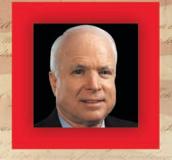


## **Voter Issue Guide**

2008 Presidential Race







**Barack Obama** 

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HOMOSEXUALITY	Documentation for each candidate position appears on page 2	
Federal Protection of Traditional Marriage Limiting marriage to the union of one man to one woman under federal law	Supports <sub>1</sub>	Opposes <sub>2</sub>
State Constitutional Amendments that Protect Traditional Marriage Limiting marriage to the union of one man to one woman under state law	Supports <sub>3</sub>	<b>Opposes</b> ₄
Teaching of Homosexuality in Public Schools Use of materials that encourage or support homosexuality as a positive lifestyle	Opposes <sub>5</sub>	Supports <sub>6</sub>
Hate Crime Laws Legislation that criminalizes certain actions or statements on the basis of sexual orientation	Opposes <sub>7</sub>	Supports <sub>8</sub>
Homosexual Adoption Expanding laws to permit adoption by homosexual couples	Opposes <sub>9</sub>	Supports <sub>10</sub>
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Constitutional Right to Abortion Roe v. Wade was correctly decided	Opposes <sub>11</sub>	Supports <sub>12</sub>
Protecting Infants Born Alive Laws requiring protection for infants born alive as a result of a botched abortion	Supports <sub>13</sub>	Opposes <sub>14</sub>
Prohibiting Partial-Birth Abortion  Laws banning the procedure known as partial-birth abortion	Supports <sub>15</sub>	Opposes <sub>16</sub>
Making it a Crime to Cross State Lines to Obtain Abortions for Minors Transporting a minor across state lines for an abortion without the minor's parents' consent should be criminalized	Supports <sub>17</sub>	Opposes <sub>18</sub>
Nomination of Pro-Life Supreme Court Justices Will nominate judges who will interpret the Constitution as written	Supports <sub>19</sub>	Opposes <sub>20</sub>

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OTHER KEY ISSUES		
Private Handgun Ownership Interprets Second Amendment as guaranteeing the right to own and use handguns for self-defense	Supports <sub>21</sub>	Opposes <sub>22</sub>
Allowing Parents to Exercise School Choice Government vouchers allowing parents to place children in school of their choice	Supports <sub>23</sub>	Opposes <sub>24</sub>
Immigration Reform and Border Security Secure U.S. borders before granting some form of amnesty to illegal immigrants living in U.S.	Supports <sub>25</sub>	Supports <sub>26</sub>
Government Control of Health Care Government funded or regulated health care	Opposes <sub>27</sub>	Supports <sub>28</sub>

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## **FOOTNOTES**

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By lifting ban on off-shore drilling for oil and gas

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