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| **ISSUES** | **Economy** | **Education** | **Foreign Policy** | **Civil Rights** | **Crime** | **Environment** |
| **Republican** | Support free market competition. Deregulation and cutting entitlement spending. | Promote school choice/school vouchers and home schooling.  | Spread Democracy. Stop WMD proliferation. Peace through strength.  | Oppose affirmative action. Oppose gay marriage.  | Tough on criminals. Limit gun control restrictions. | Supports privatizing federal land. Believe in cap/trade market based pollution limit  |
| **Democrat** | Increase taxes to wealthy to cut deficit. Must limit deficit to stimulate economy.  | Oppose vouchers. Increase NCLB funding. Lower class size, more teachers. | Support worldwide coalitions and multi-national programs. Support UN. | Support affirmative action. Support civil unions. Oppose same sex marriage amendment. | Support rehabilitation over punishment. Support increased gun control. | Environment over business. Increased regulation of business to protect the environment. |
| **Libertarian** | 100% free market. Oppose government regulation. | Privatize public schools.Oppose fed govt involvement. | Military is used for protection only. | Oppose government mandates. Support equality including marriage. | Decriminalize drugs. Prison should be for violent offenders. Repeal drug laws. | No government regulation. |
| **Green Party** | Community based economics. Support locally owned business, oppose corporations | State & Local control of ed. Increase $ to support education & provide equal access. | Nonviolence – military should be used as absolute last resort. | Support equality based on race, gender, etc…  | Rehabilitation Crime is a result of lack of opportunity.  | #1 issue. Protection of the environment is absolutely vital to future generations. |