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ISSUES	REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS	ISLAMIC SOLUTION
Promoting	Support family	Considers Family	Family values are
Traditional	values and do not	values as a	the corner stone
Family Values	mind to talk	private matter	of an Islamic
	about it		community.
Gay Marriage	Disagree with	Agree with gay	Not negotiable

	gay marriage	marriage	definite disagree.
			Gay lifestyle is
			forbidden in
			Islam.
Abortion	PRO-LIFE	PRO-CHOICE	Not negotiable
	mostly disagree	mostly support	disagree with
	with abortion	abortion on	abortion. 100%
		demand	PRO-LIFE
Sale of Alcohol	Agree with	Agree with	Alcoholic and
Gambling	status-quo	status-quo	gambling is
	_	_	Haram and
			forbidden in
			Islam.
Educational	Agree with	Agree with	Islamic
System	current system	current system	Community must
			have full free
			education for
			everyone.
Health care	Agree with	They support,	Islamic
system	private practice	HMO health care	Community must
	as is, they	for everyone,	have free
	support Cap on	they do not	comprehensive
	malpractice pay	support private	health care
	out	practice of	system for
		medicine	everyone.
Housing, for	Agree with	They are more	Islamic

everyone	current system.	concern about Housing for poor	Community must have free and fair housing for poor and under
Job for everyone	Agree with current system with 5% job less rate	They are more concern about job for everyone	Islamic community must have a job for everyone who can work
Minimum wage	Agree with current \$6/hr minimum wage	They want \$6-\$8 per hour as minimum wage.	Islamic Community must have a living wage at least \$10-\$12/hr.
Taxes	Lower Taxes for rich people and corporations.	Higher taxes for rich people and corporations	NO Tax for families making less than \$30,000 per year and 50% or more tax for people making more than \$100,000 per year.
Military Budget	Support higher budget for	Support lower military budget	Lower military budget for

	military industry complex	and higher budget for social	defensive purposes only.
		programs	Higher budget for social programs to
			eliminate poverty.
Foreign Policy	Promoting democracy in IRAQ by force but they support dictators in Saudi, Pakistan, Egypt, Jordan and Gulf nation. Unconditional support for Israel.	Do not interfere in other countries affair. They promote human right and democracy without force. Unconditional support for Israel.	Peaceful and friendly relation with all nations. Support human right and democracy under God. Peaceful resolution of Israel and Palestine issue. Promote world government under United Nations. In Islam nationalism is
Poverty,	There are 40	Care little more	similar to racism Class difference
Working poor	million people in U.S. now in	for under privileged but not	is much less in Islam and there

	poverty and	much different	should no one
	called working	from republican.	poor in Islamic
	poor		society
Global Warming	Republican do not agree with all necessary steps to prevent Global warming	Democrats are more in favor of laws to prevent global warming	Islam says this earth is God's home. We must take care of it the best way we know how. Muslims are pro environment.
Controlling AIDS Pandemic	Republican agree to pay billions for AIDS treatment and prevention, they support abstinence	Democrats are in favor of treatment but do not promote prevention, they do not support abstinence	AIDS is a sexually transmitted disease. It must be eliminated by promoting abstinence and no sex outside marriage and treatment of infected people.
Oil dependency	Republican agree	Democrats agree	Smaller cars with
	that America is	with higher taxes	better gas
	addicted to oil	and finding	mileage. More

	but no clear solution, they support oil companies	alternative solutions for oil crisis	nuclear plants for energy. Reducing waste more public transportation
Death Tax	Republican wants to eliminate it for rich people.	Democrats want to modify and keep the death tax	50% tax for any estate more than one million dollar per child inheritance
Illegal immigration	Strict border control and work permit for some who are in the U.S. already	Strict border control. Amnesty for those in U.S. already	Strict border control. Amnesty for those who are here. Allowing few millions per year to come in legally to work and share our good fortune.

What do we do now? Please register to vote, please go and see your Congressman and Senator. Please get involve invite your neighbors and co workers and share your beautiful peaceful Islam with them. We are 10 million American-Muslim now we must grow 5% per year so in 2070 we must have 100 million Muslims in America. We want America to be the moral leader of the world.

God bless you and your honorable family.

We need more Islamic school in America to promote peaceful, loving and caring Islam to our future generations. Please send us your feed back, let us educate each other.