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U.S. Presidential Candidates



Mitt Romney (R)  
Former Governor  
[mittromney.com](http://mittromney.com)



Barack Obama (D)  
President  
[barackobama.com](http://barackobama.com)

GENERAL November 6, 2012

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| 1.) Repealing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.                                                                                                                                          | SUPPORT | OPPOSE  |
| 2.) Prohibiting abortion except where it is necessary to prevent death of the mother.                                                                                                                  | OPPOSE  | OPPOSE  |
| 3.) Amending the U.S. Constitution to define marriage as only the union of one man and one woman.                                                                                                      | SUPPORT | OPPOSE  |
| 4.) Permitting healthcare professionals to opt out of performing procedures that violate their moral or religious beliefs.                                                                             | SUPPORT | OPPOSE  |
| 5.) Amending the U.S. Constitution to require Congress to balance the federal budget every year.                                                                                                       | SUPPORT | OPPOSE  |
| 6.) Passing state laws that authorize local law enforcement officials to enforce federal immigration laws.                                                                                             | SUPPORT | OPPOSE  |
| 7.) Providing federal funding to Planned Parenthood and other organizations that provide abortions.                                                                                                    | OPPOSE  | SUPPORT |
| 8.) Adding “sexual orientation,” “gender identity,” or “gender expression” to the protected classes of race, religion, age, sex, and ancestry in anti-discrimination laws.                             | SUPPORT | SUPPORT |
| 9.) Allowing parents to use tax credits, vouchers, or educational savings accounts to enable children to attend any public, private, or home school.                                                   | SUPPORT | OPPOSE  |
| 10.) Setting a government cap on carbon emissions, requiring companies to buy emissions credits, and allowing them to trade any leftover credits (called “Cap and Trade”).                             | OPPOSE  | SUPPORT |
| 11.) Using a prospective federal judge’s ability to empathize with particular societal groups as a criterion for their nomination.                                                                     | UNKNOWN | SUPPORT |
| 12.) Using human embryonic stem cells for research purposes.                                                                                                                                           | SUPPORT | SUPPORT |
| 13.) Repealing the federal Defense of Marriage Act, which states that marriage is the union of one man and one woman and declares states do not have to recognize same-sex marriage from other states. | OPPOSE  | SUPPORT |
| 14.) Enforcing federal laws vigorously against obscene hardcore pornography.                                                                                                                           | SUPPORT | UNKNOWN |
| 15.) Amending the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to place further restrictions on the establishment and expansion of gambling by Indian tribes in the U.S.                                       | UNKNOWN | OPPOSE  |

15th US Congressional District

Question Number

| District | Party | Candidate       | Contact Info | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|----------|-------|-----------------|--------------|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| USC 15   | D     | Angela Michael  | 618-806-4091 | S | S  | S | S | O | S | S | O | S |
| USC 15   | R     | John M. Shimkus | 618-344-1919 | S | S• | S | S | O | S | S | O | S |

2012 Voter Guide | U.S. Congressional Candidate Survey Questions

Federal candidates were asked if they Support or Oppose:

- 1 H.AMDT.95 to H.R.1 (2011) would defund Planned Parenthood Federation of America.
- 2 Amendment No. 52 to H.R.1 (2011) Reduces funding by \$20 million for the National Endowment for the Arts and National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.
- 3 H.Con.Res.35 to H.R.1473 would eliminate funding for the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (National Healthcare).
- 4 H.R.3 (2011) would ban the use of tax dollars to cover abortions.
- 5 H.R.1116 and S.598 (2011) would repeal the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), the federal law that defines marriage as one man and one woman.
- 6 H.R.2874 would restore funding to abstinence-centered sex ed programs without increasing federal spending.
- 7 H.R.1179 & S.1467 (2011) would allow medical personnel to be exempt from having to cover services and dispense items that violate their conscience.
- 8 H.R.2965 (became law 12/22/10) repealed the ban on homosexuals serving openly in the U.S. Armed Services.
- 9 Parental Rights Amendment would amend the U.S. Constitution, giving parents the sole responsibility to direct their children’s upbringing and education.

