

Do you know
which candidates
support
Your Values?

BIBLICAL VALUES Voter Guide

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2014 General Election

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Our Calling to Select Leaders Based on Biblical Standards

By Mark A. Matta

Are you a person of Judeo-Christian faith? Do you have a Biblical worldview, believing that God's Word, the Bible, is true and complete, the final authority for all decision-making? If you answered "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.

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Quote of the Month

When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice, but when a wicked man rules, the people groan.
Proverbs 29:2

DISCLAIMER:

Although every effort is made to reach all candidates, to assure that all responses are included in this non-partisan Voter Guide, and that all information is reported accurately, the volunteers who work tirelessly to put this Voter Guide together make no warranty of perfect accuracy or completeness of the information, nor can we be held responsible for any unintentional errors or omissions.

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 "world-view 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 the candidates stand on protecting life (Exod. 6:16-17) **and marriage** (Mark 10:6-9) -- **the great moral issues of our day.** This is where 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 (I 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, moral 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.

May the Judeo-Christian community rise to consistently pray for our leaders and nation, and to actively, lovingly advance Biblical values and God-honoring leaders who will protect life, marriage, and America's Biblical foundation, the source of our liberty to freely evangelize. **History reveals clearly** that where Jesus is honored and Biblical ideas are advanced by the preponderance of citizens, a nation and its people are blessed indeed (Psalm 33:12).

For more information about consistent prayer and working together, city-by-city, to preserve America's Biblical and Constitutional foundation (and the liberty it gives us), please visit www.PreserveLiberty.com.

CALIFORNIA BALLOT INITIATIVES

Prop 1

Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014: It's as good as it gets in California these days: a \$7.5 billion water bond that spends \$2.7 billion for new water storage... **Vote YES.**

Prop 2

State Budget. Budget Stabilization Account. Legislative Constitutional Amendment: It requires the governor and legislature to do what they did voluntarily during the Deukmejian era. Still has loopholes, but better than what we have today... **Vote YES.**

Prop 45

Healthcare Insurance. Rate Changes. Initiative Statute: Politicians in charge of setting prices for health care is a prescription for bad health care... **Vote NO.**

Prop 46

Drug and Alcohol Testing of Doctors. Medical Negligence Lawsuits. Initiative Statute: Benefits trial lawyers (quadruples the amount they can get for pain and suffering awards) -- the rest of us, not so much... **Vote NO.**

Prop 47

Criminal Sentences. Misdemeanor Penalties. Initiative Statute: Give gun thieves and date rape drug felons a get out of jail free card? **Vote NO.**

Prop 48

Indian Gaming Compacts. Referendum: Dramatically expands gambling, which negatively impacts local communities and is an economic leach... **Vote NO.**

WHEN WE ADVANCE BIBLICAL VALUES AND GOD-HONORING LEADERS IN OUR CITIES, STATES, AND NATION, ALL PEOPLE ARE BLESSED (Ps. 33:12, Pr. 14:34) AND LIBERTY IS PRESERVED SO THAT THE CHURCH CAN FREELY EVANGELIZE AND DISCIPLE. **PRAYING FOR AND SELECTING GOD-FEARING LEADERS IS A "GREAT COMMISSION" ISSUE** – KEEPING THE DOOR OF LIBERTY OPEN FOR UNOBSTRUCTED EVANGELISM AT HOME AND ABROAD!

Gubernatorial Candidate Comparison - (from <http://www.ontheissues.org/>)

CANDIDATE	Abortion on demand	Homosexual marriage	Develop our natural gas resources	Obama-Care	Build a bullet train
Jerry Brown	Support	Support	Oppose	Support	Support
Neel Kashkari	Support	Support	Support	Fix or Replace	Oppose

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LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE – AREA 2

Tim Loree	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Robert Jones	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Jayna Karpinski-Costa	A	A	B	A	A	A,B	A	A

LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE – AREA 3

Marc Allaman	B	A	C	B	A	A	A	D
Leroy Triplette	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Brad Trimble	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
John Knight	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT TRUSTEE – AREA 6

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SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

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ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER – AREA 2

James Letoa	B	C	D	B	A	D	A	D
Tim Gorsulowsky	B	B	A	B	A	B	A	D
Crystal Martinez-Alire	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Nick Webster	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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- Education: Which statement best describes your position on diversity education?
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SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT – AREA 1

