

Presidential Candidate	Barack Obama (Senator, Illinois)	John McCain (Senator, Arizona)
Nuclear Weapons	<p>Wishes to work with other nations to phase out weapons & control atomic material.</p> <p>Commits to securing all nuclear materials within 4 years</p>	<p>Voted to ↓ nuclear weapons below START levels</p> <p>Wishes to discuss non-nuclear states' rights to nuclear technology with world powers</p> <p>Cosponsored the Nunn-Lugar Cooperation Threat Reduction Act</p> <p>Has written about strengthening the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)</p>
Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty	Supports	Opposes (voted against)
New Nuclear Weapons	Opposes Premature Construction	Has voted in favor of new nuclear weapons programs in four important Senate votes
Nuclear Power	Supports keeping nuclear power on the table and providing incentives to build more nuclear plants	Supports as alternative to fossil fuels
Kissinger/Nunn/Perry "World Free of Nuclear Weapons"	Supports	No articulated position, but has promised to reduce nuclear weapons if elected.
Iraq	<p>Opposed the war in 2002</p> <p>Proposed the Iraq War De-Escalation Act of 2007 which would reverse the surge, redeploy and possibly retain presence for security/training</p> <p>Would send home 1-2 combat brigades a month</p> <p>Supports intern'l working group to solve refugee crisis, UN led Iraqi constitutional convention</p> <p>Opposes permanent bases</p>	<p>Voted in 2002 for invasion</p> <p>Supports surge & war</p> <p>Coauthored resolution in 2007 for more support for troops, concrete benchmarks for the Iraqi government; supports long-term military involvement in Iraq</p>
Iran	<p>No option can be taken off the table, but supports diplomacy without preconditions</p> <p>Has said war with Iran would be a "profound mistake"</p>	<p>Will not take the option of military force off the table</p> <p>Rejects unconditional dialogues with Iran</p>
Climate Change	<p>Sponsored the Climate Stewardship and Innovation Act of 2007 to establish a Climate Change Credit Corporation to manage tradeable allowances</p> <p>Signed on with Clinton as cosponsor of the Global Warming Pollution Reduction "Showy" Health Care for Hybrids bill</p>	<p>Introduced Climate Stewardship Act in 2003 (reintroduced in 2007) with Lieberman</p> <p>Says global warming is one of three key issues for his presidency, but was rated a zero (the lowest score) by the League of Conservation Voters for 2007</p>
Cap & Trade	Yes - 80% C reduction by 2050	Yes - 65% C reduction by 2050
Auto Fuel Efficiency ↑	40 mpg in 10 yrs, 60 mpg in 20 yrs	Yes
Renewable Energy	25% by 2025	Opposed 10% std (2005)
Liquid Coal	Supports	No articulated position



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