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| State Candidates |       |           |                         |                            | Question Letter |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |
|------------------|-------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| Office           | Party | Candidate | Contact Info            |                            | A               | B | C  | D | E | F | G | H | I  | J |
| State Senate     | SS 51 | R         | Chapin Rose             | 217-621-2244               | O               | S | O  | S | S | O | S | O | O  | O |
|                  | SS 52 | R         | John Christian Bambenek | 217-493-3076               | O               | S | O  | S | O | O | S | S | O  | S |
|                  | SS 52 | D         | Michael W. Frerichs     | 217-352-6453               | S               | - | O  | - | S | S | - | O | S  | S |
|                  | SS 53 | R         | Jason Barickman         | 309-661-4200               | O               | S | O  | S | O | O | S | S | O  | O |
|                  | SS 54 | R         | Kyle McCarter           | 618-402-3363               | O               | S | O  | S | O | O | S | S | O  | O |
|                  | SS 54 | D         | Danny L. Stover         | dannystover@netwitz.net    | -               | - | -  | - | - | - | - | - | -  | - |
|                  | SS 55 | R         | Dale A. Righter         | 217-348-2006               | O               | S | O  | S | O | O | S | S | O  | O |
|                  | SS 56 | R         | Mike Babcock            | 618-972-2550               | O               | S | O  | S | O | O | S | S | O  | O |
|                  | SS 56 | D         | William “Bill” Haine    | manager@haineforsenate.com | O               | S | S* | S | S | O | S | O | S* | O |
|                  | SS 58 | R         | David Luechtefeld       | 618-314-6796               | O               | - | O  | - | S | O | - | S | O  | O |
|                  | SS 58 | D         | Michael J. Bigler       | —                          | -               | - | -  | - | - | - | - | - | -  | - |
|                  | SS 59 | D         | Gary F. Forby           | 618-435-4900               | O               | S | O  | S | S | O | S | O | O  | O |
|                  | SS 59 | R         | Mark Minor              | 618-967-5091               | O               | S | O  | S | O | O | S | S | O  | O |

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| State Representative | SR 101 | R | Bill Mitchell      | 217-876-1968                      | O | - | O  | S  | O  | -  | - | O  | O | O |
|                      | SR 102 | R | Adam Brown         | 217-620-2283                      | O | S | O  | S  | O  | O  | S | NR | O | O |
|                      | SR 104 | R | Chad D. Hays       | 217-477-0104                      | - | - | O  | S  | S  | -  | - | -  | O | O |
|                      | SR 104 | D | Michael Langendorf | —                                 | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - |
|                      | SR 106 | R | Josh Harms         | 815-383-9077                      | O | S | O  | S  | S  | O  | S | *  | O | O |
|                      | SR 107 | R | John Cavaletto     | 618-548-8043                      | O | S | O  | S  | O  | O  | S | O  | O | O |
|                      | SR 108 | D | Daniel P. Polites  | 618-233-9500                      | O | S | O  | S  | S  | S  | S | S  | S | S |
|                      | SR 108 | R | Charles E Meier    | 618-580-5251                      | O | S | O  | S* | O  | NR | S | NR | O | O |
|                      | SR 109 | R | David B. Reis      | 618-392-3737                      | O | S | O  | S  | O  | O  | S | O  | O | O |
|                      | SR 110 | R | Brad Halbrook      | 217-821-6546                      | O | S | O  | NR | O  | O  | S | S  | O | O |
|                      | SR 112 | D | Marleen Suarez     | 618-346-6648                      | - | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | - | -  | - | - |
|                      | SR 112 | R | Dwight D. Kay      | 618-980-5563                      | - | S | O  | S  | O  | -  | S | -  | - | - |
|                      | SR 115 | R | Mike Bost          | 618-549-2678                      | O | - | O  | S  | O  | -  | - | S  | O | O |
|                      | SR 117 | D | John Bradley       | 618-993-2134                      | O | S | O  | S  | O  | -  | S | O  | S | O |
|                      | SR 117 | R | Christopher McCann | christopher@christophermccann.com | O | S | NR | S  | NR | O  | S | NR | O | O |
|                      | SR 117 | C | Dale E. Dorch      | 618-528-2017                      | O | S | O  | S  | O  | O  | S | S  | O | O |
|                      | SR 118 | D | Brandon W. Phelps  | 618-253-4189                      | O | S | O  | S  | O  | -  | S | O  | O | O |

2012 Voter Guide | IL Senate & House Candidate Survey Questions

State candidates were asked if they Support or Oppose:

- A** SB 1716 creates civil unions for same-sex partners. (became law on 2/1/2011)
- B** HJRCA 10 and SJRCA 16 (2011) would amend the State Constitution by defining marriage as the union of one man and one woman.
- C** HB 30 (2011) would permit out-of-state patients to smoke marijuana for medical purposes without police interference; would permit authorized persons to grow and possess marijuana and operate a motor vehicle 6 hours after consumption.
- D** HB 148 (2011) would permit the county sheriff to issue permits to carry a concealed firearm to persons who meet certain requirements.
- E** SB 744 & SB 1849 (2011) would authorize 5 new casinos and slot machines at all race tracks.
- F** HB 3027 mandates that all Illinois school districts that teach sex ed in grades 6-12 use only “comprehensive sex ed” resources.
- G** HB 786 (2011) would require that a woman seeking an abortion be offered an opportunity to view an ultrasound picture of her unborn fetus.
- H** SB 2494 (2010) would authorize school tuition vouchers up to \$6,000 toward a school of the parent’s choice for students who attend one of the 49 under-performing Chicago public elementary schools.
- I** SB 2505 increased the income tax by 66% from 3% to 5%, and the corporate tax from 4.8% to 7%. (became law on 1/13/2011)
- J** SB 3539 repealed the state death penalty. (became law on 3-9-2011)

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