

VALUES VOTER PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

America's Largest Voting Block

WWW.VALUESVOTERDEBATE.COM



September 17, 2007
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Official Transcript

Moderator Joseph Farah (founder of WorldNetDaily):

WE'D LIKE TO OPEN OUR DEBATE WITH A PRAYER BY PASTOR RICK SCARBOROUGH, WHO IS THE PRESIDENT OF VISION AMERICA.

Dr. Rick Scarborough: WOULD YOU STAND WITH ME FOR PRAYER?

THE PSALMIST WRITES IN THE 33RD CHAPTER, THE LORD FOILS THE PLANS OF NATIONS, HE THWARTS THE PURPOSES OF THE PEOPLES. BUT THE PLANS OF THE LORD STAND FIRM FOREVER. THE PURPOSES OF HIS HEART FOR ALL GENERATIONS, BLESSED IS THE NATION WHOSE GOD IS THE LORD. THE PEOPLE HE CHOSE FOR HIS OWN INHERITANCE. FROM HEAVEN, THE LORD LOOKS DOWN AND SEES ALL MANKIND AND IN HIS DWELLING PLACE HE WATCHES ALL WHO LIVE UPON THE EARTH. HE WHO FORMS THE HEARTS OF ALL WHO CONSIDERS EVERYTHING THEY DO. NO KING IS SAVED BY THE SIZE OF HIS ARMY, NO WARRIOR ESCAPES BY HIS GREAT STRENGTH. A HORSE IS A VAIN HOPE FOR DELIVERANCE, DESPITE ALL ITS GREAT STRENGTH IT CANNOT SAVE. BUT THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE ON THOSE WHO FEAR HIM, ON THOSE WHOSE HOPE IS IN HIS UNFAILING LOVE. TO DELIVER THEM FROM DEATH AND KEEP THEM ALIVE IN FAMINE. WE WAIT AND HOPE FOR THE LORD. HE IS OUR HELP AND OUR SHIELD. IN HIM, OUR HEARTS REJOICE, WHILE WE TRUST IN HIS HOLY NAME. MAY YOUR UNFAILING LOVE REST UPON US, O LORD, EVEN AS WE PUT OUR HOPE IN YOU. [PSALM 33:10-22 NIV]

FATHER, TONIGHT WE DO NOT PUT OUR HOPE IN ANY MAN ON THIS PLATFORM. WE PUT OUR HOPE IN YOU. OUR PRAYER, FATHER, IS THAT YOU MIGHT GUIDE US IN THE PROCESS OF SELECTING THE LEADER YOU HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN. LORD, WE SIMPLY WANT TO GET IN ON YOUR PLANS. WE ASK THAT YOU BEGIN UNVEILING THOSE PLANS TO US TONIGHT. I PRAY A BLESSING UPON EACH OF THESE MEN, AND WATCH CARE OVER THEIR FAMILIES. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE SACRIFICE THAT THEY HAVE MADE, BECAUSE THEY LOVE AMERICA. WE PRAY, LORD GOD, THAT YOU MEET THE NEEDS THEY HAVE SPIRITUALLY, PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, AND IN EVERY OTHER CAPACITY. AND AS THE WINNOWING PROCESS TAKES PLACE UNTIL ONE MAN IS LEFT STANDING, IT IS OUR PRAYER THAT WE WOULD BE DISCERNING, AND UNCOVER THE MAN YOU HAVE PREPARED FOR THIS HOUR. FATHER, THANK YOU FOR THIS NIGHT, FOR WHAT IT MEANS TO THIS COUNTRY, WE OFFER OURSELVES TONIGHT AS LIVING SACRIFICES, HOLY, AND COMPLETELY UNTO YOU. AND ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN. IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY.

Farah: AMEN AND THANK YOU, DR. SCARBOROUGH.

I WANT TO EXPLAIN THE FORMAT FOR TONIGHT'S DEBATE.

THE DEBATE CONSISTS OF THREE ROUNDS, WHICH I'LL EXPLAIN AS WE GET TO EACH ONE. THE CANDIDATES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE BRIEF OPENING AND CLOSING STATEMENTS. AND, EACH CANDIDATE WILL ALSO GET AN EXTRA TWO MINUTES THAT THEY MAY USE AT ANY TIME.

IF A CANDIDATE WANTS TO MAKE HIS STATEMENT LONGER, USE MORE TIME TO ANSWER A QUESTION, OR CHALLENGE ANOTHER CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT, HE CAN USE ONE OF THESE TWO MINUTES. AS EACH OF THE MINUTES IS USED, A YELLOW LIGHT WILL BE TURNED ON BY THE CANDIDATE AT HIS PODIUM. ANY MINUTES THAT ARE UNUSED AFTER THE THREE ROUNDS CAN BE USED TO GIVE A LONGER CLOSING STATEMENT. I'LL REMIND THE CANDIDATES THAT IF ANY OF YOU GO TEN SECONDS OVER THE TIME ALLOTTED ON THE SCREENS FOR YOUR ANSWER, YOU RISK LOSING ONE OF THOSE EXTRA MINUTES.

NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE OUR PANEL OF QUESTIONERS FOR ROUND ONE. WE HAVE:

- BUDDY SMITH FROM THE AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION [APPLAUSE]
 - JANET FOLGER, PRESIDENT, FAITH 2ACTION [APPLAUSE]
 - RABBI ARYEH SPERO, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH ACTION ALLIANCE [APPLAUSE]
 - PASTOR DOUG SAUDER OF CALVARY CHAPEL FORT LAUDERDALE [APPLAUSE]
- AND LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST,
- PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY, PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF EAGLE FORUM. [APPLAUSE]

Opening Statements

THE CANDIDATES WILL NOW MAKE THEIR OPENING STATEMENTS. AND, GENTLEMEN, YOU EACH HAVE ONE MINUTE UNLESS YOU WANT TO USE ONE OF YOUR EXTRA MINUTES AND WE ARE GOING TO START WITH THE PODIUM FROM THE FAR RIGHT OF THE STAGE. THAT WOULD BE AMBASSADOR KEYES.

[The order of the podiums was selected in a random drawing with assistance from each campaign]

Alan Keyes: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ... I FEEL GRATIFIED. BECAUSE EVEN IN THE POPULATION THAT GOES BEYOND THE POPULATION OF BELIEF IT IS NOW UNDERSTOOD BY MANY AMERICANS AS THE GREATEST CRISIS WE FACE. IT IS THE CRISIS OF OUR MORAL VALUES AND PRINCIPLES. SADLY, I THINK A LOT OF OUR POLITICAL LEADERS DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THIS. THEY DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THAT IS BASED AS WE ARE ON THE TRUTH THAT OUR RIGHTS COME FROM GOD CANNOT HOPE TO SURVIVE ON LESS UNLESS WE REVIVE OUR ALLEGIANCE TO THE EXISTENCE AND THE AUTHORITY OF GOD.

EVERY ISSUE WE FACE, EVERY PROBLEM WE FACE CAN BE TRACED BACK TO OUR ABANDONMENT OF THIS PRINCIPLE. I BELIEVE THAT THE TIME HAS LONG PAST WHEN WE MUST HOIST ON HIGH THE BANNER OF OUR CREATOR GOD AND NEVER LET IT FALL AGAIN UNTIL WE DIE FOR IT! [APPLAUSE]

Farah: REPRESENTATIVE DUNCAN HUNTER.

Duncan Hunter: I'M DUNCAN HUNTER AND I'M RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BASED ON A PLATFORM OF STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE, ENFORCEABLE BORDERS. I BUILT THAT FENCE AND WROTE THE LAW THAT TAKES IT'S CROSS THE SOUTHWEST. AND, BRINGING BACK HIGH-PAYING MANUFACTURING JOBS THAT WE PUSHED OFFSHORE BECAUSE OF BAD TRADE DEALS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE REST OF THE WORLD.

I BELIEVE VERY STRONGLY THAT GOD STILL LOVES THIS NATION. THAT WE ARE STILL A PEOPLE OF FAITH AND HOPE AND CHARACTER. AND, SO I AM RUNNING FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES. I WANT TO LEAD THIS COUNTRY AND SERVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. AND I HOPE ALL OF YOU WILL JOIN ME. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: DR. RON PAUL.

Ron Paul: THE MOST IMPORTANT PROMISE A PRESIDENT MAKES IS HIS PROMISE TO OBEY THE CONSTITUTION. AND REALIZING THIS, WE KNOW THAT THE CONSTITUTION WAS WRITTEN IN ORDER TO RESTRAIN THE GOVERNMENT. TO RESTRAIN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. BUT WAS MEANT TO RETAIN THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AND OBLIGATIONS TO THE STATES AND TO THE PEOPLE.

TODAY WE HAVE DRIFTED A LONG WAY FROM THAT. AND NOW, WE HAVE JURISDICTIONAL FIGHTS OVER WHAT WE OUGHT TO DO. A FREE COUNTRY IS DESIGNED FOR INDIVIDUALS TO DEAL WITH A

SUBJECT OF VIRTUE AND EXCELLENCE. ONCE WE DEFER TO THE GOVERNMENT TO GET INVOLVED IN WORRYING ABOUT OUR OWN VIRTUE AND OUR EXCELLENCE AND THRIFTIC FAIR ECONOMIES, IT IS DONE AT THE SACRIFICE OF LIBERTY. IF WE DO THAT AND SACRIFICE THAT LIBERTY AND THE JOB OF VIRTUE AND EXCELLENCE TAKEN OVER BY THE GOVERNMENT, YOU CAN ONLY DO THAT THROUGH TYRANNY. THE ONLY WAY WE CAN SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS IS EXPECTING TO DO THE THINGS -- [APPLAUSE]

Farah: YOU MAY FINISH YOUR SENTENCE. SENATOR SAM BROWNBACK.

Sam Brownback: I WANT TO USE AN EXTRA MINUTE, IF I CAN.

I WANT TO START OFF TALKING ABOUT THE BASICS. WE ARE IN FOOTBALL SEASON. VINCE LOMBARDI, THE GREAT PACKER, LEGENDARY PACKER COACH, WOULD START EVERY FOOTBALL SEASON WITH HIS TEAM BY HOLDING UP A FOOTBALL. AND HE WOULD SAY: "MEN, THIS IS A FOOTBALL." I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT WAS KIND OF ODD THAT HE WOULD DO THAT. AND THEN HE WOULD GO FROM THERE TO BLOCKING AND TACKLING.

I THINK WE, AS A COUNTRY, HAVE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE BASICS. I THINK WE HAVE WANDERED AWAY FROM THEM. AND UNTIL WE GET BACK TO THE BASICS, WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO GROW AND PROSPER. AND TO ME THOSE BASICS ARE LIFE. THAT EVERY LIFE IS SACRED, BEAUTIFUL, UNIQUE CHILD OF A LOVING GOD. FAMILY, THAT THE BEST PLACE TO RAISE A CHILD IS BETWEEN A MOM AND A DAD, BONDED TOGETHER FOR LIFE, AND FAITH. FAITH IS AN IMPORTANT THING. IT'S SOMETHING WE HAVE BEEN RUNNING OUT OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE WHEN WE SHOULD BE INVITING IT INTO THE PUBLIC SQUARE.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE THAT I HAVE HELD UP AS A KEY FIGURE THAT I HAVE LOOKED AT THROUGHOUT LIFE IS MOTHER TERESA. THE ONE TIME THAT I MET HER, I PUT HER IN HER CAR AS SHE WAS LEAVING CAPITOL HILL AND SHE SAID THREE WORDS TO ME FOUR TIMES. SHE SAID "ALL FOR JESUS. ALL FOR JESUS. ALL FOR JESUS." AND THAT FRAIL LITTLE WOMAN, WITH THAT POWERFUL FAITH, TOOK CARE OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AND INSPIRED BILLIONS AROUND THE WORLD. WITH A SIMPLE PHILOSOPHY. IT HAPPENS TO BE A PHILOSOPHY THAT IF YOU LOOK AT THE MOTTO OF OUR LAND IS "IN GOD WE TRUST." I THINK WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THAT BASIC. REBUILDING THE FAMILY, RENEWING THE CULTURE, REVIVING THE ECONOMY. SO THAT WE CAN GROW, PROSPER, AND SUSTAIN OURSELVES IN THIS LONG-TERM GENERATION LONG BATTLE WE ARE IN WITH MILITANT ISLAMISTS. WE'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO THE BASICS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: THANK YOU. JOHN COX:

John Cox: I AGREE, SAM, AND ONE OF THE BASICS IS FOUND IN MATTHEW 6:24, WHICH SAYS, "YOU CAN'T SERVE GOD AND MONEY." AND YOU KNOW WHAT? I THINK THE SAME THING HOLDS IN POLITICS.

