



Jackson Creek Middle School Election 2008: Know the Issues



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Candidates (http://www.votesmart.org/election_president.php?dist=bio.php)- list of the biographical information and governmental experiences of the various candidates for the presidency.

Issues (<http://www.pbs.org/kcet/tavissmiley/special/forums/issues/>)- list of the issues upon which the presidential candidates have varying views.

How Green is your Candidate: Compare the Candidates

(http://www.grist.org/candidate_chart_08.html)- looks at the candidates views on various environmental issues.



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Robert Barr

Bob Barr Official Website (<http://www.bobbarr2008.com/issues/>)- Barr's view of the issues regarding spending and the economy, entitlement programs, energy policy, privacy and surveillance, Iraq war, foreign intervention and foreign bases, veterans, health care, education and home schooling, property rights and eminent domain, second amendment, taxes, border security and immigration, racism and equality, marriage, and monetary policy.

Project Vote Smart (http://www.votesmart.org/issue_rating_category.php?can_id=22028)- This site notes how various interest groups rate this candidate's views on certain issues.

On the Issues: Barr (http://www.ontheissues.org/Bob_Barr.htm)- Includes information about the candidate's views on various issues including foreign policy, gun control, budget and economy, education, homeland security, crime, government reform, healthcare, war and peace, drugs, tax reform, abortion, free trade, civil rights, social security, families and children, immigration, jobs, welfare and poverty, corporations, energy and oil, environment, technology, and principles and values.

ProCon.org: Barr (<http://2008election.procon.org/viewadditionalresource.asp?resourceID=1597>)- looks at the candidate's views for the following issues: abortion, character, criminal justice, death penalty, defense, District of Columbia, economy, education, election reform, eminent domain, energy, environment, foreign policy, gun control, health care, immigration, Iraq war, marriage, media, medical marijuana, national ID, national service, presidential power, religion, science, social security, stem cells, taxes, U.S. Constitution, and the war on terror.



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John McCain

John McCain Official Website (<http://www.johnmccain.com/Informing/Issues/>)- McCain's view of the issues regarding economy, energy, national security, health care, Iraq, homeownership, veterans, immigration, education, 2nd amendment, judicial philosophy, homeland security, fighting crime, natural heritage, agricultural policies, the scarcity of life, climate change, ethics reform, space program, national service and technology.

Project Vote Smart (http://www.votesmart.org/issue_rating_category.php?can_id=53270)- This site notes how various interest groups rate this candidate's views on certain issues.

On the Issues: McCain (http://www.ontheissues.org/John_McCain.htm)- Includes information about the candidate's views on various issues including foreign policy, gun control, budget and economy, education, homeland security, crime, government reform, healthcare, war and peace, drugs, tax reform, abortion, free trade, civil rights, social security, families and children, immigration, jobs, welfare and poverty, corporations, energy and oil, environment, technology, and principles and values.

CNN Issues (<http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2008/issues/>)- discusses McCain and Obama's views on several key issues.

America.gov (<http://uspolitics.america.gov/uspolitics/elections/issues.html>)- discusses McCain and Obama's views on several key issues.

ProCon.org: McCain (<http://2008election.procon.org/viewadditionalresource.asp?resourceID=1595>)- looks at the candidate's views for the following issues: abortion, character, criminal justice, death penalty, defense, District of Columbia, economy, education, election reform, eminent domain, energy, environment, foreign policy, gun control, health care, immigration, Iraq war, marriage, media, medical marijuana, national ID, national service, presidential power, religion, science, social security, stem cells, taxes, U.S. Constitution, and the war on terror.

Boston Channel: Compare the Candidates (<http://www.thebostonchannel.com/compare-candidates/index.html>)- allows the user to compare the issues of McCain and Obama.



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Ralph Nadar

Ralph Nader Official Website (<http://www.votenader.org/issues/>)- Nader's view of the issues regarding affirmative action, agriculture, civil liberties, climate change, corporate crime, education, electoral reform, energy policy, environmental policy, fair tax, fair trade, federal budget, healthcare, immigration, Israel, jail time not bail time, jobs, justice system, media bias, Middle East peace, poverty, shift the power, Tibetan rights and dignity, and worker's rights.

On the Issues: Nader (http://www.ontheissues.org/Ralph_Nader.htm)- Includes information about the candidate's views on various issues including foreign policy, gun control, budget and economy, education, homeland security, crime, government reform, healthcare, war and peace, drugs, tax reform, abortion, free trade, civil rights, social security, families and children, immigration, jobs, welfare and poverty, corporations, energy and oil, environment, technology, and principles and values.

ProCon.org: Nader (<http://2008election.procon.org/viewadditionalresource.asp?resourceID=1599>)- looks at the candidate's views for the following issues: abortion, character, criminal justice, death penalty, defense, District of Columbia, economy, education, election reform, eminent domain, energy, environment, foreign policy, gun control, health care, immigration, Iraq war, marriage, media, medical marijuana, national ID, national service, presidential power, religion, science, social security, stem cells, taxes, U.S. Constitution, and the war on terror.



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Barack Obama

Barack Obama Official Website (<http://www.barackobama.com/issues/>)- Obama's view of the issues regarding civil rights, defense, disabilities, economy, education, environment and energy, ethics, faith, family, fiscal, foreign policy, health care, homeland security, immigration, Iraq, poverty, rural, service, seniors and social security, technology, taxes, urban policy, veterans, and women.

Project Vote Smart (http://www.votesmart.org/issue_rating_category.php?can_id=9490)- notes how various interest groups rate this candidate's views on certain issues.

On the Issues: Obama (http://www.ontheissues.org/Barack_Obama.htm)- Includes information about the candidate's views on various issues including foreign policy, gun control, budget and economy, education, homeland security, crime, government reform, healthcare, war and peace, drugs, tax reform, abortion, free trade, civil rights, social security, families and children, immigration, jobs, welfare and poverty, corporations, energy and oil, environment, technology, and principles and values.

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ProCon.org: Obama (<http://2008election.procon.org/viewadditionalresource.asp?resourceID=1593>)- looks at the candidate's views for the following issues: abortion, character, criminal justice, death penalty, defense, District of Columbia, economy, education, election reform, eminent domain, energy, environment, foreign policy, gun control, health care, immigration, Iraq war, marriage, media, medical marijuana, national ID,

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