

RoxVote 2016 Presidential Voter's Guide

Republican Candidates

Your Vote is Roxbury's Voice ★ROXVOTE★ Coalition	Education	Economy	Immigration	Military Affairs	Criminal Justice
Jeb Bush 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports Common Core Increase accountability, decrease number of standardized tests taken Mandate civics and government for high school graduation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce taxes for low and middle income Americans Increase standard deduction Lower taxes for businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use technology to secure our borders Electronically verify employees' citizenship status Use federal powers to enforce immigration laws in "Sanctuary Cities" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand Veteran's Choice Act Modernize Dept. of Veteran's Affairs Expand Economic Opportunities for Vets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed Stand Your Ground law in Florida No position on death penalty Favors privatizing prisons
Ben Carson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports charter schools, home schools Create benefits for states offering vouchers Private school best education option in USA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eradicate government subsidies for businesses Stop government assistance for people who are not working Against increasing minimum wage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No pathway to citizenship for illegal residents In favor of agricultural guest worker program Supports building southern US border wall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fold Veteran's Affairs into Department of Defense Favors "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Increase number of armed forces troops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equip police with body cameras Continue to fight "War on Drugs" Create alternatives to crime for low-income residents through opportunity
Chris Christie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regrets signing onto Common Core Believes states should have more control over standards Supports charter school and vouchers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone pays social security, but only those in need should collect Federal reserve should increase interest rates Cut taxes, create jobs and operate efficiently 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure the border using state of the art technology In-State tuition for undocumented students Electronically verify employees' citizenship status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Believes we should put troops on the ground to battle ISIL Would assert US rights to international waters Syria should become a no-fly zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandate reformatory drug courts in all 94 federal districts Increase community policing No criminal background checks for job applicants
Ted Cruz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not support Common Core Supports state choice without losing federal funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10% Flat Tax for individuals 16% Flat Tax for businesses Eliminate and replace IRS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opposes amnesty for non-citizens Strengthen border security Empower police to determine immigration status 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase sanctions against Iran Ground troops to fight ISIL is an option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports right to bear arms Supports high capacity (+10 rounds) weapons Bar repatriation for Americans who join ISISL
Carly Fiorina 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotes voucher system for low performing localities Supports technical aspect of education and holistic approach to student wellness In favor of school choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every department must justify every budget dollar Simplify tax code to three (3) pages Close all tax loopholes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure border No path to citizenship for illegal residents Ensure work visas' timeline are upheld 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinvest in our military Reform Department of Defense administration Overhaul Department of Veteran's Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotes right to bear arms Drug treatment should be prioritized States should decide to legalize marijuana, not federal government
Jim Gilmore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not favor Common Core Proponent of affordable college As governor of Virginia, added 4,000 teachers in public schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce business tax to 15% Create three tax brackets for individuals End "double taxation" of businesses and individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure USA borders Place a moratorium on cities proclaiming "sanctuary" status No citizenship for illegal residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create an in-depth national security plan Revoke Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (Iran Nuclear Deal) Create cyber offensive capabilities and plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right to bear arms must be respected by 50 states and Washington D.C. As Virginia Attorney General, supported drug treatment program for juveniles
Mike Huckabee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opposes Common Core Calls for reform of college and university system Decentralize education system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure solvency of Medicare and Social Security Eliminate the IRS Repeal Affordable Care Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deny federal funding to "sanctuary" cities Secure border Increase detention of illegal residents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive career package for veterans Fix Department of Veteran's Affairs Bolster military strength 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As Governor of Arkansas, authorized 16 executions Opposes three-strike rule In favor of enslaving thieves who cannot pay debt
John Kasich 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education should be regulated at state and local levels Ensure student information remains private Amplify school vouchers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase Earned Income Tax Credit Cut taxes for businesses that create jobs Reform Medicaid and Medicare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on keeping families together Secure US border Supports birthright citizenship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase might of armed forces Strengthen US positions in Europe to counter Russia's regional power Strengthen cyber defenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide assistance to inmates with addictions Shut down illegal pill mills Supporter of the right to bear arms
Rand Paul 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put and end to the Common Core Return control of education to states and localities Education is the great equalizer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preserve Social Security for current seniors and future generations Repeal Affordable Care Act Flat tax of 14.5% on individuals and businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No amnesty for illegal residents Secure the border Favors legal immigration to the United States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve Department of Veteran's Affairs treatment of veterans Empower military to win wars Stand with Israel and other allies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ardent supporter of right to bear arms Stem recidivism for non-violent ex-offenders Increase judicial discretion
Marco Rubio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cease use of Common Core Simplify FASFA form Establish income based repayment plan for student loans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeal EPA's Clean Water Rule Open new foreign markets for farmers and ranchers Cut taxes for small businesses to 25% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure US border Mandatory registry for all illegal residents High-performing foreign students can remain after college graduation for professional careers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect whistleblowers within the Department of Veteran's Affairs Permanently expand section 215 of The Patriot Act Return to 2012 baseline budget (pre-sequestration) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Believes all Americans have right to bear arms Harsher penalties for sex trafficking and prostitution convictions Life imprisonment for repeat sex offenders
Rick Santorum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opposes Common Core School teachers should not have collective bargaining powers Bible should be taught in public schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20% flat tax on individuals and businesses Audit the Federal Reserve Sustain Medicare and Social Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biometric tracking system for immigrants End "Sanctuary City" status Abolish "birthright" citizenship policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iranian nuclear scientists should be executed Keep defense spending level Served on Senate Armed Forces Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three strikes law has overcrowded prisons Felons regain right to vote after five years Against marijuana legalization
Donald Trump 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End Common Core use Civics should be taught in public schools Anti-teachers unions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals under \$25K and joint filers under \$50K owe no income tax Business income tax capped at 15% Increase tariffs on Mexico and China 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure border Triple number of ICE officers Mandatory expulsion of all immigrants convicted of a crime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve access to and quality of healthcare for veterans Increase funding for PTSD and suicide prevention in veterans Increase job training and placement for veterans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporter of second amendment Promotes national right to carry arms Enforce mandatory federal terms for gun convictions