

An Unbiased¹ Look at the Differences Between Bush and Kerry

	President George W Bush	Senator John F Kerry
Economy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Trickle down economics theory. Allowing small and large business owners to keep more of the money they make will give them an incentive to create jobs. ! Laissez-faire policy with respect to big business. Reducing regulations on business. ! Increase in minimum wage will cause loss of jobs. ! Unrestricted international trade is necessary for creating a market for our goods. ! Proud of job growth during past year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! More or less the same principle as the manufacturing genius (but a bigot), Henry Ford: Give the workers enough in wages so they can afford to buy the products they make. More of a bottoms up approach. ! More willing to use regulations when they are necessary for health and safety or to prevent fraud or other economic abuse. ! Supports increase in minimum wage to a level one can live on. ! Eliminate subsidies for companies that move jobs overseas. ! Bush presided over greatest loss in jobs since the Great Depression and even with last year's increase its still first time since Hoover that a President has finished a term with fewer jobs than when he started.

¹While the author attempted to present both candidates views in an unbiased manner, no one can be truly unbiased. What we witness is always colored by our upbringing and personal experiences. Furthermore, the author has a personal preference for one of these candidates over the other. He has tried to suppress that in this table.

<p>Federal Debt</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Stimulate the economy by cutting everyone's taxes. ! Increase the national debt limit (because of record debt) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Keep the tax cuts for incomes below \$200,000, but reverse them for larger personal incomes.. ! Be more fiscally responsible by a pay as you go program.
<p>Education (Not a Federal responsibility according to the Constitution, but neither Party seems to care about that.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! ! Sponsor of the "No Child Left Behind Initiative" that evaluates public schools. ! Supports voucher programs that would use public funds to pay for private schools (many of which are religious schools). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! ! Does not support "No Child Left Behind Initiative" as an unfunded Federal mandate. ! Prefers a stronger separation between church and state.
<p>Social Issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Introduced Constitutional Amendment that would define marriage the way that the polls show the majority of Americans prefer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Marriage is not a Federal responsibility in the Constitution. Prefers to let the States handle it and not clutter the Constitution with unnecessary verbiage.

War on Terrorists

- ! Maybe he was a bit hasty in declaring victory, but the war is proceeding smoothly and the most important things are that we've caught the guy responsible for the 9-11 attacks, we've had a free election in Afghanistan, and we are bringing liberty to the Iraqi people.
- ! My opponent is a flip flopper and a wimp who thinks terrorism is just a nuisance.
- ! The scandal at the prison was an isolated case of some bad soldiers. Nothing to do with the Commander-In-Chief.

- ! He supports the attack against the Taliban and bin Laden. He would have preferred we continued to press the attack on bin Laden, rather than divert to Iraq which had nothing to do with 9-11.. Based on the information that was available to Congress, he supported giving the President authority to attack Iraq if they didn't start cooperating with the UN inspectors. He does not approve of attacking Iraq before the inspectors reported. But he favors finishing what we started, and providing the troops with the equipment and financial support they need and deserve.
- ! Attacks on Iraq and the prison scandal have become a recruiting tool for al Quaida, and alienated our traditional allies, making us less safe rather than more safe.
- ! It seems that there is a good possibility the prison scandal was part of the policy of denying "enemy combatants" any privileges of the Geneva Convention or of U.S. law, rather than something a few soldiers dreamed up on their own.

<p>Typical Types of Supporters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Fiscal conservative Republicans, who oppose large budget deficits and raising national debt limits.. ! Constitutional conservative Republicans and Libertarians, who oppose the government interfering in the lives and life styles of citizens. ! Christian conservatives, who believe they know how God wants us to live our lives and that it is their duty to turn that into law, whether at the national, state, or local level, and if they can't get it in one of those ways they may use harassment. ! American firsters. That is, people who consider that America should be first for true Americans, and not bend over backward to give our jobs to immigrants and people who don't even speak English; that true Americans are superior to other peoples; that there is no injustice in America using most of the world's oil supply and creating a large chunk of the globes' green house gases. They also include people who consider our United Nations dues to be a waste of US money. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Liberals, who are receptive to trying new ideas when old ones don't seem to be working. ! Conservative Democrats (see fiscal and constitutional conservative Republicans).. ! Persons who like to travel and have a more global outlook on world affairs. ! Persons with alterative life styles (i.e., homosexuals, etc.). ! Minority Americans who may not feel comfortable to be in the same Party as the American firsters (some of whom are bigots).
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