RIGHT NOW WASHINGTON IS POPULATED BY PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN POLITICS TO MAKE MONEY FOR THEMSELVES, TO MAKE IT A CAREER. I THINK THAT IS WHY WE HAVE THE CORRUPTION THAT WE SEE, THE PARTISANSHIP, EVEN THE FAILURE OF RESULTS. I'M AN OUTSIDER. I'M A BUSINESSMAN. I'M THE ONLY ONE UP HERE WHO HAS EVER RUN A BUSINESS AND BEEN A CHIEF EXECUTIVE. THAT IS WHAT WE NEED IN THIS PARTY. I'M A PROUD, CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN. BUT I'M ASHAMED AND I'M DISAPPOINTED AT WHAT THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP DID WITH THE MAJORITY THAT WE WORKED SO HARD TO BUILD. I WANT TO GET THIS PARTY BACK TO ITS CORE. I WANT TO GET IT BACK TO ITS BASICS AND WE NEED AN OUTSIDER. SOMEONE WHO HAS RUN A BUSINESS WHO HAS GOTTEN RESULTS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO DO THAT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: REPRESENTATIVE TOM TANCREDO

Tom Tancredo: YOU KNOW IT HAS OFTEN BEEN SAID ANY GREAT CIVILIZATION CANNOT BE CONQUERED FROM WITHOUT UNTIL IT ACTUALLY DESTROYS ITSELF FROM WITHIN. I THINK MOST OF US ARE HERE TONIGHT BECAUSE WE SHARE SOME SORT OF GENERAL CONCERN; THE GENERAL FEELING THERE IS A DEGRADATION OF OUR OWN SOCIETY. WE RECOGNIZE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US THIS IS AN

IMPORTANT ISSUE IN ORDER FOR US TO SURVIVE IN THE CLASH OF CIVILIZATIONS, BY THE WAY WITH WHICH I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART WE ARE ENGAGED.

A PRESIDENT HAS RELATIVELY FEW OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO HIM IN ORDER TO DIRECT THE MORAL COURSE OF A NATION. BUT CAN CERTAINLY BE PROFOUNDLY INFLUENTIAL IN IT. GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS BY HIMSELF YOU KNOW A LEADER AND SETS THE SOUL OF THE NATION CREATED THE SOUL OF THE NATION. RONALD REAGAN CONSTANTLY UPLIFTING THE NATION. BILL CLINTON REDEFINED MORALITY TO THE LEVEL OF AN ALLEY CAT. WE KNOW THAT THIS CAN HAPPEN AND WE KNOW PRESIDENTS CAN HAVE THIS KIND OF THING. I GUARANTEE YOU I WILL TRY MY LEVEL BEST AS LONG AS I BREATHE TO TAKE US IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION.

Farah: GOVERNOR MIKE HUCKABEE:

Mike Huckabee: FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO SAY THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR GIVING US THIS OPPORTUNITY. IT IS UNLIKEFULLY DEBATE I HAVE BEEN A PART OF SO FAR. I CANNOT IMAGINE CHRIS MATTHEWS OPENING IN PRAYER AND HAVING A CHOIR LIKE SOME OF THE OTHER DEBATES WE'VE HAD AND HOW REFRESHING THIS IS TO BE A PART OF THIS TONIGHT. I THINK ALL OF US WHO ARE ON THE STAGE PRAYED DURING THOSE DEBATES. I'M NOT SURE THAT THE MODERATORS WERE PRAYING. BUT, WE BETTER BE PRAYING FOR OUR COUNTRY. WE BETTER BE PRAYING. BECAUSE IT IS IN TROUBLE. AND PART BECAUSE WE HAVE A NATION THAT IS SHARPLY DIVIDED, POLARIZED AND A CONGRESS THAT'S SO POLARIZED IT IS PARALYZED. THE THINGS THAT WE SENT PEOPLE TO THE GOVERNMENT TO DO THEY FAILED TO DO. WHAT WE NEED IS NOT HORIZONTAL LEADERSHIP THAT FIGHTS, LEFT, RIGHT, LIBERAL, CONSERVATIVE, DEMOCRAT, REPUBLICAN, BUT WHAT MAKES THIS COUNTRY GREAT IS WHEN WE ARE VERTICAL, WHEN WE GO UP NOT DOWN AND WE TAKE THIS NATION WHERE THIS NATION MUST GO. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: ALL RIGHT. THIS IS WHERE IT GETS REALLY INTERESTING. LOOK AT THAT PANEL OVER THERE. THAT PANEL IS THE PANEL THAT STRUCK FEAR INTO THE HEARTS OF FOUR REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. [APPLAUSE] THIS IS THE REASON THAT SOME ARE NOT WITH US TONIGHT.

First Round

WE WILL NOW PROCEED TO OUR FIRST ROUND OF QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION ASKED BY OUR PANEL DURING THIS ROUND WILL BE OPEN-ENDED. AND OF EACH OF THE CANDIDATES, EACH OF THE CANDIDATES WILL BE GIVEN ONE MINUTE TO RESPOND. WE'LL BE STARTING AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE STAGE THIS TIME, AND WE'LL ALTERNATE WITH EACH QUESTION TO TRY TO MAKE IT FAIR FOR EVERYONE.

BUDDY SMITH OF THE AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION, GET US STARTED.

Buddy Smith: GOOD EVENING, GENTLEMEN. MARRIAGE HAS BEEN A SOCIALLY PROTECTED UNION BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN FOR THE PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL REPRODUCTION OF CHILDREN IN EVERY CULTURE AND NEARLY EVERY TIME IN HISTORY. STATES HAVE A SPECIAL INTEREST, AND HUMAN BEINGS HAVE A PSYCHOLOGICAL, EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL INTEREST IN MAN/WOMAN COUPLES THAT STAY TOGETHER TO REAR CHILDREN.

IF ELECTED, WILL YOU SUPPORT A FEDERAL MARRIAGE AMENDMENT? AND WHAT ELSE WILL YOU DO TO PROTECT THE INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE?

Farah: GOVERNOR HUCKABEE?

Huckabee: WELL, I WOULD TRY TO DO THE SAME THINGS I DID AS GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS. WHERE I LED A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT WAS PASSED OVERWHELMINGLY BY OUR VOTERS THAT AFFIRMED WHAT MARRIAGE IS. MARRIAGE IS A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN FOR LIFE. I ALSO BELIEVE THAT WE NEED TO DO OTHER THINGS. I DECLARED A STATE OF MARITAL EMERGENCY IN OUR STATE. CALL PASTORS AND OTHER CLERGY TOGETHER TO COMMIT TO COMMUNITY MARRIAGE POLICIES. TO NOT ENGAGE IN CARRYING ON MARRIAGES UNLESS THEY HAVE COUNSELED WITH A COUPLE BEFOREHAND. WE WERE ONE OF THE FEW STATES THAT PASSED THE

COVENANT MARRIAGE BILL IN ARKANSAS. WE ALSO TRIED TO PASS TAX POLICIES THAT FAVORED THE FAMILY BY ELIMINATING THINGS LIKE THE MARRIAGE PENALTY AND INCREASING THE CHILD TAX CARE CREDIT SO THAT FAMILIES AREN'T PENALIZED FOR THE RESULT OF THEIR MARRIAGE. I WOULD SUPPORT STRONGLY AND LEAD. NOT JUST SUPPORT, BUT LEAD AN EFFORT TO HAVE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AFFIRM MARRIAGE AS ONE MAN ONE WOMAN FOR LIFE. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: I JUST WANT TO REMIND DELEGATES WHO ARE VOTING IN OUR AUDIENCE TONIGHT HAVE UNTIL THE END OF THIS SEGMENT TO CAST THEIR VOTES.

REPRESENTATIVE TOM TANCREDO.

Tancredo: OF COURSE, THE ANSWER IS YES I WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT AN AMENDMENT THAT STRICTLY DEFINES WHAT MARRIAGE IS IN THIS COUNTRY AND THAT IS BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN. AND THERE ARE A LOT OF REASONS WHY THAT HAS TO HAPPEN. YOU KNOW THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T ACTUALLY HAVE ANY REAL RESPONSIBILITY OR ANY AUTHORITY TO TELL SOMEBODY ABOUT WHO THEY SHOULD CARE ABOUT. BUT IT HAS EVERY SINGLE RIGHT IN THE WORLD TO ESTABLISH WHAT EXACTLY A MARRIAGE IS. BECAUSE IT IS THAT FOUNDATION UPON WHICH THIS SYSTEM RESTS. IN FACT, ANY SOCIETY. WE ARE -- THAT IS THE THING TO WHICH WE LOOK. THAT INSTITUTION IS THE THING TO WHICH WE LOOK FOR THE PROCREATION OF CHILDREN FOR THE REARING OF CHILDREN IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS HEALTHY AND GOOD FOR THE SOCIETY AT LARGE. SO, YES WE HAVE A RIGHT AND WE HAVE TO REMEMBER WE ARE ALWAYS JUST ONE KOOKIE JUDGE AWAY FROM ACTUALLY HAVING HOMOSEXUAL MARRIAGE FORCED ON ALL THE REST OF US BECAUSE OF THE RECIPROCITY CLAUSE IN THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION. THEREFORE, WE NEED, WE ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO HAVE, A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT DEFINES IT IN THE WAY IT IS DESCRIBED. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: JOHN COX

Cox: I'M VERY HAPPILY MARRIED AND MY LOVELY WIFE IS WATCHING RIGHT NOW WITH MY TWO AND A HALF-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER. AND YES, I HAVE ONLY BEEN MISTAKEN FOR THE GRANDFATHER FIVE TIMES SO [LAUGHTER] BUT, SERIOUSLY, MARRIAGE IS ABOUT PROTECTING CHILDREN. THAT IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. THE EFFORT BY THE HOMOSEXUAL LOBBY IS ALL ABOUT TRYING TO GET THE GOVERNMENT TO RECOGNIZE A RELATIONSHIP THAT EXISTS BETWEEN THEM AND HAVE IT VALIDATED AND HAVE IT BENEFITED BY GOVERNMENT LARGESS. WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS CERTAINLY TALK ABOUT FAITH. BUT WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT COMMON SENSE. WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT THE IDEALS OF PROTECTING CHILDREN AND THAT'S SO IMPORTANT TO THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY. BECAUSE, LET'S FACE IT. WITHOUT CHILDREN WE DON'T HAVE A COUNTRY GOING FORWARD. TALK TO CHINA. THEIR ONE CHILD POLICY IS REALLY GOING TO LEAD TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THAT COUNTRY. WE NEED TO HAVE A MARRIAGE AMENDMENT. AND YOU KNOW WHAT? THAT'S A GOOD EXERCISE IN THIS COUNTRY. BECAUSE, AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, I WILL TRAVEL EVERYWHERE TO ARGUE THAT MARRIAGE IS COMMON SENSE. IT PROTECTS CHILDREN AND WE OUGHT TO CONTINUE TO JUSTIFY IT AND HONOR IT AND KEEP IT THE INSTITUTION IT SHOULD BE FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

Farah: SENATOR SAM BROWNBACK

Brownback: BUDDY, AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, THAT WAS THE AMENDMENT I CARRIED IN THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WAS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT DEFINING MARRIAGE AS THE UNION OF A MAN AND A WOMAN. I GOT IT THROUGH THE SUBCOMMITTEE, I GOT IT THROUGH THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE, WE LOST IT ON THE FLOOR. AND, YES, I WILL LEAD IT IS AS PRESIDENT. I WISH PRESIDENT BUSH WOULD HAVE LED ON IT. THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT I WAS DISAPPOINTED IN BECAUSE I THOUGHT IF HE HAD SAID AFTER THE ELECTION THAT I'VE GOT POLITICAL CAPITAL AND I'M GOING TO SPEND IT. THAT IF WE HAD PIVOTED AND SAID, "I'M GOING TO PUSH FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ON MARRIAGE." WHICH WAS MUCH MORE WHAT THE ELECTION WAS ABOUT THAN SOCIAL SECURITY, WE MIGHT BE THERE NOW. I DON'T KNOW THAT WE WOULD. BUT YOU'VE GOT TO DO THESE SORT OF THINGS. YOU HAVE GOT TO TAKE THAT LEADERSHIP. TO ME, IT'S GETTING BACK TO THE BASICS.

