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which candidates
support
Your Values?*

BIBLICAL VALUES Voter Guide

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Answers Inside!*

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Our Christian Duty to Select Leaders Based on Biblical Standards

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Are you a person of Judeo-Christian faith? Do you have Biblical worldview, believing that God's Word, the Bible, is true and complete, and the final authority for all decision-making? If you answer "Yes" to these questions, then there is only one set of criteria that you can use for selecting the leaders for whom you vote, namely, Biblical standards.

Over the years, I've spoken with thousands of Judeo-Christian people, and I've been amazed at the criteria that some who claim to have a Biblical worldview use for the selection of leaders. *While many of these people use Biblical standards as the criteria for mate selection, financial choices, the jokes they tell, the friends they keep, and the movies they watch, a surprising number abandon Biblical principles entirely when they step into the voting booth.* It's a form of "worldview Schizophrenia" (a divided mind) where they use Biblical criteria for most decisions, but then completely discard Biblical standards at the ballot box.

Many vote based on family tradition, union affiliation, or political party line.

Some vote because of the personal appeal of a given candidate. Some vote based on race, color, sex, or ethnicity.

But as "people of The Book" we're called to select "God fearing" leaders (Exod. 18:21) according to a Biblical standard, regardless of our tradition, affiliation, party, race, color, sex, age, or ethnicity.

For starters, we must seek to learn: where do the candidates stand on protecting life and marriage (the great moral issues of our day)?

This is where local voter guides can help by providing non-partisan information about the candidates' values that would not be available elsewhere, and which increases candidate accountability.

It is my hope that people of Judeo-Christian faith will apply Biblical principles to all areas of life, including praying for our leaders (1 Tim. 2) and selecting God-honoring leaders (Exod, 18:21).

It is my prayer that pastors, priests, and rabbis will strongly encourage us to register and vote, and to use Biblical criteria

alone for selecting our leaders.

These are non-partisan, unifying, loving, Biblical ideas through which all people are blessed when we select God-honoring men and women to lead our local, state, and federal government, making good laws that bless our families, churches, neighborhoods, and businesses.

History reveals clearly that where Jesus and Biblical ideas are honored by the preponderance of citizens, a nation and its people are blessed indeed (Psalm 33:12).

The Initiatives

This information provided by the Traditional Values Coalition.

Prop #	Subject	Position
13	LIMITS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT. SEISMIC RETROFITTING OF EXISTING BUILDINGS. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	Y
14	ELECTIONS -- INCREASES RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS	N
15	CALIFORNIA FAIR ELECTIONS ACT	N
16	IMPOSES NEW TWO-THIRDS VOTER APPROVAL REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL PUBLIC ELECTRICITY PROVIDERS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	Y
17	ALLOWS AUTO INSURANCE COMPANIES TO BASE THEIR PRICES IN PART ON A DRIVER'S HISTORY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE. INITIATIVE STATUTE	Y

The Governor

Information provided by SaveCalifornia.com

	STEVE POIZNER	MEG WHITMAN
State tax-funded abortions	N	Y
Arizona immigration law	Y	N
Adoption by same-sex couples	?	Y
Marriage licenses only for a man and a woman	Y	Y

The Senate

	Barbara Boxer	Tom Campbell	Chuck DeVore	Carly Fiorina
Protect the Unborn	NO	NO	YES	YES
Marriage licenses only for a man and a woman	NO	NO	YES	YES
Tax increases to fund deficits	YES	?	NO	NO
Socialized Medicine	YES	?	NO	NO

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Quote of the Month

"Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord"

Psalm 33:12

LOCAL ELECTIONS...

LEGEND: D= Democrat R= Republican
N = N Y = Y NR = N Response U = Undecided

Actual Questions Asked of the Following Candidates

1. Will you vote to protect innocent unborn children?
2. Do you support keeping the rights of marriage only between one man and one woman?
3. Do you oppose the government promotion of homosexuality, bisexuality, and transsexuality?
4. Do you support religious displays (such as a Christmas manger scene, cross, or star of David) and religious expression (such as voluntary prayer and Bible reading) in public?
5. Do you oppose "eminent domain" taking of private property (e.g., a home, church, or small business) to be given to another private use (i.e., commercial development)?
6. Do you oppose tax increases to fund budget deficits?
7. Do you oppose socialized medicine?
8. Do you support upholding and defending the Sovereignty of the United States of America?

*Public Awareness is a local non-partisan, non-profit educational group that compiles and distributes voter guides about the values of candidates seeking local office. Questions? Contact Mark at Mark@PreserveLiberty.com OR 916-716-1075.
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Questions: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

DEMOCRAT CENTRAL COMMITTEE RACES

Democrat Central Committee, District 5

Avi Brotslaw	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Karen Bernal	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Eric Sunderland	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Silvia M. Landers	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Bruce Pomer	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Kerri Asbury	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Owen Jackman	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Steve Reed	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Matt Gray	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Edward Diggs	Y	N	NR	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Warren Harding	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Democrat Central Committee, District 9

Harold Fong	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Rebecca Sandoval	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Mike Whiteside	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Alan Lofaso	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Kate Lenox	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Conny Anderson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Panorea Avdis	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Bill Camp	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Catherine Mattesich	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Richard Hundrieser	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE RACES

Republican Central Committee, District 3

Carl Burton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Colleen M. Fitzpatrick	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Andrew P. Levy	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Elizabeth A. Varin	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Betty Ashley Axup	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Andy Rytikoff	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
J'aime Rosales	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Christina Rueck	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Bill Cardoza	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Robert S. Evans	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Republican Central Committee, District 4

