

2008 CANDIDATES ON THE ISSUES

ISSUE	SEN. JOHN MCCAIN	MITT ROMNEY	RUDY GIULIANI
Abortion	"As a senator, [McCain] consistently votes the antiabortion-rights position ..." - <i>Christian Science Monitor</i> , 5/15/06	Romney says he's pro-life, but in 2002 said "I will preserve and protect a woman's right to choose and am devoted and dedicated to honoring my word in that regard." -Gubernatorial Debate, 10/29/02	GIULIANI: "I'm pro-choice..." -CNN, 11/26/06
Roe v. Wade	SEN. MCCAIN: "Those of us who consider ourselves pro-life would welcome the Supreme Court's reversal of the Roe v. Wade ..." -Press Release, 6/6/06	Romney says he's pro-life, but in 1994 said "I believe that since Roe v. Wade has been the law for 20 years we should sustain and support it." - <i>The Boston Globe</i> , 3/2/06	Giuliani called Roe vs. Wade "good, constitutional law." -ABC, 2/6/00
Gay Marriage	SEN. MCCAIN: "I believe that the institution of marriage should be reserved for the union of one man and one woman." -protectmarriageaz.com, 8/25/05	Romney said he's against gay marriage but in 2003 said he "would support a Vermont-style civil union law in Massachusetts ..." - <i>The Washington Times</i> , 11/20/03	GIULIANI: "I'm in favor of ... civil unions." -Fox News, 2/23/04
Gays In The Military	"Both Bush and McCain are against gays serving openly in the armed forces ..." - <i>San Francisco Chronicle</i> , 1/25/00	"[In 1994 Romney supported] gays' and lesbians' being able to serve openly and honestly in our nation's military." - <i>The New York Times</i> , 12/9/06	Giuliani was "critical" of "don't ask, don't tell" policy banning openly gay members of military. - <i>The Associated Press</i> , 12/9/99
Gun Control	SEN. MCCAIN: "I'm a strong supporter of the Second Amendment." -Republican Presidential Primary Debate, Phoenix, AZ, 11/22/99	Romney says he's pro-gun but in 1994 said "We do have tough gun laws in Massachusetts. I support them. ... I believe they help protect us and provide for our safety." -Gubernatorial Debate, 9/24/02	GIULIANI: "I'm in favor of gun control." -CNN, 11/26/06
Brady Bill	"[Sen. McCain] voted against The Brady Bill ..." - <i>United Press International</i> , 3/6/00	Romney supported Brady Bill in 1994. - <i>The Boston Herald</i> , 9/23/94	"Giuliani Backed The Recently-Enacted Brady Bill ..." - <i>Newsday</i> , 12/10/93
Assault Weapons Ban	Sen. McCain voted against 1994 Assault Weapons Ban and against extending the ban in 2004. -CQ Vote #295, 8/25/94, McCain Voted Nay; CQ Vote #24, 3/2/04, McCain Voted Nay	In 2004, Romney signed permanent Assault Weapons Ban in Massachusetts. - <i>The Boston Globe</i> , 1/14/07	GIULIANI: "We need a federal law that bans all assault weapons ..." - <i>New York Voice</i> , 3/19/97
Judges	Sen. McCain said common sense conservatives believe in "judges who interpret the Constitution and don't usurp, by legislating from the bench, the public's right to elect representatives to write our laws." -Remarks At GOPAC, Washington, DC, 11/16/06	"[Romney] has passed over GOP lawyers for three-quarters of the 36 judicial vacancies he has faced, instead tapping registered Democrats or Independents ..." - <i>The Boston Globe</i> , 7/25/05	GIULIANI: "What's important to me is to have a very intelligent, very honest, very good lawyer on the court ... Justice Ginsburg fit that category." -Fox News, 7/20/05

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