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SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT – AREA 2

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SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT – AREA 6

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SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT – AREA 7

Lawson Stuart	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Jessie Ryan	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Ralph Merletti	B	A	A	A	B	NR	A	A
Jonathan Tran	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Linda Tuttle	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

SAN JUAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NATOMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Want to change your community and nation in just one hour a week? Please visit www.PreserveLiberty.com and start a monthly prayer group to pray for our leaders and nations at your church or in your community. Also, visit www.ChampionTheVote.org to find out how to impact the coming Elections in just an hour a week. Really. The website has many resources including a simple Voter Registration tool (for you and to help those you know who have not registered to vote yet) and some tools to help share with others our Biblical duties to pray for and select God-fearing leaders (I Tim. 2, Ex. 18:21).

Liberty's Three Biblical Ingredients - How is Liberty Created and Preserved? (The answer may surprise you...)

1. Evangelism: The number one priority is spreading the Gospel, which produces spiritual liberty (freedom from sin's control), liberty of conscience (freedom of offense toward God and man – Acts 24:16), Christian conscience, and self-government (self-control, the seed of all liberty, Gal. 5:23, Eph. 6:6) in those who come to Christ! You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free (Jn. 8:32). Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (II Cor. 3:17). These internal liberties give rise to external liberties (religious, economic, and civil) as “self-government” and Christian liberty move outward from the individual, to the family, to the church, and finally out to “the gate” (i.e., the seat of civil authority).

2. Discipleship (Mt. 28:19): Instruction in God's Word, including teaching our and children and congregations their duties toward civil government, provides a Biblical foundation for securing life, liberty, and property as people internalize Biblical principles including loving their neighbors as themselves (Mt. 7:12) and obeying God from the heart (Eph. 6:6) rather than obeying based on external compulsion. Christ and His ideas set men and nations free!

3. Public Policy Participation (requires a small but consistent investment of time and effort):

- Praying for our leaders (I Tim. 2:1-4) and nation (II Chron. 7:14)
- Advancing Biblical values (Lk. 19:13) and God-honoring leaders (Ex. 18:21), beginning at the local level (Ex. 23:29).

Remember, since Jesus is not running for office, there is no perfect candidate. We must “grade on a curve,” prayerfully seeking His wisdom and voting to select the most Godly (or least ungodly) candidate when we loan our Sovereignty through our vote. To abstain from voting because there's no “perfect” candidate (under the false notion of “I don't want to compromise”) is to cast a vote by default for the most ungodly candidate.

(Like a three-ingredient recipe, all three ingredients are required to create and preserve liberty.)

Evangelism and Liberty are Interrelated... We Have a Stewardship Duty to Preserve the “Great Fountain-head of the Gospel to the Nations”

People of Judeo-Christian faith are called to assure that Biblical principles remain the foundation of our civil government through the selection of God-honoring leaders (Ex. 18:21). Otherwise life, liberty (including our freedom to evangelize), and property will be compromised by ungodly leaders and bad law.

An estimated 80-85% of the missionaries to the world in the Name of Jesus over the past 200 years have come from America, and America is about 4% of world population! America's religious, economic, and civil liberty is worth preserving for Gospel purposes. This requires that we protect America's Biblical foundation by consistently praying for our leaders and selecting God-honoring leaders, beginning at the local level.

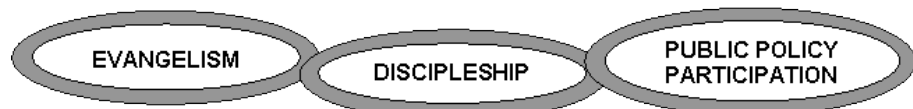
In summary – praying for and selecting God-fearing leaders is a Biblical and deeply spiritual duty...

Non-partisan church involvement advancing Biblical values and God-honoring leaders in government is a small effort which does not detract from evangelistic efforts; rather it helps ensure unobstructed future evangelism! Evangelism begets liberty as those who come to Christ become free from sin's control and self-governing (a necessary prerequisite of liberty). Liberty (religious, economic, and civil) is the ideal environment for the Gospel to advance.

If people of faith are involved in all three areas, primarily concerned with evangelism and discipleship, including actively advancing Biblical values and God-honoring leadership in civil government, THEN Gospel dissemination can proceed unhindered in the future.