Shirley J. Freeman	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Linda M. Turner	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Geraldine Joerger	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Art Derby	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Roger B. Canfield	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ruth Crone	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Larry Masuoka	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Craig Macglashan	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Yolanda Knaak	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jay Evans	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Republican Central Committee, District 5

Sue Blake	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Carl E. Brickey	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
William J. Tolson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Teri Lawrence	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tony Andrade	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Angela Azevedo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Lisa J. Garcia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rachelle Grundman	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Sean B. Doherty	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
John Anthony Madriz	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Erik R. Hartstrom	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Paul Hegyi	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

About The Voter Guide: *Important information about how this local voter guide survey was conducted: As soon as data became available about the candidates who were seeking office, surveys containing the questions below were mailed to the addresses which the candidates provided to the registrar of voters. Each candidate received follow-up phone calls assuring that they had received the survey, and inviting them to complete and return it. In summary, if a candidate did not respond survey, it was likely because they chose not to respond, not because they did not have the opportunity to do so.*

2008 PLATFORMS...

This non-partisan information is based direct quotes from the "2008 National Platforms for three of the parties that have run in Presidential races, except the Green Party, which contains the most recent info available (2004 platform). You are encouraged to do independent research*

ISSUE	DEMOCRATS	GREEN PARTY	REPUBLICANS
Abortion & Public Funding of Abortion	"The Democratic Party strongly supports Roe v. Wade and a woman's right to choose a safe and legal abortion, regardless of ability to pay" (p. 50)	"It is essential that the option of a safe, legal abortion remains available." (p. 19)	"The unborn child has a fundamental...right to life which cannot be infringed." (p. 52) "We oppose using public revenues for abortion and will not fund organizations which advocate it." (p. 52)
Supreme Court & Judicial Appointments	"We support the appointment of judges who respect our system of checks and balances..." (p. 55)	No comment	"We support the appointment of judges who respect traditional family values and the sanctity... of innocent human life." (p. 52)
Homosexual Issues and Status	"We support the repeal of 'Don't Ask Don't Tell.'" (p. 36) Democrats will fight to end discrimination based on... sexual orientation (p. 51)	"We support full legal... equality for all persons regardless of sex, gender, or sexual orientation." (p. 21)	"We affirm the...incompatibility of homosexuality with military service." (p. 5) No further comment about sexual orientation
Definition of Marriage	"We oppose the Defense of Marriage Act..." (p. 52)	"We support... equal rights of persons gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender to housing, jobs, civil marriage..." (p. 21)	"We call for a Constitutional amendment that fully protects marriage as a union of a man and a woman, so that judges cannot make other arrangements equivalent to it." (p. 53)
Sex Education	"The Democrat Party also strongly supports access to comprehensive affordable family planning services..." (p. 50)	"We call for... family planning education... in all levels of the state school system." (p.37)	"We renew our call for... increased funding for abstinence education, which teaches abstinence until marriage..." (p. 45)
Parental Rights	No comment	No comment	"We fully support parental rights to consent to medical treatment for their children including mental health treatment... and abortion." (p. 38)
School Choice and Vouchers	"The Democrat Party believes that graduation from a quality public school... must be the birthright of every child" (p. 18)	"We call for ending school vouchers whereby public money pays for students in religious schools." (p. 23)	"Parents should be able to decide... for their child... whether through charter schools, vouchers... tax credits for attending... non-public schools... or home schooling" (p. 44)
Voluntary Student Prayer and Faith-Based Initiatives	No comment on prayer No comment on faith-based initiatives	No comment on prayer "We call for ending faith-based initiatives and charitable choice programs..." (p. 23)	"We.. assert the right of students to engage in voluntary prayer in schools" (p. 45) "We affirm... the right of faith-based organizations to participate fully in public programs" (p. 54)
Taxes	"We will restore fairness and responsibility to our tax code..." (p. 24)	"We support... tax policies that restrict the accumulation of excessive individual wealth" (p. 27)	"Republicans advocate lower taxes, reasonable regulation, and smaller, smarter government." (p. 23)
Environment	"We will encourage ... environmental stewardship and education..." (p. 47)	"We call for a...commitment to... clean renewable energy technologies..." (p. 42)	"The most economically advanced countries also have the strongest environmental protections." (p. 36)
Immigration	"We are committed to pursuing... immigration reform" (p. 45)	"It would be ideal to erase borders, that would be impractical..." (p.38)	"America can have a strong immigration system without sacrificing the rule of law." (p. 3)
Healthcare	"We believe that quality and affordable health care is a basic right." (p. 5)	"Healthcare is a human right, not a privilege..." (p. 30)	"Republicans... oppose... a government-run universal health care system..." (p. 37)
Second Amendment	"We believe that the right to own firearms is subject to reasonable regulation..." (p. 48)	"proposes... gun control laws such as the 'Brady Bill'" (p. 36)	"We uphold the right of individual Americans to own firearms..." (p. 51)
<i>Although this Local Voter Guide has been proofread multiple times in a good-faith effort to assure accuracy, post office issues and human error can produce unintentional omissions or inaccuracies. Since we began producing voter guides in 2002, there have been no errors reported.</i>	SOURCE: http://democrats.org/a/party/platform.html	SOURCE: http://www.gp.org/platform.shtml	SOURCE: http://platform.gop.com/2008Platform.pdf