WE HAVE GOT NOW IN AMERICA 36% OF OUR CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK. IN THE INNER CITIES IT IS 70%. YOU'RE ASKING FOR DIFFICULTY. YOU CAN RAISE A GOOD CHILD IN A SINGLE PARENT FAMILY AND WE SHOULD CELEBRATE WHEN IT HAPPENS. BUT, THE BEST PLACE IS BETWEEN A MOM AND A DAD AND THE INSTITUTION NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED IN THE CONSTITUTION. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: DR. RON PAUL.

Paul: I THINK THE BEST THING A PRESIDENT CAN DO IS SET A GOOD EXAMPLE. AND, I WOULD START WITH HAVING BEEN MARRIED 50 YEARS AND PROUD OF IT. I BELIEVE ALSO THAT I DO NOT SEE ANY NEED FOR ANOTHER CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. I THINK WE HAVE FALLEN INTO A TRAP THAT WE HAVE TO REDEFINE MARRIAGE. WE ARE ON THE DEFENSIVE DEFINING MARRIAGE. WHY DON'T YOU JUST TELL THEM TO LOOK IT UP IN A DICTIONARY TO FIND OUT WHAT A MARRIAGE SAYS. [APPLAUSE]

FOR FEDERAL LEGAL PURPOSES, THE DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT IS PROPER. IT TAKES CARE OF ALL THE PROBLEMS. IF YOU HAVE TO HAVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, PUT IT AT THE STATE LEVEL, LIKE THE CONSTITUTION SAYS. BUT, YOU KNOW, MARRIAGE ONLY CAME ABOUT AND GETTING LICENSES ONLY CAME ABOUT IN RECENT HISTORY FOR HEALTH REASONS. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. TRUE CHRISTIANS BELIEVE THAT MARRIAGE IS A CHURCH FUNCTION, IT'S NOT A STATE FUNCTION. I DON'T THINK YOU NEED A LICENSE TO GET MARRIED. WE SHOULD DEFINE IT.

Farah: REPRESENTATIVE DUNCAN HUNTER.

Hunter: YOU KNOW, I THINK RON, IT'S TRUE IT'S A STATE LAW THAT IS -- THAT IDENTIFIES MARRIAGE. BUT IT ACCOMMODATES THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN TRADITIONS OF OUR COUNTRY. THAT'S WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE THAT LAW THAT ACCOMMODATES THOSE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN TRADITIONS, THAT MAINTAINS WHAT IS PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT INSTITUTION IN THIS COUNTRY, WHICH IS A FAMILY, THE MOST IMPORTANT INSTITUTION THAT WE HAVE.

YOU KNOW, I'M REMINDED OF THAT STORY ABOUT THE FAMILY THAT WAS OFF THE COAST OF NEW JERSEY AND THEY WERE PUSHED OUT BY A RIP TIDE. AND THE DAD TOLD HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER "I'M GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE THE SON IN, I CAN'T CARRY YOU BOTH IN. YOU CAN FLOAT ON YOUR BACK ALL DAY, I'LL BE OUT FOR YOU." AND, WHEN THE RESCUERS PICKED THAT LITTLE GIRL UP HOURS LATER, SHE SAID TO THEM, "MY DADDY TOLD ME I COULD FLOAT ON MY BACK ALL DAY." THAT CONFIDENCE THAT MARRIAGE GIVES OUR CHILDREN, THAT MOMS AND DADS GIVES OUR CHILDREN CAN'T BE DUPLICATED BY GOVERNMENT. WE NEED A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO MAINTAIN THE MARRIAGE.

Farah: AMBASSADOR ALAN KEYES

Keyes: FIRST OF ALL, I THINK IT'S QUITE EVIDENT THAT WE NEED A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FROM WHAT WE SEE GOING ON RIGHT NOW. THE FOLKS WHO HAVE GOTTEN THEMSELVES SUPPOSEDLY MARRIED, AS GAY COUPLES GOING INTO OTHER STATES DEMANDING THAT THESE MARRIAGES BE RECOGNIZED USING THINGS LIKE THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT CLAUSE TO REQUIRE THAT EVERY STATE IN THE UNION RECOGNIZE THE ACTION THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THIS LEGISLATURE OR IN FACT IN MASSACHUSETTS ARBITRARILY BY JUDGES AND THEN BY MITT ROMNEY WHO REFUSED TO ACKNOWLEDGE WHAT THE COURT HAD ACTUALLY SAID, WHICH WAS NOT THAT YOU HAVE TO PERFORM SUCH MARRIAGES, BUT THAT THE LAW SHOULD BE REVISED. HE SINGLE HANDEDLY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING THEM ON.

BUT THE SIMPLE FACT OF THE MATTER IS IF WE DON'T TAKE ACTION AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL, THEN OUR GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE DEFAULTED IN ITS RESPECT FOR ONE OF OUR MOST PRECIOUS UNALIENABLE RIGHTS, WHICH IS THE RIGHT TO RESPECT GOD'S GOD-GIVEN INSTITUTION OF THE NATURAL FAMILY. ABANDON GOD WITH RESPECT FOR THE FAMILY AND WE HAVE NO CLAIM TO RIGHTS. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: TIME FOR A QUESTION FROM OUR SECOND PANELIST JANET FOLGER, PRESIDENT OF FAITH2ACTION, AND REALLY THE INSPIRATION BEHIND THIS EVENING'S DEBATE.

Janet Folger: THANK YOU. AS YOU WILL SEE BY THE ULTRASOUND VIDEO ON THE SCREEN. SCIENCE CONFIRMS THE UNDENIABLE UNIQUE HUMAN BEING OR "PERSON" IN THE WOMB. IN ROE VERSUS WADE, THE AUTHOR HARRY BLACKMUN HIMSELF STATED "IF THIS SUGGESTION OF PERSONHOOD IS ESTABLISHED, THE APPELLANT'S CASE, OF COURSE, COLLAPSES." BY THE AUTHOR'S OWN WORDS, ROE VERSUS WADE HAS COLLAPSED.

IF ELECTED, WHAT WILL YOU DO TO MAKE OUR LAWS CONSISTENT WITH OUR SCIENCE AND RESTORE LEGAL PROTECTION AND FULL RIGHTS OF PERSONHOOD TO EVERY AMERICAN WAITING TO BE BORN?

Farah: WE'LL START FROM THE RIGHT SIDE THIS TIME. MY RIGHT. AMBASSADOR ALAN KEYES

Keyes: I THINK THE FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT THING WE WOULD DO IS TO CHAMPION AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION THAT MAKES IT CRYSTAL CLEAR THAT THE RIGHT TO LIFE OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS, FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH, MUST BE RESPECTED. IT IS SIMPLE, IT IS CLEAR. IT MUST BE DONE. WE ALSO NEED TO REITERATE THE TRUTH. IN THE PRE AM MR. TO OUR CONSTITUTION, IT MAKES IT CLEAR THE ULTIMATE AIM OF OUR GOVERNMENT IS TO SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY TO OURSELVES AND OUR POSTERITY.

POSTERITY INCLUDES MANY WE CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE WHO HAVE NOT YET BEEN BORN. SURELY IT INCLUDES THOSE WHO ARE SLEEPING IN THE WOMB. I WOULD ISSUE AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IMMEDIATELY GRANTING THE FULL PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENCY IN EVERY ELEMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO THE LIFE IN THE WOMB. AND, FINALLY, I WOULD MAKE SURE THAT NO JUDGES WERE APPOINTED TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES WHO DOES NOT STRICTLY RESPECT ITS MANDATE TO SECURE THE LIBERTIES OF OUR POSTERITY.

Farah: REPRESENTATIVE DUNCAN HUNTER.

Hunter: THE FIRST THING I WOULD DO IS PASS THE HUNTER BILL, WHICH STATES THAT LIFE DOES BEGIN AT CONCEPTION. YOU KNOW, THE SECOND THING IS SIMPLY THIS. AND I'VE SAID THIS IN EVERY SPEECH I HAVE MADE IN THIS RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY. IF A JUDICIAL CANDIDATE CAN LOOK AT A SONOGRAM OF AN UNBORN CHILD AND NOT SEE A VALUABLE HUMAN LIFE, I WILL NOT APPOINT THAT JUDICIAL CANDIDATE TO THE FEDERAL BENCH. IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

Farah: DR RON PAUL.

Paul: AS AN OB DOCTOR FOR 30 YEARS AND HAVING DELIVERED 4000 BABIES, I CAN ASSURE YOU LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION. I AM LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UNBORN, NO MATTER WHAT I DO. SO THERE IS A LEGAL LIFE THERE. THE UNBORN HAS INHERITANCE RIGHTS AND IF THERE IS AN INJURY OR KILLING THERE IS LEGAL ENTITY. THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. I AM SURPRISED THAT I DON'T HAVE MORE CO-SPONSORS FOR THE "SANCTITY OF LIFE ACT" THAT I HAVE WE HAVE WHICH WOULD SOLVE ALL THESE PROBLEMS AND WOULD HAVE ELIMINATED A LOT OF ABORTIONS BY NOW IF WE'D HAVE PASSED IT AND WE WOULDN'T NEED ANY AMENDMENT. IT REMOVES THE JURISDICTION FROM THE FEDERAL COURTS. THAT THE STATES WERE ALLOWED TO PASS THIS IMMEDIATELY IT WOULD GO INTO EFFECT. INSTEAD OF WAITING YEARS AND YEARS AND YEARS FOR AN AMENDMENT THIS WOULD HAPPEN IMMEDIATELY BY A MAJORITY VOTE IN THE CONGRESS AND A PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE. THERE IS MUCH EASIER WAYS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS BY FOLLOWING WHAT OUR CONSTITUTION DIRECTS US TO DO INSTEAD OF LOOKING FOR MASSIVE NEW LAWS. LET'S JUST USE WHAT WE HAVE AND PASS THIS LEGISLATION.

Farah: SENATOR SAM BROWNBACK.

Brownback: JANET, THANKS FOR THE FORUM AND FOR THE QUESTION. I WANT TO BE THE PRESIDENT TO APPOINT THE JUSTICE THAT IS THE FINAL VOTE THAT WE NEED TO OVERTURN ROE VERSUS WADE AND END THIS NIGHT OF WRONG. I HAVE FOUGHT FOR THIS IN THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. I FOUGHT FOR SAMUEL ALITO, I FOUGHT FOR JUSTICE ROBERTS. AND I THINK THESE ARE TWO NEW OAKS THAT WE HAVE PLANTED AND WE NEED ONE MORE VOTE TO OVERTURN ROE.

ROE IS NOT IN THE CONSTITUTION. THERE IS NOT IN THE CONSTITUTION A FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO AN ABORTION. AND ROE AND DOE, ROE V. WADE AND DOE V. BOLTON, ARE BUILT ON FACTUAL LIES. I HAVE HAD BOTH OF THESE WOMEN IN TO TESTIFY IN FRONT OF MY COMMITTEE. NORMA MCCORVEY, SANDRA CANO. I HAVE HAD THEM IN TO TESTIFY AND THEY BOTH STATE IN THEIR AFFIDAVITS THAT THERE ARE LIES AND ON THESE LIES, 40 MILLION HAVE DIED. ON A BUNCH OF LIES. IT'S TIME TO END THIS NIGHT OF WRONG. AND I'LL FIGHT FOR IT AS I HAVE IN THE SENATE.

Farah: JOHN COX.

Cox: THIS ISSUE TEARS THIS COUNTRY APART AND IT SHOULDN'T. I'M A CHRISTIAN. MOST OF YOU, IF NOT ALL OF YOU, ARE CHRISTIANS OR JEWS. WE BELIEVE IN THE RIGHT TO LIFE. BUT WE NEED TO TALK TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY. YOU KNOW, IN 1955 MY MOTHER ALREADY HAD A CHILD. AND SHE CONCEIVED ME. AND MY REAL FATHER WALKED OUT. IF ABORTION HAD BEEN LEGAL IN 1955, I WOULDN'T BE STANDING HERE BEFORE YOU TODAY. THIS IS PERSONAL TO ME. BUT, IT IS ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY. MY MOTHER TOOK RESPONSIBILITY FOR ME. AND SHE IS GLAD SHE DID AND I'M GLAD SHE DID. AND MY CHILDREN ARE GLAD SHE DID AND THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT ON THIS ISSUE WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

I, TOO, WILL MAKE SURE THAT I APPOINT JUDGES THAT DON'T MAKE THE LAW BUT WILL INTERPRET IT ONLY. WE FOUGHT A REVOLUTION 230 YEARS AGO AGAINST A DICTATOR, A KING WHO TRIED TO DICTATE TO US WHAT WE WERE GOING TO BELIEVE. WE NEED TO END THE REIGN OF THE ACTIVIST JUDGES AND RESTORE SOME SANITY TO THE RIGHT TO LIFE.