Thank the Lord we are blessed with “dual citizenship:” 1) as citizens of Heaven, our first priority is evangelism (which leads to liberty), 2) as citizens of the United States of America, our priority is evangelism today AND preserving the liberty to freely evangelize tomorrow as we fulfill our Biblical duty to pray for and select God-fearing leaders who protect America's Biblical and Constitutional foundation and the liberty it gives us!

(There are several one-page articles about America's Biblical history, Christian foundation, Christ as the Author of All Liberty, our Biblical duties toward civil government, and much more freely available at the “Biblical Principles of Good Government” link at www.PreserveLiberty.com.)



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ARCOHE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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CITY OF SACRAMENTO COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

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CITY OF SACRAMENTO COUNCIL DISTRICT 8

Ronald Bell	B	A	D	D	A	D	A	B
Toni Colley-Perry	B	D	C	D	C	D	B	B
Larry Carr	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Ted Ware	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

CITY OF FOLSOM, CITY COUNCIL

Kerri Howell	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Sandra Lunceford	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Jennifer Lane	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Chad Vander Veen	B	B	NR	D	A	A	NR	B
Roger Gaylord III	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Andy Morin	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Steve Miklos	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

CITY OF GALT, CITY COUNCIL

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CITY OF ISLETON, CITY COUNCIL

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CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS, CITY COUNCIL

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RANCHO CORDOVA, CITY COUNCIL

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CITY OF ELK GROVE, COUNCIL DISTRICT 4, 5, 6, 7

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SMUD DIRECTOR, WARD 3

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COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT 2

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SAN JUAN WATER DISTRICT

Martin Hanneman	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Art Starkovich	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Charles Rose	B	A	A	B	A	A	A	B
Dan Rich	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Ted Costa	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Bob Walters	B	B	C	B	A	B	B	A
Marcia Fritz	B	B	D	D	C	D	B	A

FLORIN RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jeanne Marie Sabin	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Davies Ononiwu	B	A	C	A	C	D	C	B
Thomas Nelson	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Bob Gray	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Donald Menasco	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Jeanne Marie Sabin	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Davies Ononiwu	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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COURTLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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HERALD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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RIVER DELTA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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SACRAMENTO METRO FIRE DISTRICT DIVISION 9, 10

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WILTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Tom Dark	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Ron Fiorica	B	C	D	D	A	D	B	A
Alvaro Iaccopucci	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

AMERICAN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

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CITRUS HEIGHTS WATER DISTRICT

Bret Daniels	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Joseph Dion	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

CORDOVA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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ORANGEVALE RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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SOUTHGATE RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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RIO LINDA-ELVERTA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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RIO LINDA/ELVERTA COMMUNITY WATER DIST

Mary Harris	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
John Ridilla	B	A	D	D	A	C	A	B
Francis Caron, Jr	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN WATER DISTRICT DIRECTOR, DIV. 3

Kazman Zaidi	B	B	D	B	A	D	B	A
Bob Wichert	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN WATER DISTRICT DIRECTOR, DIV. 4

Stephen Hanson	B	A	C	C	A	D	A	D
Ken Decio	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Kevin Thomas	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Robert Waldo	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

SACRAMENTO SUBURBAN WATER DISTRICT DIRECTOR, DIV. 5

Craig Locke	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Brenda Davis	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Leo Winternitz	B	A,C	C	D	C	C	B	B
Thomas Fellenz	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Please be sure to read the articles carefully as they provide the **Biblical rationale** for our efforts to: **pray** together consistently for our leaders and nation (I Tim. 2, II Chron. 7:14) and **work** together consistently to select God-fearing local, state, and federal leaders (Exod. 18:21) who preserve **America's Biblical and Constitutional foundation** and the **liberty** it gives us to freely evangelize. These are **Great Commission "Biblical" endeavors** (not "political" pursuits)!

State & Federal Offices...

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GOVERNOR

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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STATE CONTROLLER

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STATE TREASURER

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STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Ted Gaines	A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A
Dave Jones	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION – DISTRICT 1, 2, 3, 4

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STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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CONGRESS, DISTRICT 3

John Garamendi	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Dan Logue	A	A	B	B	A	A	A	A

CONGRESS, DISTRICT 4

Tom McClintock	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Art Moore	A	A	C	B	A	A	A	A

CONGRESS, DISTRICT 6

Doris Matsui	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Joseph McCrae Sr.	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

Non-Partisan 2012 National Party Platform Information

"This non-partisan information, based on the "2012 National Platforms," reveals the planks / policy goals for the two major parties. As people of Judeo-Christian faith, we must be wise and discerning (Mt. 10:16) what the parties and candidates stand for, as we will give account to God regarding our alignment with Biblical standards in every part of our lives, at the ballot box and far beyond.

