, which defined marriage as between a man and a woman. Now says: "I would repeal that horrendous initiative that I voted for and I regret now".	Calls for affordable health care insurance for everyone in America, including illegal immigrants.
FRED THOMPSON	Pro-life. Would like to see <i>Roe v. Wade</i> overturned.	"Climate change is real, we have to take it seriously", Thompson told voters in New Hampshire. "We don't know what the significance off it is going to be to us".	Opposes gay marriage.	Opposes notion that "government bureaucrats can take over our entire medical industry -which, by the way, is the best and most complex in the world- and make it better".
RUDY GIULIANI	Once opposed a ban on partial-birth abortion but now supports it. Supports taxpayer funding of abortion for poor women.	"I do believe there's global warming", he says, adding that the debate "is almost unnecessary... because we should be dealing with pollution anyway".	Opposes a constitutional ban. "I'm pro-gay rights"	Opposes government-mandated, universal health care. "We can reduce costs and improve the quality of care by increasing competition".

	IMMIGRATION	IRAQ	TAXES
HILLARY CLINTON	Supports President Bush's call for a guest worker program that would grant legal status to illegal aliens.	Initially voted for the war and opposed both a withdrawal timetable and fund cut-off. Now opposes war and supports both a withdrawal timetable and a funding cut-off.	Wants to raise taxes on upper-income earners.
BARAK OBAMA	Supports President Bush's call for a guest worker program that would grant legal status to illegal aliens.	Opposed Iraq war from beginning. Supports "careful" withdrawal of U.S. troops.	Wants to raise income taxes and reinstate the "death tax". Says Americans "didn't need" President Bush's tax cuts.
JOHN McCAIN	Supports President Bush's call for a guest worker program that would grant legal status to illegal aliens.	Generally supports President Bush's policy, although he has criticized missteps by the administration. Was an early proponent of a "surge" in extra troops into Iraq to quell	Voted against President Bush's tax cuts, but emphasizes: "I've never voted to raise taxes".
MIKE HUCKABEE	Supports President Bush's call for a guest worker program that would grant legal status to illegal aliens.	Generally supports President Bush's policy, although he has criticized missteps by the administration.	Cut some taxes in Arkansas, while raising others. Wants to make Bush's tax cuts permanent, but also wants to increase the number of low-income earners who pay no income tax
MITT ROMNEY	Opposes any guest program until the borders have been secured.	Generally supports President Bush's policy, although he has criticized missteps by the administration.	Kept a campaign pledge not to raise taxes as governor of Massachusetts. In 2004, his call for a tax cut was rejected by the Democratic legislature.
JOHN EDWARDS	Supports President Bush's call for a guest worker program that would grant legal status to illegal aliens.	Voted to authorize Iraq war in 2003, but now says: "I was wrong". Wants most U.S. troops out of Iraq, but some stationed nearby as a rapid-reaction force.	Wants to raise taxes on Americans making more than \$200,000.
BILL RICHARDSON	Richardson, who was raised in Mexico, wants to grant legal status to illegal aliens. Opposes a border wall as a "terrible symbol between two countries that are friends"	Wants U.S. troops out of Iraq. Unlike Democratic rivals, who would leave some forces in place, Richardson says: "I would leave zero troops behind. Not a single one".	Wants to raise taxes by repealing the Bush tax cuts. But promises he will institute "tax cuts for the middle class".
FRED THOMPSON	Opposes President Bush's call for a guest worker program that would grant legal status to illegal aliens	Supports President Bush's policy in Iraq.	Supports President Bush's tax cuts.
RUDY GIULIANI	Once said it was impossible to stop illegal immigration, but now says technology has made it possible to seal the border with Mexico	Strongly supports President Bush's policy.	As mayor, reduced taxes in New York by several billion dollars.