Farah: REPRESENTATIVE TOM TANCREDO

Tancredo: OF COURSE, I BELIEVE ALL OF US WOULD APPOINT JUDGES WHO WOULD DO EXACTLY WHAT WE SAID HERE AND OVERTURN ROE VERSUS WADE. AT LEAST, I GUARANTEE YOU I WOULD DO THAT. THAT WOULD BE A LITMUS TEST. I KNOW EVERY TIME YOU HEAR A DEBATE OVER THE JUDGES, THEY SAY THERE IS NO LITMUS TEST. WELL, I GUARANTEE YOU, THERE WOULD BE A LITMUS TEST FOR ME. AND THAT IS "WILL YOU OVERTURN ROE VERSUS WADE?" THAT'S GOT TO BE THERE. NUMBER TWO, IT IS THE WAY YOU TALK ABOUT THE UNBORN. AS PRESIDENT AND EVERYBODY IN MY CABINET'S GOING TO TALK ABOUT THEM AS PEOPLE. AS INDIVIDUALS. BECAUSE THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE. BECAUSE GOD SAID TO JEREMIAH, "I KNEW YOU BEFORE YOU WERE IN THE WOMB." HE WASN'T TALKING ABOUT A MASS OF CELLS. HE WAS TALKING ABOUT A PERSON, A HUMAN BEING. THAT IS EXACTLY THE WAY WE HAVE TO LOOK AT IT. WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND IN THIS NATION THAT REGARDLESS OF YOUR POLITICAL PERSUASION, ALL THE POLITICAL TALK THAT GOES AROUND IT, IT GOES BACK TO THIS. GOD SAID, "I KNEW YOU BEFORE YOU WERE IN THE WOMB."

Farah: GOVERNOR MIKE HUCKABEE

Huckabee: IT IS OBVIOUS THAT ALL OF US ON THIS STAGE ARE PRO-LIFE. I THINK THERE IS A REASON THERE ARE FOUR EMPTY PODIUMS HERE TONIGHT. THERE ARE SOME FOLKS WHO WOULDN'T BE REAL COMFORTABLE WITH THAT QUESTION. BUT, THE REASON I'M COMFORTABLE WITH IT IS BECAUSE I'M NOT A PERSON WHO BECAME PRO-LIFE BECAUSE I GOT INTO POLITICS. I'M LIKE A LOT OF YOU. I GOT INTO POLITICS BECAUSE I'M PRO-LIFE. AND, I BELIEVE ON THIS ISSUE OUR CULTURE RISES OR FALLS. BECAUSE IT REALLY SAYS EVERYTHING THAT WE ARE AS A CIVILIZATION. AS TO WHETHER OR NOT WE VALUE THE INTRINSIC WORTH AND VALUE OF EVERY SINGLE INDIVIDUAL HUMAN BEING. THAT IS WHY WE ARE LOOKING FOR SIX COAL MINERS IN THE WOMB OF A MINE IN HUNTINGTON, UTAH. AND THAT IS THE REASON WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE LIVES IN THE WOMB OF THE MOTHER OR THE LIVES OF THOSE OUTSIDE THAT WOMB FROM CONCEPTION UNTIL NATURAL CONCLUSION OF HUMAN LIFE.

Farah: BEFORE INTRODUCING RABBI SPERO, I JUST WANT TO COMMEND EVERYONE FOR YOUR OBEDIENCE TO THE RULE OF LAW HERE. IT'S MAKING MY JOB VERY EASY FOR ME. RABBI SPERO

Rabbi Spero: THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT JIHADISTS HAVE AS THEIR GOAL THE HARMING OF AMERICA AND ITS CITIZENS.

WHAT WOULD YOUR STRATEGY BE TO PROTECT OUR STREETS, OUR PEOPLE AND OUR AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE. FROM THE DESIGNS OF RADICAL ISLAM?

Farah: AND, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, WE'LL START WITH GOVERNOR HUCKABEE THIS TIME.

Huckabee: THE THREAT WE FACE IS ONE A LOT OF AMERICANS DON'T FULLY COMPREHEND OR UNDERSTAND. THIS ISN'T A TYPICAL GEOPOLITICAL WAR. IT IS A WAR AGAINST AN ENEMY THAT HAS NO NATIONAL BORDERS OR BOUNDARIES, AND IT IS NOT A WAR WE ARE FIGHTING OVER A BORDER OR BOUNDARY. IT IS A THEOLOGICAL WAR. IT'S NOT POLITICALLY CORRECT TO SAY THAT, IT'S JUST THE TRUTH. WE ARE FIGHTING PEOPLE WHOSE RELIGIOUS FANATICISM WILL NOT BE SATISFIED UNTIL EVERY ONE OF US IS DEAD. IT IS THE PERFECT MARRIAGE OF RELIGION AND STATE. AND THAT IS WHY IT IS SO INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS. MORE SO THAN ANY ENEMY WE FACE. AND HERE'S THE REALITY. WAR IS ABOUT WILL. WHOEVER CHOOSES TO LEAVE, LOSES. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE. BECAUSE THIS IS NOT A WAR ABOUT IRAQ. IT IS NOT A WAR ABOUT AFGHANISTAN. IT IS A WAR ABOUT OUR SURVIVAL AS A CIVILIZATION AND AS A PEOPLE. AND EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO DEFEND THIS GREAT COUNTRY AGAINST IT. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: REPRESENTATIVE TANCREDO

Tancredo: YES, I AGREE THAT THIS IS NOTHING LIKE WE HAVE EVER FACED BEFORE. WE HAVE CALLED IT A WAR ON TERROR FOR WAY TOO LONG. IT IS NOT A WAR ON TERROR. TERROR IS A TACTIC. IT IS NOT THE THING WITH WHICH WE ARE AT WAR. WE ARE AT WAR WITH RADICAL ISLAM. I SAID EARLIER IN MY OPENING STATEMENT THAT IT IS A CLASH OF CIVILIZATIONS. I BELIEVE THAT IS EXACTLY WHERE WE ARE. AND I BELIEVE IT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR A LONG TIME AND IT WILL GO ON FOR A LONG TIME. THE DIFFERENCE IS NOW THAT ENEMY HAS THE TECHNOLOGICAL ABILITY TO BRING IT TO OUR SHORES. AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IS THE DEFENSE OF OUR BORDERS. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? IT MEANS NOBODY CAN COME ACROSS THOSE BORDERS. WE DON'T KNOW AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE AND FOR HOW LONG. WE HAVE TO KNOW WHO THEY ARE AND I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING I ALSO BELIEVE. AND THAT IS THIS. THAT IT IS -- YOU KNOW THE PRESIDENT ALWAYS SAYS THEY ONLY HAVE TO BE RIGHT ONCE. WE HAVE TO BE RIGHT 100% OF THE TIME. WELL, THAT IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH ODDS FOR ME. YOU BETTER THINK OF A DETERRENT. YOU BETTER THINK OF SOMETHING THAT'S GOING TO DETER THEM FROM DOING WHAT THEY THREATEN EVERY SINGLE DAY TO DO TO US, OR I GUARANTEE YOU, IT WILL HAPPEN.

Farah: JOHN COX

Cox: I AGREE WITH TOM AND MIKE THAT WE ARE FACING THE STEEPEST TEST TO OUR FUTURE AS A COUNTRY. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? WE HAVE FACED THESE TESTS BEFORE. IN THE 40s, FIGHTING HITLER, A MEGALOMANIAC WHO USED RELIGION TO GET PEOPLE TO FOLLOW HIM AND WHO DIDN'T HESITATE TO KILL 6 MILLION INNOCENT JEWS. WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT THIS WITH EVERY BREATH OF OUR BEING. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? WE ALSO HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE KILL THE BAD GUYS. BUT, WE ALSO TALK ABOUT SPREADING PROSPERITY AROUND THE WORLD. I DON'T KNOW IF WE'LL GET A CHANCE TO TALK ABOUT IRAQ. BUT, YOU KNOW WHAT, YOU'VE GOT TO REPLACE EVIL WITH SOMETHING ELSE. WITH GOOD. YOU KNOW THERE IS A THIN LAYER OF ISLAM THAT IS USING OIL AND LET ME TELL YOU. IRAQ IS ABOUT OIL. IF SADDAM DIDN'T HAVE OIL, HE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN A THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES. WE'VE GOT TO GET THAT OIL PUMPING. WE'VE GOT TO GET THE IRAQIS PROSPEROUS. WE'VE GOTTA GET THEM TO BELIEVE IN THEIR GOVERNMENT SO WE CAN GET OUR TROOPS HOME, SO WE CAN CLAIM VICTORY AGAINST THESE JIHADISTS THAT WOULD USE RELIGION TO KILL INNOCENT PEOPLE. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: SENATOR BROWNBACK

Brownback: RABBI, THANKS FOR THE QUESTION. BECAUSE I THINK IT IS THE CENTRAL BATTLE OF OUR DAY AND I BELIEVE THIS IS A FIGHT WE ARE GOING TO BE IN FOR A GENERATION. I THINK WE NEED TO START TALKING VERY CLEARLY AND CONVINCINGLY TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC ABOUT IT. WE ARE GOING TO BE CONFRONTING THIS BATTLE AS LONG AS WE DID COMMUNISM, PROBABLY. AND THAT THIS IS A DEDICATED FORCE. MILITANT ISLAMISTS AS I NOTED IN MY OPENING STATEMENT. THE MEANS TO WIPE OUT ISRAEL AND COME AFTER US. AND THEY HAVE SAID IT IN THEIR PAPERS AND

THEY HAVE PUT IT FORWARD IN THEIR DOCUMENTATION. I THINK THIS NEXT PRESIDENT THAT IS COMING IN HAS TO COME IN WITH SOME FOREIGN POLICY EXPERIENCE ON HOW YOU DO THIS. BECAUSE WE HAVE GOT TO WORK WITH CERTAIN COUNTRIES, ISLAMIC COUNTRIES, AND WE HAVE GOT TO CONTAIN AND CONFRONT OTHERS. LIKE WE HAVE TO CONTAIN AND CONFRONT IRAN. AND I THINK WE HAVE TO DO THAT AS WELL AS TOWARD SUDAN. WE NEED TO WORK WITH OTHERS LIKE PAKISTAN AND EGYPT. I'VE CHAIRED THE MIDDLE EAST SUBCOMMITTEE AND I HAVE WORKED ON THESE TOPICS. THE WORLD IS MUCH FLATTER THAN IT'S EVER BEEN BEFORE AND THIS IS A CENTRAL FIGHT AND I'M GOING TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT AS PRESIDENT BUSH HAS. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: REPRESENTATIVE PAUL

Paul: WE, INDEED, DO HAVE A PROBLEM. BUT IF WE GO AT THIS INCORRECTLY WE ARE GOING TO DO MORE DAMAGE TO OURSELVES THAN WE ARE TO OUR ENEMIES. WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THE MOTIVES OF THOSE WHO COME HERE AND KILL US. AND, IF WE DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO WIN THIS FIGHT. THEY COME HERE AND KILL US BECAUSE WE OCCUPY THEIR LANDS AND THEY RATIONALLY REASON AND COME AND SAY WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. IF YOU ARE GOING TO REGULATE ISLAMIC THINKING IN THIS COUNTRY, BE CAREFUL. BECAUSE, ALL THE RULES YOU SET WILL BE USED AGAINST CHRISTIANS. TO PROTECT CIVIL LIBERTIES. IF YOU USE THE VIOLATION OF CIVIL LIBERTIES WHEN IT COMES TO HABEAS CORPUS AND SECRECY AND ALL, WE ARE GOING TO SUFFER FROM THIS. IF WE COULD HAVE DONE SOMETHING BEFORE 9/11, WE SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN THE GOVERNMENT OUT OF THE WAY ON REGULATING OUR AIRLINES. WE SHOULD HAVE HAD MORE RESPECT FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY, THE CONSTITUTION, AND ESPECIALLY THE SECOND AMENDMENT. AND, WE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO FACE THE CRISIS ON 9/11 NEARLY AS BAD. SO, INDEED, IT IS A PROBLEM. BUT THE ANSWER CAN BE FOUND IN THE CONSTITUTION, I CAN GUARANTEE YOU. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