We encourage you to do independent research on third parties (e.g., Independent, Libertarian, Green, etc.) to determine the vision that the various parties have for America and for your family. Please read and consider the Party Platform info below carefully, as people of Judeo-Christian faith are to select God-fearing leaders (Exod. 18:21): those who are electable and who align best with the principles of the Bible and the US Constitution."

Issue:	Democrat	Republican
Abortion & Public Funding of Abortion	"The Democratic Party strongly and unequivocally supports Roe v. Wade and a woman's right to make decisions regarding her pregnancy, including a safe and legal abortion, regardless of ability to pay..."	"We assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed." "We oppose using public revenues to perform abortion or fund organizations which perform it..."
Definition of Marriage	"We support marriage equality [same sex marriage]... We support full repeal of so-called Defense of Marriage Act [DOMA]."	"We reaffirm our support for a Constitutional amendment defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman."
Israel / Foreign Policy	"The Democratic Party seeks peace between Israelis and Palestinians..." and to "rebalance our foreign policy..."	"We affirm our unequivocal commitment to Israel's security and will ensure that it maintains a qualitative edge in military technology over any potential adversaries..." and "peace through strength..."
Health Care	"Health care is part of the American promise [a right]..."	"Republicans are committed to repeal of Obamacare..."
Budget	"We must also make tough budgetary decisions across the board – and that includes within the defense budget..."	"Reform the budget process to make it more transparent and accountable... voting for a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution."
Voter Identification	"Obama Administration has... prevented states from implementing voter identification laws..."	"We support State laws that require proof of citizenship at the time of voter registration to protect our electoral system against voter fraud."
Immigration / Borders	"The country urgently needs comprehensive immigration reform [amnesty] that brings undocumented immigrants out of the shadows..."	"We oppose any form of amnesty for those who, by intentionally violating the law, disadvantage those who have obeyed it."
Taxes	"We are committed to reforming our tax code..."	"Lowering taxes promotes substantial economic growth and reducing regulation encourages business formation and job creation."
Environment	"Democrats have made protecting the environment a top priority."	"Moral obligation of the people to be good stewards of the God-given natural beauty and resources of our country and bases environmental policy on several common-sense principles..."

** Info taken from the website: <http://2012-presidential-candidates.findthedata.org/compare/1-5/Barack-Obama-vs-Mitt-Romney>

Actual Questions Asked of the Following Candidates:

- Firearms – Conceal & Carry Permits
 - Shall issue as long as basic safety requirements have been met.
 - May issue if applicant shows a reasonable need.
 - May issue if applicant shows a good and compelling need.
 - May issue if significant bond posted.
- Health Care
 - I believe the free market should determine private health care insurance options.
 - I oppose taxpayer funded universal health care.
 - I support an individual mandate to purchase commercially available health care.
 - I support a universally-accessible, publicly-administered health insurance option.
- Education: Which statement best describes your position on diversity education?
 - Schools should exclusively focus on academics.
 - Teachers should have the freedom to discuss with their class diversity and alternative lifestyles.
 - Curriculum should teach students about diversity and alternative lifestyles.
- Education: Which statement best describes your position on public education funding?
 - I support maximum flexibility for parents through vouchers and/or tax credits they can use for charter, private, or home schooling.
 - I support our public schools but think charter schools should also be strongly encouraged.
 - I support improving school performance is through intra-district transfers and "parent trigger" laws.
 - I believe we should focus on our public schools, and that alternatives like charter schools and private school vouchers just drain resources from our neediest students.

Questions: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 4

CJ Jawahar	B	D	D	D	C	D	C	B
Jim Nielsen	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 6

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STATE SENATE, DISTRICT 8

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STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 6

Brian Caples	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Beth Gaines	A	A,B	A,B	A	A	A,B	A	A

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STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 8

Ken Cooley	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Douglas Haaland	A	B,C	A,B	A	A	A	A	A,B

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