

# 2016 PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION VOTER GUIDE

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**COMMON CORE:** National standards limiting curriculum options for state and local educational boards.

**S**  
SUPPORTS<sup>1</sup>

**O**  
OPPOSES<sup>2</sup>

**O**  
OPPOSES<sup>3</sup>

**FIRST AMENDMENT DEFENSE ACT:**

Federal law protecting supporters of natural marriage from punishment by the government.

**O**  
OPPOSES<sup>4</sup>

**O**  
OPPOSES<sup>5</sup>

**S\***  
SUPPORTS<sup>6</sup>

**OBAMA'S IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL:** Gave Iran the right to limited nuclear facilities and lifted some economic sanctions.

**S**  
SUPPORTS<sup>7</sup>

**O\***  
OPPOSES<sup>8</sup>

**O**  
OPPOSES<sup>9</sup>

**OBAMACARE:** Major government health care program mandating health insurance for individuals and businesses, or face penalties.

**S**  
SUPPORTS<sup>10</sup>

**O**  
OPPOSES<sup>11</sup>

**O\***  
OPPOSES<sup>12</sup>

**ABORTION:** A woman has the fundamental right to end the life of her unborn child.

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SUPPORTS<sup>13</sup>

**S**  
SUPPORTS<sup>14</sup>

**O\***  
OPPOSES<sup>15</sup>

**HYDE AMENDMENT:** Prohibition of taxpayer funding of abortions.

**O**  
OPPOSES<sup>16</sup>

**S**  
SUPPORTS<sup>17</sup>

**S**  
SUPPORTS<sup>18</sup>

**GUN CONTROL:** Require all gun sales to be recorded and run through a national, government-controlled database

**S**  
SUPPORTS<sup>19</sup>

**O\***  
OPPOSES<sup>20</sup>

**O**  
OPPOSES<sup>21</sup>

**MARIJUANA:** Decriminalize both the sale and use of marijuana products for recreational purposes, including "edible" food and candy products.

**S\***  
SUPPORTS<sup>22</sup>

**S**  
SUPPORTS<sup>23</sup>

**O\***  
OPPOSES<sup>24</sup>

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