Hunter: YOU KNOW THE LAST TWO NATIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES SAVED BEFORE 9/11 WERE TWO MUSLIM NATIONS. SO, TO MY FRIEND RON PAUL, DON'T BLAME AMERICA FIRST! [APPLAUSE] NOW, HERE'S WHAT WE HAVE GOT TO DO. WE LIVE IN AN ERA OF TERRORISTS WITH TECHNOLOGY. THAT MEANS WE HAVE TO CUT OFF EVERY BUSINESS THAT WOULD SELL KILLING TECHNOLOGY TO NATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST THAT MIGHT MOVE IT TO NATIONS OR TO GROUPS THAT MIGHT USE IT AGAINST US. WE HAVE TO LOCKDOWN THE BORDER. THAT MEANS FINISHING MY BORDER FENCE. ALL 854 MILES THAT I LEGISLATED THAT THE PRESIDENT SIGNED OCTOBER 26TH AND HAS ONLY BUILT 17.9 MILES. AND LASTLY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE TO LEAVE IRAQ IN VICTORY. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: AMBASSADOR KEYES

Keyes: I THINK THE FIRST THING WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND AND WE OFTEN FORGET IT IS THE EFFORT AGAINST TERRORISM ISN'T ISOLATED FROM THE DEDICATION THAT YOU AND I ALL HAVE TO A FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPAL. WHICH IS THAT IT IS ORDAINED BY THE LAW AND WILL OF ALMIGHTY GOD. THAT INNOCENT HUMAN LIFE MUST BE RESPECTED. THE FIRST THING THAT WE NEED TO DO IN MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE THE FIRMNESS AND THE CONFIDENCE TO PROSECUTE THE WAR ON TERROR IS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT AS WE FIGHT AGAINST A KILLING OF INNOCENTS ABROAD AND IN 9/11 IN NEW YORK, WE MUST FIGHT AGAINST THE KILLING OF INNOCENCE IN THE WOMB. THE PRINCIPLE IS THE SAME. THE EVIL IS THE SAME. AND WE MUST STAND THE SAME AGAINST THAT. AND IN DOING THAT, WE MUST ENLIST THE AID OF EVERY HUMAN BEING OF CONSCIOUS. ISLAM IS NO EXCUSE FOR ABANDONING THAT WHICH WE HAVE AGREED UPON THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THAT EVERY NATION MUST RESPECT THE CLAIMS OF INNOCENT HUMAN LIFE. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: ALL RIGHT. OUR NEXT QUESTIONER IS PASTOR DOUG SAUDER OF CALVARY CHAPEL FORT LAUDERDALE. [APPLAUSE]

Pastor Sauder: FAITH IS A BIG PART OF THE LIFE OF ALL THE PEOPLE HERE.
TELL US ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL FAITH AND WHAT IT MEANS TO YOUR LIFE.

Farah: AND, WE WILL START ON THIS SIDE WITH AMBASSADOR KEYES.

Keyes: I BELIEVE DEEPLY THAT GOD IS THE REASON WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO. I THINK OUR DEDICATION TO HIM AND TO IN GRATITUDE FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR US IN SENDING OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, IS THE REASON WE DO WHAT WE DO. BUT, I SOMETIMES THINK WHEN WE ASK CANDIDATES THIS KIND OF A QUESTION, WE ARE, IN A WAY, MISSING WHAT IS THE MORE DIFFICULT POINT.

THE CRISIS OF OUR TIMES DOES NOT OCCUR AND DOES NOT EXIST BECAUSE SOME INDIVIDUALS IN OUR POLITICS DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FAITH IN GOD, DID NOT FOLLOW HIS PATH, DID NOT SAY THEIR PRAYERS. IT OCCURS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HAVE THE GUTS TO STAND UP AND REMIND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT WE CANNOT AND WILL NOT REMAIN FREE IF WE DO NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THE AUTHORITY OF GOD. IF WE DO NOT SUBMIT TO HIS WILL. IT IS A NATIONAL QUESTION THAT REQUIRES WE TAKE THE PASSION OF OUR FAITH AND WITH COURAGE AND WITHOUT EQUIVOCATION LAY OURSELVES ON THE LINE FOR THAT TRUTH, NO MATTER WHAT THE COST. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: WE WANT TO TAKE A FEW SECONDS BETWEEN EACH SPEAKER SO THAT THE DELEGATES CAN VOTE. REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER, YOU'RE ON.

Hunter: WELL, THANK YOU. I DON'T BELONG TO ANY ORGANIZED DENOMINATION. I'M A BAPTIST. [LAUGHTER] AND, I INVITE YOU ALL TO COME TO OUR CHURCH, WHICH IS HEADED BY MY NEIGHBOR, REVEREND BOB WINTERTON. TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH. POPULATION 64 ON OUR BEST DAY. BUT, I BELIEVE STRONGLY IN GOD AND THAT HE HAS A PURPOSE FOR ALL OF US. AND YOU KNOW I BELIEVE THAT HE HAS A PURPOSE FOR THIS COUNTRY.

AND I'M REMINDED THAT IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, WHEN WE COULDN'T GET TOGETHER, AND WE HAD MASSIVE FIGHTS AND WE COULDN'T PUT A CONSTITUTION TOGETHER, OLD BEN FRANKLIN GOT UP AND MADE WHAT I CALL A SPARROW SPEECH. AND, HE SAID IF IT IS TRUE THAT A SPARROW CAN'T FALL TO EARTH WITHOUT GOD'S NOTICE, THEN HOW CAN WE RAISE A GREAT NATION WITHOUT HIS SUPPORT? AND, AT THAT POINT WE STARTED THE TRADITION OF A PRAYER BEFORE EVERY CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY. AND, I THINK THAT GOD LOVES THIS COUNTRY. HE WILL GUIDE US AND HE WANTS ONE OF US TO BE THE LEADER OF THIS COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: ALRIGHT, OUR NEXT SPEAKER IS REPRESENTATIVE RON PAUL.

Paul: I GET TO MY GOD THROUGH CHRIST. CHRIST, TO ME, IS A MAN OF PEACE. HE IS FOR PEACE. HE IS NOT FOR WAR. HE DOESN'T JUSTIFY PRE-EMPTIVE, DECLARED WAR. I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE OF JUST WAR. AND I BELIEVE THIS NATION HAS DRIFTED FROM THAT, NO MATTER WHAT THE RATIONALES ARE, WE HAVE DRIFTED FROM THAT. AND IT IS VERY, VERY DANGEROUS. AND I SEE IN MANY WAYS BEING UNCHRISTIAN.

CHRIST IS FOR LOVE AND FORGIVENESS AND TURNING THE OTHER CHEEK FOR PEACE. AND TO JUSTIFY WHAT WE DO IN THE NAME OF CHRISTIANITY, I THINK IS VERY DANGEROUS AND NOT PART OF WHAT CHRISTIANITY IS ALL ABOUT. CHRIST CAME HERE FOR SPIRITUAL REASONS, NOT SECULAR WAR AND BOUNDARIES AND GEOGRAPHY. AND, YET, WE ARE NOW DEDICATING SO MUCH OF OUR AGGRESSIVE ACTIVITY IN THE NAME OF GOD. BUT GOD, HE IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE. THAT IS WHAT I SEE FROM MY GOD AND THROUGH CHRIST. I VOTE FOR PEACE. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: SENATOR SAM BROWNBACK

Brownback: I VOTE FOR PEACE, TOO. BUT, I ALSO VOTE FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE. I VOTE FOR THE STRENGTH OF AMERICA. AND I VOTE FOR OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD. THAT THIS IS A KEY COUNTRY. IT'S A COUNTRY THAT IS STANDING UP TO ISLAMIC FACISM AND IT'S A COUNTRY THAT'S STANDING UP FOR THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS. I THINK THERE IS A JUST WAR THAT'S GOING ON IN IRAQ AND I THINK THAT IS DEFINABLE AND I THINK THAT IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD STAND FOR.

DOUG, I APPRECIATE YOUR QUESTION ON PERSONAL FAITH. I WAS RAISED ON A FARM IN EASTERN KANSAS, AND ONE DAY I WAS 13 YEARS OLD AND I WAS HEADING BACK TO FEED THE SOWS AND THE

LORD GRABBED ME. AND I ACCEPTED JESUS AS MY PERSONAL SAVIOR THEN. IT REALLY GOT ME AND DROVE INTO ME THE HUMILITY OF CHRIST THAT HE WOULD GRAB ME AS I WAS ON THE WAY BACK TO FEED THE PIGS AND HOW MUCH HE LOVED ME. IN '95 I HAD MELANOMA AND IT REALLY SUNK MY FAITH IN AND IT MADE ME JUST LIVE A BOLDNESS THAT I THINK ALL OF US SHOULD LIVE FOR OUR FAITH AND FOR OUR CHRIST. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: JOHN COX

Cox: PASTOR, THANKS FOR THIS QUESTION. BECAUSE IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO ME. I WAS NOT RAISED WITH RELIGION. THAT WAS A GIFT FROM GOD. I WAS RE-BORN IN CHRIST ON OCTOBER 31, 1979. A MAN MINISTERED ME ON A TRAIN, A COMMUTER TRAIN IN CHICAGO. A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN BUSINESSMAN'S COMMITTEE. AND YOU KNOW WHAT? MY FAITH HAS LED ME TO DO WHAT I'M DOING NOW. BECAUSE I'M HORRIFIED AT THE LACK OF INTEGRITY THAT THE CAREER POLITICIANS HAVE WROUGHT ON THIS COUNTRY. WE HAD FOUR CONGRESSMEN RESIGN IN DISGRACE LAST YEAR AND THEY WERE REPUBLICANS AND THAT HORRIFIES ME AND DISMAYS ME. THAT IS WHY I DECIDED TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT.

BUT, YOU KNOW, FAITH IS NOTHING WITHOUT WORKS. MY FAITH LED ME TO BE INVOLVED IN CIVIC AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES. I STARTED A CHARITY ON THE NORTH SUBURBS OF CHICAGO CALLED "CHRISTMAS IN APRIL," WHICH REPAIRS THE HOMES OF THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED. AND YOU KNOW WHAT? THAT IS THE EXAMPLE WE HAVE GOT TO TALK ABOUT. AND THAT IS WHAT I'LL DO AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I'LL TALK ABOUT THE FACT THAT FAITH HAS TO BE PUT FORTH IN WORKS TO HELP OTHERS. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: REPRESENTATIVE TANCREDO

Tancredo: THE QUESTION IS "CAN YOU TELL US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR FAITH IN GOD?"

WELL, I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT MY PASTOR, I REMEMBER SO DISTINCTLY ONE DAY TALKING ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE KNOW THAT WE ARE ALL CHANGED WHEN WE ACCEPT CHRIST AS OUR LORD AND SAVIOR. I KNOW THAT THAT'S TRUE. WE ALL KNOW THAT IS TRUE. BUT YOU KNOW, ONCE WE HAVE ALL DONE THAT AND WE ALL HAVE LET'S SAY IN THIS CHURCH WE WERE IN AT THE TIME, I BELIEVE EVERYBODY HERE HAS. BUT WHY IS IT IF THAT IS THE CASE? WE ARE ALL STILL SUCH JERKS. [LAUGHTER] AND, HE SAID, OF COURSE. THE REASON IS BECAUSE THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO US, YOU KNOW? THERE IS A FALLEN SIDE AND THEN THERE'S THE SIDE THAT'S BEEN SAVED BY CHRIST AND THEY ARE IN CONFLICT. ALL OF THE TIME. THAT IS WHAT IS FIGHTING INSIDE OF US. HE SAID, HE TALKED ABOUT I CAN TELL I'M GOING TO HAVE TO USE THIS. [Use of extra minute]

HE TALKED ABOUT THE FACT THAT AT ONE TIME HE AND HIS WIFE HAD TO GO ON VACATION. THEY LEFT THEIR TWO DOGS. THEY DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PUT THEM INTO A KENNEL SO, THEY LEFT THEIR TWO DOGS AND PUT OUT A GREAT BIG BOWL OF FOOD OUT HERE AND A GREAT BIG BOWL OF WATER OUT HERE. AND SO THEY SAID WHEN THEY CAME BACK, BECAUSE THEY WERE HOPING IT WOULD WORK. WHEN THEY CAME BACK, THEY SAID ONE DOG, HANSEL, I BELIEVE IT WAS, WAS ABOUT TWICE AS BIG. THE OTHER DOG, GRETTEL, WAS EMACIATED. WELL, OF COURSE, THAT'S BECAUSE HANSEL WAS THE DOMINANT DOG. YOU KNOW IT'S LIKE THAT WITH US. AND IT IS WHAT YOU FEED INSIDE. IT IS THE SIDE THAT YOU FEED THAT GROWS. YOU HAVE TO LOOK CONSTANTLY FOR THE THINGS, FOR THE FOOD FOR GRETTEL.

