





Support 	Oppose 	Question
		Section 6: Environment
		Do you support or oppose working with other nations to combat global warming?
		Do you support or oppose providing incentives to encourage industry exploration into new technologies that enhance the use of alternative energy sources?
		Do you support or oppose new coal fired power plants and new nuclear power plants?
		Do you support or oppose measures that encourage Americans to live more sustainably by reducing consumption of the world's resources?

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		Section 7: Global Concerns
		Do you support or oppose increasing U.S. foreign aid to reach the recommended United Nations target of 0.7% of Gross National Income by 2015?
		Do you support or oppose a commitment “to the fundamental principle of international justice—that no country is above international law?”
		Do you support or oppose the International Criminal Court which judges individuals and groups committing crimes against humanity?
		Do you support or oppose increased funding to help eliminate violence against women and girls as part of an integrated approach to U.S. foreign assistance?

Section 6: Read “The Book of Resolutions 2004” *The Natural World* (pg.69-114)
 Section 7: Read “The Book of Resolutions 2004” #340. *In Defense of International Law and Cooperation: Cornerstone of Multilateralism* (pg.850), #211 *Greed* (pg.550), #206. *Economic Justice for a New Millennium* (pg.532), and # 205. *The United Methodist Church, Justice and World Hunger* (pg.525)



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2008 Candidate Checklist A Questionnaire for Candidates Seeking Election



Name of Candidate: _____





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Support 	Oppose 	Question Section 1: Education
		Do you support or oppose fully funding No Child Left Behind?
		Do you support or oppose plans to change elements of the No Child Left Behind Act to minimize impacts on poorer and rural school districts?
		Do you support or oppose other methods of evaluation other than standardized test scores?



Support 	Oppose 	Question Section 2: Health Care
		Do you support or oppose universal health care?
		Do you support or oppose the expansion of public health resources such as SCHIP?
		Do you support or oppose mandating food and beverage vendors in public facilities, especially schools, to promote healthy and nutritious options?

Support 	Oppose 	Question Section 3: Immigration
		Do you support or oppose immigration reform?
		Do you support or oppose a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants?

Section 1: Read "The Book of Resolutions 2004" #100. *The Right of All to Quality Education* p. 277
 Section 2: Read "The Book of Resolutions 2004" #113. *Universal Access to Health Care* (pg.317)
 Section 3: Read "The Book of Resolutions 2004" #118. *Opposition to the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Resolution Act* (pg.340) and #119. *Refugees, Immigrants, and Visitors to the United States of America* (pg.341)

Questions are principally based upon discussions with Social Action Coordinators (SAC) at the November 2007 Leadership Training Event, issues noted on the Issue Priority Forms submitted by SAC, and individual questions submitted through outreach to all SAC.

Support 	Oppose 	Question Section 4: Economy
		Do you support or oppose federal actions to limit the negative impacts of the mortgage crises which disproportionately harm women, people of color, and first time home owners?
		Do you support or oppose redirecting tax revenue toward measures such as building more affordable housing and increasing child care availability?
		Do you support or oppose balancing federal funding between public transportation and road construction?
		Do you support or oppose increasing local, state and federal funds for ongoing emergency preparedness and disaster relief?
		Do you support or oppose ensuring that subsidies and farm aid are provided for those most in need of them rather than those who are using farm land as a tax shelter?
		Do you support or oppose international trade rules that contribute to ending poverty and promote human rights?

Support 	Oppose 	Question Section 5: Criminal Justice
		Do you support or oppose a moratorium on the death penalty?
		Do you support or oppose restoring voting rights for ex-offenders?
		Do you support or oppose the growing privatization of prisons in the U.S.?

Section 4: Read "The Book of Resolutions 2004" #212. *Protecting Health Care, Labor, and Environment in Trade Negotiations* (pg.553), #117. *Housing in the U.S.A.* (pg.331), and #116. *Homelessness in the United States* (pg.327)

Section 5: Read "The Book of Resolutions 2004" #257. *Prison Industrial Complex* (pg.651), #246. *Capital Punishment* (pg.622), and #245. *Bishops Urged to Uphold Opposition to Capital Punishment* (pg.621)