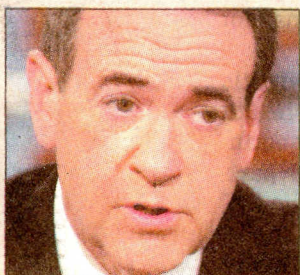
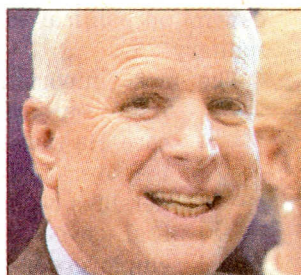


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**Mike Huckabee**



**John McCain**



**Ron Paul**

<b>Abortion</b>	Favors constitutional amendment banning abortion.	Says Roe v. Wade should be overturned.	Wants to allow states to set own abortion policies.
<b>Climate change</b>	Supports mandatory caps on greenhouse gas emissions. Favors tougher fuel efficiency standards.	Led Senate effort to cap greenhouse gas emissions. Favors tougher fuel efficiency standards.	Wants no major role for government. Would repeal subsidies and policies that artificially lower the price of fossil fuels to encourage new energy technologies.
<b>Education</b>	Would give states more authority to run education.	Wants vouchers for school choice and more community college aid.	Opposes No Child Left Behind law. Supports local control over education and tax credits for teachers.
<b>Gay marriage</b>	Would prohibit with constitutional amendment.	Would not prohibit with constitutional amendment.	Would not prohibit with constitutional amendment.
<b>Gun control</b>	Opposes gun control. Backs federal 'right to carry' law.	Opposed ban on assault-type weapons; favored background check law for gun shows.	Opposes gun control.
<b>Health insurance</b>	Wants to spend more on prevention and research, let market and states expand insurance.	Opposes mandate for universal coverage. Wants tax credits to help pay for insurance.	Supports free-market, consumer-based system; opposes mandate. Would allow individuals to deduct all medical expenses.
<b>Immigration</b>	Has favored allowing illegal immigrants to apply for legal status if they pay penalties, get work permits, register. As governor, opposed banning state services for illegal immigrants.	Sponsored 2006 bill that proposed conditional path to citizenship for illegal immigrants. Now says he would secure border first.	Opposes path to citizenship; voted for border fence.
<b>Iraq</b>	Faults President Bush for not sending enough troops at the start.	Was early critic of how the war was fought. Backed troop increase. Opposes scheduled pullout.	Voted against war. Opposed troop increase. Wants all troops withdrawn immediately.
<b>Social Security</b>	Supports increasing benefits for people who delay retirement past 70. Would let retirees choose to get benefits or a payment at death for heirs.	Would consider 'almost anything' in a compromise to save Social Security but rules out higher payroll taxes for now.	Would use money paid into the system only for Social Security and eliminate taxes on benefits.
<b>Taxes</b>	Would replace income and investment taxes with national sales tax, sheltering purchases up to poverty line.	Opposed some of Bush's tax cuts because they were not tied to spending cuts; now says the tax cuts should be permanent. Would cut corporate tax rate to 25 percent.	Would repeal the 16th Amendment and end income tax. Would eliminate the IRS.