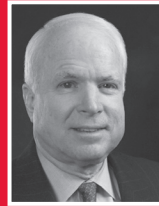


# U.S. Presidential Candidates | November 4, 2008 General Election



**John McCain**  
U.S. Senator  
Republican



**Barack Obama**  
U.S. Senator  
Democrat



**Chuck Baldwin**  
Pastor  
Constitution

<p><b>Sanctity of Life</b> Reversal of Roe v. Wade</p>	Supports <sup>1</sup>	Opposes <sup>2</sup>	Support <sup>3</sup>
<p><b>Health Insurance for Unborn Children</b> Legislation that would have codified the "Unborn Child Rule" in the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), allowing states the option of providing health care insurance for unborn children.</p>	Supports <sup>4</sup>	Opposes <sup>4</sup>	Support <sup>3</sup>
<p><b>Federal Hate Crimes</b> Legislation to establish federal "hate crimes" for certain violent acts based on the actual or perceived race, religion, disability, gender identity, or "sexual orientation" of any person.</p>	Opposes <sup>5</sup>	Supports <sup>5</sup>	Oppose <sup>3</sup>
<p><b>ENDA</b> Workplace discrimination legislation to grant special consideration on the basis of "sexual orientation," to favor homosexuality</p>	Opposes <sup>6</sup>	Supports <sup>7</sup>	Oppose <sup>3</sup>
<p><b>Federal DOMA</b> (Defense of Marriage Act)</p>	Supports <sup>8</sup>	Opposes <sup>8</sup>	Support <sup>3</sup>
<p><b>Limited Taxes</b> Signed Pledge to Not Raise Taxes</p>	Yes <sup>10</sup>	No <sup>10</sup>	Yes <sup>3</sup>
<p><b>Iraq Withdrawal</b> Timeline to remove American troops</p>	Opposes <sup>11</sup>	Supports <sup>12</sup>	No Response

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.prochoiceamerica.org/choice-action-center/in-congress/congressional-record-on-choice/arizona.html>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.prochoiceamerica.org/choice-action-center/in-congress/congressional-record-on-choice/illinois.html>

<sup>3</sup> IFI 2008 Candidate Survey

<sup>4</sup> Roll Call No. 302 - 8/2/2007

<sup>5</sup> Roll Call No. 350 - 9/27/2007

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.govtrack.us/congress/vote.xpd?vote=s1996-281>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.barackobama.com/issues/civilrights/> and <http://www.barackobama.com/pdf/lgbt.pdf>

<sup>8</sup> Roll Call No. 280 - 9/10/1996

<sup>9</sup> <http://www.windycitymediagroup.com/gay/lesbian/news/ARTICLE.php?AID=4018> and <http://blogs.abcnews.com/politicalradar/2008/06/mrs-obama-reaff.html>

<sup>10</sup> [http://www.atr.org/content/html/2008/jan/010408pr-nh\\_pledge.html](http://www.atr.org/content/html/2008/jan/010408pr-nh_pledge.html)

<sup>11</sup> <http://www.johnmccain.com/Informing/Issues/fdeb03a7-30b0-4ece-8e34-4c7ea83f11d8.htm>

<sup>12</sup> <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/story/2008/07/08/ST2008070803227.html>