SO MY LIFE, EVERY DAY, I TRY. I TRY AND I FAIL MANY TIMES. BUT I TRY THE BEST I CAN TO FIND THE FOOD FOR GRETTEL. BECAUSE EVERYWHERE AROUND US, EVERYTHING YOU SEE, SO MUCH OF OUR LIFE IS FOOD FOR HANSEL AND YOU HAVE GOT TO BE ABLE TO DIVIDE THAT UP AND SEE WHAT IS FEEDING THE GOOD SIDE. IT HAS TO BE DOMINANT. ONE SIDE WILL BE DOMINANT AND IT IS THE SIDE YOU FEED. LET'S FIND A WAY TO FEED GRETTEL EVERY DAY. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: GOVERNOR HUCKABEE

Huckabee: FIRST OF ALL, SAM, LET ME GIVE YOU A SUGGESTION ON YOUR AUTOBIOGRAPHY. "FROM HOGS TO HEAVEN" IT MIGHT BE A GOOD TITLE YOU COULD USE. [LAUGHTER]

I THINK THE QUESTION WAS, "HOW DOES FAITH PLAY A ROLE IN OUR PERSONAL LIVES?" WELL FOR ME, I WAS A TIMID KID AT AGE TEN THAT WENT TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT A LITTLE BAPTIST CHURCH IN HOPE, ARKANSAS. ON THAT DAY, I TRUSTED MY LIFE TO JESUS CHRIST, MY SAVIOR. IT WAS LIFE CHANGING. SOMETIMES PEOPLE ASK "WHAT'S THE GREATEST THING THAT HAS HAPPENED TO ME" AND THEY EXPECT ME TO SAY "BEING ELECTED GOVERNOR" OR "RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT" BUT, THE TRUTH IS THOSE JOBS ARE JOBS SOMEBODY ELSE HAD BEFORE ME AND SOMEBODY ELSE IS GOING TO HAVE AFTER ME. AND THOSE JOBS HAVE A LIMIT. BUT THE GREATEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME WAS COMING TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST. BECAUSE THERE IS NO LIMIT AND NO TERMS ARE SET AND IT IS A POSITION I'LL HOLD FOREVER AND FOREVER. IT DOESN'T JUST INFLUENCE MY LIFE, IT SHAPES IT, IT DEFINES IT AND IN SIMPLE TERMS IN PUBLIC POLICY, IT REMINDS ME, "DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU." IT GETS REAL SIMPLE AFTER THAT. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: ALRIGHT, PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY, HAVE AT IT:

Phyllis Schlafly: AT PRESIDENT BUSH'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN CANADA LAST MONTH, FOX NEWS ASKED HIM THIS QUESTION. "CAN YOU SAY TODAY THAT THE SECURITY AND PROSPERITY PARTNERSHIP IS NOT A PRELUDE TO A NORTH AMERICAN UNION, SIMILAR TO A EUROPEAN UNION?" GEORGE BUSH DID NOT DENY THAT GOAL. HE JUST RIDICULED THE QUESTION.

WILL YOU ASSURE US THAT YOU WILL ABOLISH ALL PLANS TO THE PROMOTE THE ECONOMIC INTEGRATION OF NORTH AMERICA, WHICH CONSISTS OF OPEN BORDERS AMONG THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND MEXICO? [APPLAUSE]

Farah: WE'RE GOING TO START WITH GOVERNOR HUCKABEE.

Huckabee: FIRST OF ALL, MRS. SCHLAFLY, I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR WRITING A BOOK CALLED "IT IS A CHOICE, NOT AN ECHO." THAT BOOK HAS HAD A DRAMATIC INFLUENCE ON ME. AND WAS ONE OF THE REASONS THAT I BECAME A REPUBLICAN AS A TEENAGER, WHICH WASN'T EASY IN HOPE, ARKANSAS WHERE THERE WEREN'T ANY REPUBLICANS. ONE OF THE THINGS I BELIEVE IN ALL MY HEART IS THAT THIS COUNTRY CAN NEVER, EVER, EVER YIELD ITS SOVEREIGNTY TO ANY COUNTRY FOR ANY REASON UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE. EVER.

THAT'S I WOULD AGREE THAT WE NOT ONLY NEED CLOSED AND SECURE BORDERS BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE NEED A RE-UNDERSTANDING. WE DO NOT YIELD OURSELVES OVER. WE ARE A SOVEREIGN NATION. WE DO NOT ANSWER TO INTERNATIONAL LAW. WE ANSWER TO OUR CONSTITUTION AND NO OTHER AUTHORITY BUT OUR CONSTITUTION. AND, ANY ATTEMPT TO WEAKEN OUR FORM OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IS SIMPLY UNACCEPTABLE TO ME AS A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: WE DO NEED TO JUST TAKE A PAUSE. YOU'RE DOING SO WELL, THAT I HAVE TO SLOW YOU DOWN, BECAUSE THERE IS THIS VOTING GOING ON. REPRESENTATIVE TANCREDO:

Tancredo: RECENTLY, PHILLIPPE CALDERON, THE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO STATED IN HIS STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS THAT MEXICO DOES NOT END AT ITS BORDERS. HE SAYS WHERE THERE IS A MEXICAN, THERE IS NOW MEXICO. HE IS NOT THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF MEXICO TO HAVE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT. BEFORE HIM, PRESIDENT FOX DID SOMETHING VERY SIMILAR. AND, BEFORE HIM, MISTER ZIDELO. TO HEAR SOMETHING LIKE THIS. TO HEAR A PRESIDENT OF ANOTHER COUNTRY SUGGEST THAT THE BORDERS BETWEEN YOU DO NOT EXIST AND TO NOT HAVE OUR PRESIDENT TURN TO THEM AND SAY "ARE YOU NUTS?"

THERE IS SOMETHING CALLED A BORDER. AND IT MUST BE DEFENDED. WE ARE NOT SIMPLY JUST RESIDENTS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT. THAT IS EXACTLY WHERE THIS THING IS GOING. THIS SORT OF AN ECONOMIC UNION. WHILE EVERYBODY BELIEVES TRADE IS SUCH A GOOD THING AND I CERTAINLY THINK TRADE CAN BE GOOD. BUT WHY, WHY DO YOU HAVE TO GO AHEAD AND DIMINISH YOUR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY IN THE HOPES OF INFLUENCING TRADE? NEVER WILL IT HAPPEN ON MY ADMINISTRATION. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: JOHN COX

Cox: MRS. SCHLAFLY, I'M PROUD OF THE FACT THAT WE'RE BOTH FROM ILLINOIS. IT GIVES ME GREAT COMFORT TONIGHT, ESPECIALLY WHEN I HEAR THAT OBAMA AND CLINTON ARE ALSO FROM ILLINOIS. [BOOS] I, TOO, WILL NEVER SURRENDER THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE UNITED STATES. WE ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO SECURE THE BORDERS. WE HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION PROBLEM. WE HAVE TO DO IT BY PUTTING SOME CEOS IN JAIL. WE HAVE TO START ENFORCING THE LAW AGAINST EMPLOYING ILLEGAL ALIENS. THAT IS GOING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. BUT WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. SO I'M NOT INTERESTED IN GIVING UP OUR SOVEREIGNTY, BUT I AM INTERESTED IN OPENING UP CHANNELS OF TRADE.

BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT? WE BENEFIT WHEN WE SELL MICROSOFT SOFTWARE AND WE SELL CELL PHONES MADE BY MOTOROLA. ANOTHER GOOD ILLINOIS COMPANY, AROUND THE WORLD. AND TRADE IS ALSO A WEAPON OF PEACE. YOU KNOW YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BOMB YOUR MOST IMPORTANT CUSTOMER. YOU ARE NOT GOING TO INVADY YOUR MOST IMPORTANT SUPPLIER. SO WE HAVE GOT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE INCREASE TRADE AROUND THE WORLD. BUT WE ALSO HAVE TO MAKE SURE WE RETAIN OUR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY. [APPLAUSE]

Brownback: PHYLLIS, THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION. PHYLLIS, YOU'RE AN AMAZING PERSON AND ALL THE THINGS THAT YOU HAVE GOTTEN DONE. I HOPE WE ALL GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO THANK YOU FOR WHAT SHE HAS DONE FOR YEARS. [APPLAUSE]

I AM OPPOSED TO OPEN BORDERS. I VOTED FOR DUNCAN'S FENCE. WHICH I READ THEY ARE BUILDING UP FOUR FEET TALLER IN PLACES TO GET IT HIGHER. I THINK WE NEED TO DO THAT. I AM OPPOSED TO A NORTH AMERICAN UNION THAT GIVES UP OUR SOVEREIGNTY. I AM OPPOSED TO THAT. LIKE JOHN I AM FOR FREE TRADE. I VOTED FOR THE NAFTA AGREEMENT. I THINK THERE IS QUESTIONS ABOUT IT, BUT I BELIEVE WE SHOULD TRADE ACROSS BORDERS AND THAT IS ONE OF THE KEY THINGS WE CAN DO TO GROW OUR ECONOMY. BUT I ALSO THINK YOU HAVE GOT TO ENFORCE YOUR TRADE LAWS AND THAT IS SOMETHING WE HAVEN'T DONE, PARTICULARLY TOWARDS CHINA. I THINK WE ARE HAVING A LOT OF PROBLEMS OF PRODUCTS COMING IN BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T ENFORCED OUR TRADE LAWS. SO, YES TO TRADE, NO TO UNIONS AND YES TO ENFORCING THE LAWS, WHEN YOU HAVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN COUNTRIES. [APPLAUSE]

Paul: THIS IS AN EASY ONE FOR ME. NOT ONLY DO I NOT WANT A NORTH AMERICAN UNION, I WANT US OUT OF THE U.N., THE IMF, THE WORLD BANK, THE WTO, NAFTA, AND CAFTA. NAFTA HAS NOTHING TO DO FOR FREE TRADE. IT'S A PRETENSE TO LOWER TARIFFS, BUT IS A REASON TO GO TALK TO THE WTO TO RAISE TARIFFS. WE NEED FREE TRADE. THAT IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT. BUT YOU DON'T GET THAT BY WORLD GOVERNMENT. AND, THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE SO HIGH-MINDED ABOUT SOVEREIGNTY YOU WOULDN'T SUPPORT THIS WAR. THERE'S TWO REASONS WE HAVE GONE TO WAR. ONE TO GO AFTER THE WEAPONS WHICH DIDN'T EXIST AND THE OTHER WAS TO ENFORCE U.N. RESOLUTION. THAT'S CRIMINAL. [CHEERS & BOOS]

I BELIEVE THAT IF WE WOULD HAVE FOLLOWED THE CONSTITUTION AND IF WE HAD ONLY DECLARED THE WAR, WE WOULD HAVE HAD THE DEBATE BEFORE THE WAR, AND WE WOULDN'T HAVE LOST 5,000 MEN IN THE MILITARY. WE OUGHT TO FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE LAW AND THE CONSTITUTION. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: DUNCAN HUNTER

Hunter: I'VE GOT AN IDEA FOR A REAL NORTH AMERICAN UNION AND THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN IF CANADA AND MEXICO, WHEN AMERICA SADDLED UP AND SENT OUR MARINES AND OUR SOLDIERS INTO IRAQ INTO HARM'S WAY, IF THEY HAD STOOD WITH US INSTEAD OF RUNNING AWAY FROM US. THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN A REAL NORTH AMERICAN UNION. [APPLAUSE]

NOW, LET ME TELL YOU. THIS ISN'T FREE TRADE. IT IS ONLY FREE TRADE IN ONE DIRECTION. CHINA IS MOVING MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF GOODS INTO THIS COUNTRY, DISPLACING AMERICAN JOBS. THEY'RE CHEATING ON TRADE BY DEVALUING THEIR CURRENCY BY MORE THAN 40% AND THAT IS SWEEPING

AMERICAN PRODUCTS OFF THE SHELF AND TAKING AMERICAN JOBS AWAY. AND, THIS MASS OF TRUCKS THAT COME INTO THIS COUNTRY WILL REPRESENT EXPOSURE FROM TERRORISM. BECAUSE YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE MASSIVE CARGO CONTAINERS COMING IN. EXPOSURE FROM CRIMINAL ELEMENTS AND, LASTLY, THAT AMERICAN TRUCKING FAMILY WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS WITH THE MASSIVE NUMBER OF TRUCKS COMING IN WITH CHEAP LABOR AND CHEAP PARTS. NO ON THE NORTH AMERICAN UNION. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: AMBASSADOR KEYES:

Keyes: THANK YOU. PHYLLIS, I THINK THE SIMPLE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION IS ALL OF THE PARTICULARS THAT YOU PRESENTED IS YES, I WOULD UNDO IT ALL. I BELIEVE IT REPRESENTS NOT JUST A SURRENDER OF OUR BORDERS. NOT JUST SOMETHING THAT INVOLVES US IN AN UNDERSTANDING OF TRADE THAT IS NOT FAIR TO OUR WORKERS, NOT FAIR TO OUR PEOPLE. IT IS THE BETRAYAL OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. AND, BY THAT, I DON'T JUST MEAN SOVEREIGNTY ALONG THE BORDERS AND PHYSICAL CONTROL.

