



Barack Obama
Democratic Party

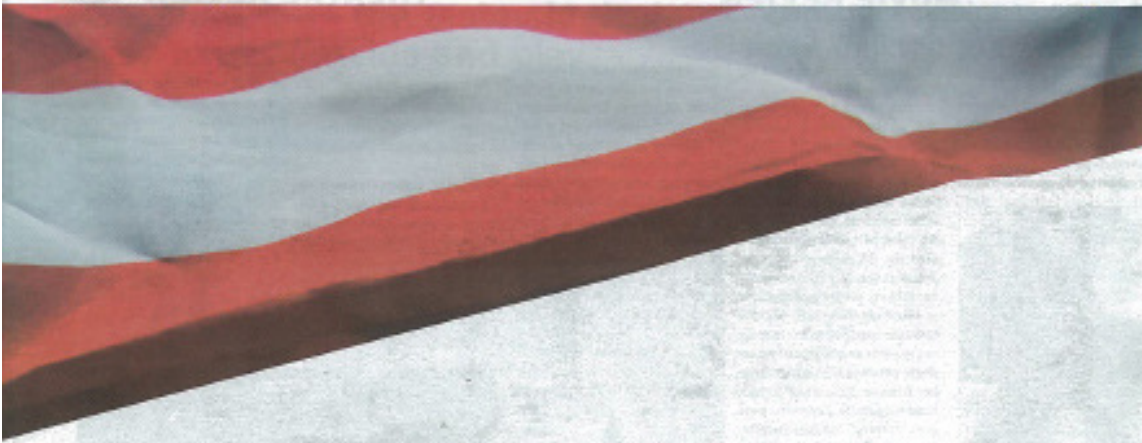
Meet the Candidates

Candidate Positions: A Side By Side Comparison

Who would make the best US Presidential candidate? ProCon.org has researched the US Presidential candidates and their views on 70 issues. Positions are categorized as Pro (Yes), Con (No), Not Clearly Pro or Con (NC), or None Found (?). Candidates who have changed positions are listed as their most recent position.



Should abortion remain a legal option in America?	Pro
Should the death penalty remain a legal option in America?	Pro
Has the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) had an overall benefit for the US?	Con
Should the federal government bail out failing US private corporations like it did with Bear Stearns or Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac at taxpayer expense?	Pro
Should sex education in our schools be based on abstinence only?	Con
Should drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWAR) be allowed?	Con
Should the US permit more offshore drilling to increase domestic energy supplies?	New NC
Are more federal regulations on guns and ammunition needed?	Pro
Should all Americans have a right to government or employer subsidized basic health care?	Pro
Should the US build a physical barrier, such as a fence, along the US-Mexico border?	Pro
Should the US set a timetable for troop withdrawal in Iraq?	Pro
Should medical marijuana be a medical option?	New Pro
Should Social Security be privatized?	Con
Should the federal government fund embryonic stem cell research?	Pro
Should the US continue to support an embargo against Cuba?	Pro
Should the private ethanol industry be subsidized by the federal government?	Pro
Should the federal government mandate an increase in fuel efficiency standards for automobiles?	Pro
Should the election campaigns of candidates for public office be publicly financed?	Pro



John McCain
Republican Party



Chuck Baldwin
Constitution Party

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Bob Barr
Libertarian Party



Cynthia McKinney
Green Party



Ralph Nader
Independent



New Con	Con	New NC	Pro	Pro
Pro	Pro	Pro	Con	Con
Pro	Con	Con	Con	Con
Pro	Con	Con	NC	Con
Pro	Con	NC	Con	?
Con	Pro	Pro	Con	Con
New Pro	Pro	Pro	Con	Con
Con	Con	Con	?	Pro
Con	Con	Con	Pro	Pro
New Con	Pro	Con	Con	?
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New Con	Con	Con	Pro	NC
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Pro	Con	New Con	Pro	Pro
Pro	Con	Con	Pro	Pro

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