

The Choices are Black & White

Vote your values on November 2nd

Francine Busby's Positions

Randy Cunningham's Positions

Defend <i>American soil</i> against terrorism by protecting <i>our</i> vital ports, transportation and utilities. Supports strong international alliances to root out and diffuse the causes of terrorism. Fully fund Homeland Security plans.	NATIONAL DEFENSE	Voted to under fund Homeland Security measures to protect our ports, utilities, etc., against terrorist threat. Instead voted to spend \$1 billion every two days in Iraq and cut federal tax revenue by 54%, mostly in favor of the wealthiest 1%.
Supports local control of Public Education. Opposes taxpayer dollars for private school vouchers. We must reform and fully fund "No Child Left Behind" that now sets our schools up for failure. Fund Special Education as promised.	EDUCATION	Voted for taxpayer dollars for private school vouchers. Voted against fully funding, "No Child Left Behind". Voted against fully funding special education. Rates 17% from the National Education Assoc.
Supports access to affordable health care for all Americans. Certainly the wealthiest country, that spends more on health care than any other country in the world, can offer access to affordable health care for all of its citizens. All other developed countries provide access to health care for their citizens.	HEALTH CARE	Believes * "Providing health care is not a responsibility of the federal government." Even though the incumbent has benefited from publicly administered health care, as a congressman in the military and a veteran, for 34 years.
Supports secure Medicare to provide seniors with access to health care and prescription drugs at negotiated prices.	MEDICARE	Gave away \$139 billion to special interests to <i>compete</i> with Medicare. Opposes negotiated drug prices and importation from Canada.
Supports concurrent pay for disabled, retired Veterans, full retirement at 55 for all branches of service and reserves, full survivor benefits, and health care.	VETERANS	Voted to cut \$25 billion in benefits. Refused to sign petition to bring concurrent pay for disabled, retired Vets to a vote. Fails "0" from Disabled American Vets.
Return control to Iraq as soon as possible and withdraw American troops. Opposed war for lack of evidence of WMD, international support, or imminent threat to U.S. Supports peaceful conflict resolution whenever possible with war as a last resort. Opposes policy of pre-emptive war without provocation.	WAR IN IRAQ	Vocal advocate for war. Accuses Americans who disagree of being unpatriotic and aiding the enemy. Voted against \$1,500 bonus for soldiers in Iraq. Serves on Intelligence Committee that failed in oversight of the process that led to war. Has collected over \$666,500 from defense industries.
Supports a woman's right to reproductive choice. Make abortion rare but safe, preventing unplanned pregnancies by providing education and health care.	WOMEN'S RIGHTS	Opposes woman's reproductive rights, Roe v Wade, and access to abortions for military women, even at their expense. *Rates "0" from women's organizations.
Supports incentives for and investment in clean, renewable energy and increased conservation/eco-engineering, to reduce our use of oil.	ENERGY	Voted for Energy Bill that gives oil, coal and nuclear companies \$24 billion in taxpayer money while shortchanging clean energy and conservation.
Reinstate over 350 environmental protection regulations rolled back by this administration. Supports California's rights to set emission controls.	ENVIRONMENT	Fails with 15% rating from League of Conservation Voters. Consistently votes against clean air and clean water. Voted to drill in Alaska.
Supports separation of church and state. Opposes faith-based decision making in foreign and domestic policy, distribution of taxpayer money, education, constitutional amendments and science including stem cell research. Does not support prayer in public schools.	SEPARATION OF CHURCH & STATE	Rates 100% from the Christian Coalition, an organization that promotes prayer in public schools, taxpayer's money for faith based social services, promoting political speech from church pulpits, holding Syria and Lebanon accountable for terrorism, and limiting stem cell research.
Supports the ban on assault weapons, child safety locks, background checks and reasonable gun laws. Respects the right to own guns.	GUN LAWS	Opposes the ban on assault weapons and child safety locks. Rates an A+ from the NRA for career voting record. Has received over \$60,000 in gun money.
Roll back the tax cuts for the wealthiest to reduce the federal budget deficit. Cut "Star Wars" defense, reduce corporate subsidies and no-bid contracts.	DEFICIT SPENDING	Voted for \$254 Billion in tax cuts, creating a \$420 billion deficit. 50% of the cuts went to the wealthiest 5% and placed a greater burden on the middle class.
Amend the Patriot Act to protect and restore our fundamental civil liberties. We can be safe <i>and</i> free.	CIVIL LIBERTIES	Voted to continue to allow secret investigations of our library books, videos and bookstore purchases. Voted against amending Patriot Act to restore our rights.

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