WE HAVE ELITES WHO NO LONGER LISTEN TO US. WE SAY THAT WE WANT SECURE BORDERS FIRST AND THEY REFUSE TO GIVE THEM TO US. WE SAY THAT WE WANT RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THEY REFUSE TO GIVE IT TO US. TIME AND TIME AGAIN, IT HAS BECOME CLEAR THAT SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY WE HAVE LOST CONTROL OF THOSE WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT THE SOVEREIGNTY OF OUR PEOPLE. FINAL POINT: WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND PART OF THE REASON WE ARE LOSING OUR OWN SOVEREIGNTY IS BECAUSE WE HAVE TURNED OUR BACKS ON THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ALMIGHTY GOD. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: ALRIGHT, WE ACTUALLY HAVE ONE MORE PANELIST, WHO IS NOT PHYSICALLY WITH US THIS EVENING. BUT, IM SURE HE'S HERE SPIRITUALLY AS WELL AS DIGITALLY. AND THAT IS PAUL WEYRICH OF THE FREE CONGRESS FOUNDATION. LET'S LISTEN TO HIS QUESTION:

Video: MY NAME IS PAUL WEYRICH. I'M CHAIRMAN AND CEO OF THE FREE CONGRESS FOUNDATION. MY QUESTION IS FOR ALL THE CANDIDATES.

WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO TO COUNTERACT THE HOMOSEXUAL AGENDA?

Farah: AMBASSADOR KEYES, TAKE A STAB AT THAT.

Keyes: I THINK THAT, FIRST AND FOREMOST, WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DEFEND THE NATURAL FAMILY. THAT WE PASS THE AMENDMENT THAT WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT THE STRATEGY OF THE GAY LOBBY DOESN'T RESULT IN THE DESTRUCTION OF TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE. SECOND, WE HAVE TO RESTORE THE UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT MARRIAGE IS. I HEARD TONIGHT A SHOCKING STATEMENT. THAT SOMEHOW THE STATE CAN WITHDRAW ITS RESPECT FOR AND SUPPORT FOR THE NATURAL FAMILY AS ORDAINED BY GOD. I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT THE FAMILY PRECEDED THE GOVERNMENT.

BEFORE WE HAD A GOVERNMENT, WE HAD A GOD ORDAINED FAMILY THAT SUPPORTED AND REPRESENTED THE NATURAL RIGHTS OF OUR HUMANITY. AND THE GOVERNMENT IS OBLIGED TO RESPECT THOSE NATURAL RIGHTS, NOT TO DESTROY THEM. SO, I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO RESTORE THAT UNDERSTANDING WHICH SUPPORTS OUR REASONABLE BELIEF THAT THE FAMILY ORDAINED BY GOD AND TIED IN ITS MISSION TO PROCREATION THAT REPRESENTS OUR BONDS TO OUR POSTERITY MUST BE RESPECTED UNDER LAW AND UNDERSTOOD BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN TERMS OF THAT RESPECT. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

Hunter: WELL, I THINK I LIKE ALAN'S IDEA THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WE CAN DO IS TO SUPPORT THAT BEDROCK OF THIS COUNTRY, AND THAT IS THE AMERICAN FAMILY, THE TRADITIONAL FAMILY. SO, CERTAINLY WE HAVE ALL SAID THAT WE WOULD VERY STRONGLY SUPPORT A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN.

I THINK, BEYOND THAT, WE HAVE IMPORTANT INSTITUTIONS IN THIS COUNTRY THAT WE MUST SUPPORT AND FORTIFY AND CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND FORTIFY. ONE OF THEM IS THE MILITARY. WE HAD A MAJOR FIGHT, A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, TO ALLOW PRACTICING HOMOSEXUALS INTO THE MILITARY. I LED THE OPPOSITION TO THAT ATTEMPT. AND, I THINK IT'S ONLY BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RESIST THAT PARTICULAR ATTEMPT, THAT WE HAVE THE VERY BEST MILITARY IN THE WORLD TODAY. [APPLAUSE] I THINK ALSO, I THINK ALSO, INSTITUTIONS LIKE THE BOY SCOUTS SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AND EVERY AMERICAN FAMILY SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY "IT'S A MATTER OF MORAL PRINCIPLE THAT WE DO NOT ACCEPT HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY." [APPLAUSE]

Farah: DR. PAUL

Paul: ALL RIGHTS ARE INDIVIDUAL. WE DO NOT GET OUR RIGHTS BECAUSE WE BELONG TO A GROUP, WHETHER IT'S HOMOSEXUAL, WOMEN, MINORITIES. IT LEADS US ASTRAY. SO, IT IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT ALL INDIVIDUALS HAVE THE RIGHT TO THEIR LIFE. IF THEY DO NO HARM, YOU DON'T TRY TO DO A WHOLE LOT ABOUT IT. IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE PEOPLE, YOU CHANGE IT THROUGH PERSUASION, THROUGH FAMILY VALUES, AND CHURCH VALUES. BUT, YOU CAN'T DO IT THROUGH LEGISLATION, BECAUSE FORCE DOESN'T WORK. BUT THERE SHOULD BE, THOUGH YOU DON'T GET YOUR RIGHTS BELONG TO YOUR GROUP. A GROUP CAN'T FORCE THEMSELVES ON ANYBODY ELSE. SO, THERE SHOULD BE NO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR ANY GROUP. SO, IF A HOMOSEXUAL GROUP WANTS TO ENFORCE THEIR WAY ON US, THERE IS NO RIGHT TO DO THAT EITHER.

BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, YOU SHOULD ERADICATE ALL THESE HATE LAWS. THESE HATE LAWS INDICATE THAT THERE'S SOMETHING SUBJECTIVE IN HATE LAWS THAT INDICATE THAT SOME PEOPLE WOULD RECEIVE A DIFFERENT PENALTY ON OTHERS. THIS VIOLATES THE PRINCIPAL OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND CONFUSES US ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS WHICH IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTITUTION DEFEND OUR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: SENATOR BROWNBACK

Brownback: I LIKE THE DUNCAN HUNTER STATEMENT. I WANT TO ASSOCIATE MYSELF WITH THAT. AND, I FIGHT FOR THOSE SAME SORT OF ISSUES IN THE SENATE. I WANT TO POINT SOMETHING OUT THAT IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PARTIES. GENERAL PETER PACE, RECENT CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, STOOD UP FOR THE "DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL" POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES. WHEN CRITICIZED FOR THAT, HE SAID YOU KNOW IT'S THE POLICY. IT IS SOMETHING I THINK THAT IS VERY CLEAR. IT WAS PART OF HIS FAITH AND HE BELIEVED THAT THIS WAS THE RIGHT THING TO STAND UP FOR. EVERY DEMOCRAT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE CONDEMNED HIM FOR SAYING THAT AND I STOOD UP FOR GENERAL PACE. BECAUSE WE SHOULD STAND UP FOR OTHER PEOPLE WHEN THEY WILL STAND UP FOR THESE BASICS. IN SAYING THAT "DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL POLICY" IS A GOOD POLICY. IT IS SAYING THIS IS THE RIGHT THING FOR US TO DO IN THE MILITARY.

ALSO, ON THE HATE CRIMES LEGISLATION, THIS IS SOMETHING WE HAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST. SOMEHOW THE THOUGHT IS WHAT THE CRIME IS AND THAT BEING MOVED INTO AN AGENDA NOT ALLOWING PEOPLE TO SPEAK THEIR BELIEFS ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY.

Farah: JOHN COX

Cox: I AGREE WITH SAM, I AGREE WITH DUNCAN AND ALAN. LET ME ADD A FEW NOTES OF COMMON SENSE TO THIS WHOLE THING. YOU KNOW, THIS IS A FREE COUNTRY. AND, WE HAVE TO RESPECT PEOPLE'S FREEDOM TO DO WHAT THEY WANT TO DO. BUT, WE DON'T HAVE TO SANCTION IT. WE DON'T HAVE TO SANCTION BEHAVIOR. WE DON'T NEED TO PUT MORE RIGHTS THAT WILL CREATE MORE LITIGATION IN THIS COUNTRY. THE LAST THING WE NEED IN THIS COUNTRY IS MORE LITIGATION FROM RIGHTS.

WE ALSO HAVE THIS PROBLEM WITH TRANSESTITES, WHO WANT TO BE SCHOOLTEACHERS. WELL, I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU, WHAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY NEEDS TO STAND FOR IS SCHOOL CHOICE AND HOME SCHOOLING, SO WE CAN KEEP OUR CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOLS OF OUR CHOICE. AND, WE WON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THAT. I DON'T KNOW THAT WE HELP OURSELVES WHEN WE TRY TO MORALIZE TO A LARGE PART OF THE COUNTRY THAT IS NOT A BELIEVER LIKE US. AND I THINK WE NEED TO US

COMMON SENSE. WE CERTAINLY NEED TO STAND UP FOR THE PROPER BEHAVIOR AND WE ABSOLUTELY NEED TO DO THAT. BUT, WE NEED TO USE COMMON SENSE AND TALK ABOUT THE FACT WE CAN'T OPEN THE FLOODGATES TO POLYGAMY, AND BESTIALITY, AND ALL KINDS OF OTHER THINGS. KIDS HOLD YOUR EARS! [APPLAUSE]

Farah: REPRESENTATIVE TANCREDO

Tancredo: I BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE ALL EXPLAINED WHAT IT IS THAT A PRESIDENT CAN DO UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. WHAT THEY CAN DO ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE. AND, AGAIN, IT IS CONSTRAINED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND APPROPRIATELY SO. I CERTAINLY AGREE WITH THAT. THERE AREN'T – I MEAN YOU CANNOT -- AN INDIVIDUAL, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, SIMPLY CAN'T MAKE A RULE, SIGN AN EXECUTIVE ORDER, CHANGING THE MORALITY OF THE COUNTRY. IT CAN'T HAPPEN THAT WAY. YOU DO SO BY LEADERSHIP AS I SAID BEFORE.

ALSO, I AGREE WITH JOHN ON THIS ISSUE IN PARTICULAR IN TERMS OF SCHOOLING. YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE AGENDA, THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HERE, WHERE DOES IT MANIFEST ITSELF? IT IS IN THE CURRICULUM IN THE SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY. THERE IS A VERY STRONG MOVEMENT TO INFLUENCE THE CURRICULUM IN THE SCHOOLS TO OBTAIN SOME SORT OF MORALE – MORAL NEUTRALITY ON ALL ISSUES, INCLUDING HOMOSEXUALITY. WELL, HOW CAN YOU STOP THAT? I'LL TELL YOU HOW. I BELIEVE COMPLETELY IN THE IDEA OF SCHOOL CHOICE. I ACTUALLY INTRODUCED A VOUCHER SYSTEM WHEN I WAS IN COLORADO IN 1992. IT IS UP TO THE PARENT. IT IS UP TO THEM TO CONTROL THAT SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT. THAT'S WHERE IT BEGINS. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: GOVERNOR HUCKABEE

Huckabee: WELL, I'M CONVINCED THAT THE REASON THAT THE HOMOSEXUAL MOVEMENT HAS BECOME STRONG IS BECAUSE THE TRADITIONAL FAMILY HAS BECOME WEAK. WHEN OVER HALF THE MARRIAGES IN THIS COUNTRY END IN DIVORCE, IT IS HARD FOR A LOT OF KIDS TO GROW UP SEEING THE KING OF ROLE MODELS THAT KIDS NEED IN ORDER TO BECOME THE REPLACEMENTS FOR THOSE OF US WHO ARE PARENTS. THE BASIC PURPOSE OF A PARENT IS TO TRAIN HIS REPLACEMENT. WHERE ARE KIDS GOING TO LEARN, WHAT A FAMILY LOOKS LIKE, WHAT A MARRIAGE LOOKS LIKE, IF MOST OF THE MARRIAGES IN THIS COUNTRY END IN DIVORCE.

