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Presidential Voter Guide

| | <u>Bachmann</u> | <u>Cain</u> | <u>Gingrich</u> | <u>Huntsman</u> | <u>Johnson</u> | <u>Palin</u> | <u>Paul</u> | <u>Perry</u> | <u>Romney</u> | <u>Santorum</u> | <u>Obama</u> |
|---|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 Candidate supports repealing entire/all Obamacare bill? | yes | yes | | | | yes | yes | no/yes | yes/no | yes | no |
| 2 Supports securing the border and enforcing existing immigration law? | yes | yes | | | | yes | no | yes/no | no | yes | no |
| 3 Stands by the ideals of smaller gov't and less spending? | yes | yes | | | | yes | yes | | no | y / n | no |
| 4 Supports TARP, Stimulis, and bailouts? | no | no | | | | no | | | yes/no | no | yes |
| 5 Supports raising the debt ceiling? | no | yes/no | yes | yes | | no | no | | yes/no | yes | yes/no |
| 6 Believes Global Warming/Climate Change is man-caused and requires drastic gov't regulation? | no | no | | yes | | no | | ?/yes | | no | yes |
| 7 Business ownership experience and has made a payroll? | yes | yes | | | | yes | | | yes/no | | no |
| 8 Supports States' Rights, as stated in the 10 th Amendment? | yes | yes | | | | yes | yes | yes | yes/no | | no |
| 9 Supports a federal Balanced Budget Amendment? | yes | yes | | | | | | yes | yes/no | yes | no |
| 10 Supports the uninfriredged 2 nd Amendment – "the individuals' right to keep and bear arms"? | yes | | | | | yes | yes | yes | no | | |
| 11 Supports Cap and Trade? | no | no | | | | no | no | no | no/yes | no | yes |
| 12 Supports allowing for developing all of US natural resources – oil, coal, natural gas, nuclear, and candidate will work to remove obstacles? | yes | yes | | | | yes | yes | | | yes | no |
| 13 Supports FairTax, Flat Tax, 9-9-9, or some other serious simplification of the tax system? | yes | yes 9-9-9 | | yes | yes 8-14-23 | yes | | | | no | no |
| 14 Supports the principles of Free Markets and less regulation? | yes | yes | | | | yes | | | | y / n | no |
| 15 Is the candidate Pro-Life? | yes | yes | | | | yes | yes state's rights | | yes/no | yes | no |

Information gathered from statements made during debates, news reports, voting record, gop12.thehill.com, and www.ontheissues.org

Split answers are in this format:
current statements / past record

--Version 2: Check with website for updates