

WHERE DO THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES STAND ON CIVIL LIBERTIES?

	<i>John McCain, Republican</i>	<i>Barack Obama, Democrat</i>
TREATMENT OF DETAINEES		
Torture & enhanced interrogation techniques	<p>opposes torture & considers some enhanced interrogation techniques to be torture (specifically, waterboarding)</p> <p>sponsored law to outlaw torture but supported compromise that limited to military, allowing wider latitude for intelligence agencies</p> <p>“must champion Geneva Conventions”</p>	<p>opposes torture & enhanced interrogation techniques, including waterboarding</p> <p>voted to outlaw torture, supports same standards for military & intelligence agencies</p> <p>“America cannot sanction torture”</p>
Extraordinary rendition		<p>opposes rendition for torture & secret sites for interrogation</p> <p>“not a country that ships prisoners...to be tortured in far off countries”</p>
Right of habeas corpus for Guantánamo detainees	<p>voted to deny habeas right</p> <p>sharply criticized Supreme Court decision to grant habeas hearings</p>	<p>1st voted to deny habeas right but has since voted to restore & co-sponsor of bill to restore, but has said it should be limited</p> <p>praised Supreme Court decision to grant habeas hearings</p>
Guantánamo Bay prison	would close it & move detainees to federal prison in U.S.	would close it & end secret prisons
DOMESTIC SURVEILLANCE		
PATRIOT Act	voted to reauthorize	supported changes but voted to reauthorize, saying he would continue to work to protect civil liberties
Warrantless wiretaps & record collection	<p>1st criticized Bush’s wiretap program but supported bill legalizing it</p> <p>supported telecom immunity from lawsuits but didn’t vote on final bill</p> <p>said he would use similar program to conduct surveillance</p>	<p>1st opposed telecom immunity from lawsuits & voted against bill legalizing wiretaps without warrants</p> <p>but voted for final bill including telecom immunity, saying it satisfied his concerns about oversight</p>
WELL-KNOWN ADVISORS	<p>Alexander Haig</p> <p>Brent Scowcroft</p> <p>James Woolsey</p>	<p>Zbigniew Brzezinski</p> <p>Lawrence Cirincione</p> <p>Richard Clarke</p> <p>Anthony Lake</p>

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	<i>Bob Barr, Libertarian Party</i>	<i>Cynthia McKinney, Green Party</i>	<i>Ralph Nader, Independent</i>
TREATMENT OF DETAINEES			
Torture & enhanced interrogation techniques	opposes torture & enhanced interrogation techniques "no torture, no exceptions"	opposes Bush's use of torture	
Extraordinary rendition	opposes extraordinary rendition	opposes Bush program of rendition	opposes secret detentions
Right of habeas corpus for Guantánamo detainees	would restore habeas right	supports habeas right	supports habeas right opposes military tribunals for civilians
Guantánamo Bay prison		would pull U.S. out of Guantánamo Bay completely	
DOMESTIC SURVEILLANCE			
PATRIOT Act	voted for original PATRIOT Act but regrets it would repeal it	voted against original PATRIOT Act would repeal it	would repeal PATRIOT Act
Warrantless wiretaps & record collection	opposes Bush's warrantless wiretap program opposes telecom immunity from lawsuits would establish Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties to guard against threats to them	opposes Bush's warrantless wiretap program opposes telecom immunity from lawsuits	opposes telecom immunity from lawsuits supports restoration of privacy rights
WELL-KNOWN ADVISORS	Doug Bandow		