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Voter Guide 2012 Presidential Primary

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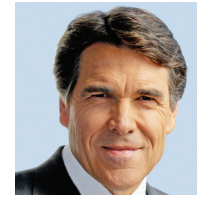
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1. Repealing the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS
2. Prohibiting abortion except where it is necessary to prevent death of the mother.	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS
3. Amending the U.S. Constitution to define marriage as only the union of one man and one woman.	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS
4. Permitting healthcare professionals to opt out of performing procedures that violate their moral or religious beliefs.	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS
5. Amending the U.S. Constitution to require Congress to balance the federal budget every year.	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS
6. Passing state laws that authorize local law enforcement officials to enforce federal immigration laws.	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS
7. Providing federal funding to Planned Parenthood and other organizations that provide abortions.	OPPOSES	DECLINED TO RESPOND	OPPOSES	DECLINED TO RESPOND	OPPOSES
8. Adding "sexual orientation," "gender identity," or "gender expression" to the protected classes of race, religion, age, sex, and ancestry in antidiscrimination law.	OPPOSES	DECLINED TO RESPOND	OPPOSES	DECLINED TO RESPOND	OPPOSES

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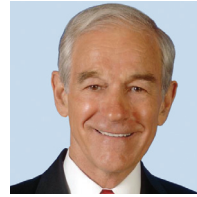
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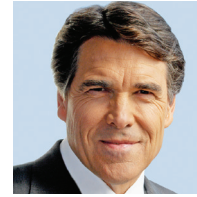
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9. Allowing parents to use tax credits, vouchers, or educational savings accounts to enable children to attend any public, private, or home school.	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS
10. Setting a government cap on carbon emissions, requiring companies to buy emissions credits, and allowing them to trade any leftover credits (called "cap and trade").	OPPOSES	DECLINED TO RESPOND	OPPOSES	DECLINED TO RESPOND	OPPOSES
11. Using a prospective federal judge's ability to empathize with particular societal groups as a criterion for their nomination.	OPPOSES	DECLINED TO RESPOND	OPPOSES	DECLINED TO RESPOND	OPPOSES
12. Using human embryonic stem cells for research purposes.	OPPOSES	DECLINED TO RESPOND	OPPOSES	DECLINED TO RESPOND	OPPOSES
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.	OPPOSES	DECLINED TO RESPOND	OPPOSES	DECLINED TO RESPOND	OPPOSES
14. Enforcing federal laws vigorously against obscene hardcore pornography.	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS
15. Amending the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to place further restrictions on the establishment and expansion of gambling by Indian tribes in the United States.	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS	DECLINED TO RESPOND	SUPPORTS

A survey asking where the candidates stood on the issues of this guide was sent to each campaign. Follow up calls and requests were made in person to representatives from all campaigns. The Paul and Romney campaigns failed to respond after several attempts were made.