I WANT US TO BE VERY CAREFUL THAT WE DON'T COME ACROSS AS HAVING SOME TYPE OF ANIMOSITY OR HATRED TOWARD PEOPLE, EVEN WHOSE LIFESTYLES ARE INEXPLICABLE TO US. BUT, BY THE SAME TOKEN, AS A CHRISTIAN, WE ARE OBLIGATED TO STAND FOR THAT INSTITUTION, THAT IS, THE ONLY INSTITUTION FROM WHICH THERE REALLY IS THE DEFINITION OF FAMILY. AND THAT'S MOTHERS AND FATHERS, HUSBANDS AND WIVES. PEOPLE RELATED BY BLOOD, MARRIAGE, OR ADOPTION. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: WELL, THAT CONCLUDES ROUND ONE THIS EVENING. LET'S GIVE ALL OF THE CANDIDATES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE]

Second Round

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY BREAKS, HOWEVER. WE ARE MOVING RIGHT INTO THE SECOND ROUND. AND, THIS WILL BE A SERIES OF YES OR NO QUESTIONS. SOME FROM THE PANEL, SOME FROM OTHER DISTINGUISHED LEADERS WHO WILL BE JOINING ME HERE AT THE PODIUM AND AFTER EACH QUESTION IS ASKED, THE CANDIDATES WILL TURN ON ONE OF TWO LIGHTS ON THEIR PODIUMS. IF THEIR ANSWER IS YES, THEY WILL TURN ON A GREEN LIGHT. IF THEIR ANSWER IS NO, THEY WILL TURN ON A RED LIGHT. AND, JUST SO EVERYONE KNOWS, IT IS CLEAR, YOU CAN'T TURN ON BOTH, THAT IS NOT A VALID OPTION. [LAUGHTER] WE WANT THIS TO BE A SPEED ROUND. SO, I ASK THE AUDIENCE TO HOLD APPLAUSE UNTIL GENTLEMENT, DON'T FORGET TO TURN OFF YOUR LIGHTS AFTER EACH QUESTION, SO WE CAN USE THEM ONCE AGAIN.

ALRIGHT, LET'S START WITH THE PANEL.

BUDDY SMITH:

Smith: THANK YOU, JOSEPH. RECENTLY, A FEDERAL JUDGE ORDERED THE INDIANA LEGISLATURE TO CENSOR THEIR PRAYERS. SPECIFICALLY, THE FEDERAL JUDGE ORDERED THE INDIANA LEGISLATURE TO NEVER ALLOW ANYONE TO OFFER AN INVOCATION PRAYER IN JESUS' NAME. **WILL YOU AS PRESIDENT CONSIDER IMPEACHMENT A POSSIBLE REMEDY FOR THIS JUDICIAL ACTIVISM?**

Farah: THANK YOU, BUDDY SMITH.

Duncan Hunter and Ron Paul voted NO, the rest of the candidates voted YES.

Farah: THE NEXT QUESTION FROM JANET FOLGER

Folger: THE MEXICO CITY POLICY STATES THAT AS A CONDITION FOR A FOREIGN ORGANIZATION TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDS THEY WILL NEITHER "PERFORM NOR ACTIVELY PROMOTE ABORTION."
WOULD YOU WORK TO APPLY THIS MEXICO CITY POLICY TO ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS ABROAD?

Huckabee: WOULD YOU REPEAT THAT QUESTION?

Folger: THE MEXICO CITY POLICY STATES THAT AS A CONDITION FOR FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS TO RECEIVE FEDERAL FUNDS THAT THEY "WILL NEITHER PERFORM NOR ACTIVELY PROMOTE ABORTION."
WOULD YOU WORK TO APPLY THIS MEXICO CITY POLICY TO ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS ABROAD?

Huckabee: I'M JUST TRYING TO CLARIFY. WE'RE NOT BEING ASKED TO APPLY A MEXICAN PRINCIPAL OR LAW TO THE UNITED STATES LAW IS IT THE PRINCIPAL OR THE LAW ITSELF THAT YOU'RE SEEKING

Folger: IT'S THE PRINCIPLE OF NOT GIVING TAX DOLLARS TO ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN OUR COUNTRY TO NOT ACTIVELY PROMOTE ABORTION.

Huckabee: I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE NOT IN ESSENCE BEING ASKED TO ABIDE BY MEXICAN LAW.

Folger: IT'S AMERICAN LAW.

Brownback: THE POLICY'S ONE RONALD REAGAN PUT IN PLACE THAT WE WOULDN'T USE FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT ABORTION OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROMOTE ABORTIONS OVERSEAS. IT IS ACTUALLY A U.N. POLICY.

Keyes: IT WAS A POLICY OF THE MEXICO CITY POPULATION CONFERENCE. I WAS THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION. I ACTUALLY NEGOTIATED THE LANGUAGE INTO THE FINAL RESOLUTION AT THAT CONFERENCE.

Folger: JOSEPH, MAY I CLARIFY? I GUESS – [CHEERS]

Farah: IT IS INTERESTING THERE IS SO MUCH DISAGREEMENT AND YOU ALL VOTED THE SAME WAY.

Folger: I WANT TO KNOW, I JUST WANT TO KNOW WILL THEY DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD? THAT IS WHAT I WANT TO KNOW. IS THAT A NO?

Huckabee: WOULD I FUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD?

Folger: DE-FUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Huckabee: DE-FUND IT. THAT WOULD BE A YES. WOULD I FUND IT? THAT WOULD BE A NO. [flipping between red and green lights]

Tancredo: IS THAT ONE OF THE QUESTIONS?

All of the candidates present voted YES

Farah: CLEAR THOSE LIGHTS, AND RABBI SPERO, YOU'RE UP:

Rabbi Spero: DO YOU AGREE THAT THE EXCESSIVE AND OVERBEARING USE BY LIBERALS OF "MULTI-CULTURALISM" IS WEAKENING THE AMERICAN CULTURE THAT HAS HISTORICALLY SHAPED THE IDENTITY OF AMERICA, AND WILL LEAD TO A HARMFUL BALKANIZATION AND UNNECESSARY DIVISION AMONG THE CITIZENRY?

Brownback: THESE QUESTIONS GET TOUGHER.

Tancredo: BOY, I COULD NOT HAVE SAID IT BETTER.

All of the candidates voted YES

Schlafly: WOULD YOU OPPOSE ALL PLANS FOR AMNESTY, PATH TO CITIZENSHIP, GUEST WORKERS AND SEASONAL PASSES UNTIL THE VERY HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF OUR OWN MINORITY YOUTH AND COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SEEKING SUMMER JOBS HAS DROPPED TO 5%?

Sam Brownback voted no, all of the other candidates voted YES

Cox: CAN WE OPPOSE AMNESTY IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE?

Schlafly: YEAH

Brownback: CAN I USE ONE OF MY MINUTES TO EXPLAIN ON THIS.

Farah: IF YOU HAVE ONE, YOU MAY.

Brownback: I 'VE GOT ONE LEFT. I AGREE ON OPPOSING AMNESTY. ON THE GUEST WORKER PROVISION, I THINK THERE ARE PLACES AND PARTICULARLY IN INDUSTRIES LIKE AGRICULTURE THAT WE SHOULD USE GUEST WORKER PROGRAMS AND HAVE ONES THAT WOULD WORK. I WOULD WORK ON THIS AND I THINK WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER AS A SOCIETY. SO I AGREE ON AMNESTY THAT I OPPOSE AMNESTY BUT I THINK ON GUEST WORKER PROGRAMS, WE SHOULD LOOK AT THOSE.

I WOULD ALSO POINT OUT I AM FOR SECURING THE BORDER AND I THINK THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HAS VOTED CLEARLY AND SPOKEN VERY CLEARLY ON SECURING THE BORDER AND ENFORCING THE WORK SITE. BUT I THINK THE GUEST WORKER PROGRAMS HAVE NOT WORKED. THEY ARE NOT WORKING AND THEY NEED TO BE REVISED AND PARTICULARLY, SAY IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR, WE NEED THESE PROGRAMS AND THEY NEED THOSE IN CERTAIN AREAS AND THAT IS WHY I VOTED THE WAY I DID ON THIS.

Cox: JOE, CAN I USE ONE OF MINE?

Farah: YOU SURE MAY.

Cox: TO RESPOND TO MY GOOD FRIEND SAM

I OPPOSE AMNESTY BECAUSE IT DOESN'T WORK. IT'S NOT GOING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. IT IS ONLY GOING TO ENCOURAGE MORE ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR. I ALSO OPPOSE THE GUEST WORKER PROGRAM. AND I HEARD MRS. SCHLAFLY GIVE A VERY ELOQUENT SPEECH ON THIS AND SHE WAS DEAD ON RIGHT. WE DON'T WANT TO CREATE A SECOND CLASS OF CITIZEN IN THIS COUNTRY. WE WANT PEOPLE WHO COME TO AMERICA TO ULTIMATELY BE AMERICANS AND AT THE SAME TIME WE OUGHT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE SEND THE PEOPLE HOME WHO HAVE CUT IN LINE. BUT WE HAVE TO BRING THE PEOPLE IN WHO ARE WAIT NOT GUILTY IN LINE AND WAITING FOR THE BUREAUCRACY TEN, FIFTEEN YEARS TO GET TO THIS COUNTRY LEGALLY.

Farah: ANYONE ELSE WANT TO USE A MINUTE?

Tancredo: YEAH. I DO. AS A MATTER OF FACT.

LISTEN. AMNESTY IS THE WORST POSSIBLE PUBLIC POLICY YOU CAN EVER HAVE. IT REWARDS ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR. IT ENCOURAGES MORE OF IT AND IS A SLAP IN THE FACE TO EVERY SINGLE PERSON WHO HAS DONE IT THE RIGHT WAY. WE SHOULD NEVER, EVER HAVE AMNESTY. AND, I'LL TELL YOU ANOTHER THING ABOUT GUEST WORKER PROGRAMS. YOU KNOW IT IS ALWAYS USED THERE IS THIS PHRASE I HEAR ALL THE TIME. THAT IS IT IS AN INSULT TO EVERY AMERICAN. THAT THEY ARE ONLY COMING FOR JOBS NO AMERICAN WILL TAKE. RIGHT? REALLY, WHAT THEY ARE SAYING, IS THEY SHOULD ADD THE LAST PART OF THAT. THEY ARE COMING FOR JOBS NO AMERICAN WILL TAKE FOR THE PRICE I CAN GET AN ILLEGAL ALIEN TO PERFORM THE JOB FOR. THAT IS THE REAL ISSUE.

SO NO MORE GUEST WORKER WE DON'T NEED IT. WE CERTAINLY DON'T NEED AMNESTY AND WHAT I WISH ALL MY COLLEAGUES UP HERE WOULD DO IS REALLY EXPLAIN WHAT THEY WOULD DO WITH THE 12 TO 20 MILLION PEOPLE WHO ARE PRESENTLY HERE. YOU STOP THEIR EMPLOYMENT. YOU STOP THEIR ABILITY TO COME AND IF THEY DO NOT GO HOME. YOU HAVE TO DEPORT THEM. BECAUSE IT IS THE LAW! [APPLAUSE]

Farah: WE HAVE A SERIES OF COMMUNITY LEADERS JOINING ME HERE AT THE PODIUM NOW TO ASK THE NEXT FEW QUESTIONS.

JOINING ME NOW IS JANNIQUE STEWART WITH THE COALITION ON URBAN RENEWAL AND EDUCATION

Jannique Stewart: MY NAME IS JANNIQUE STEWART AND I'M STANDING IN FOR STAR PARKER WITH THE COALITION ON URBAN RENEWAL AND EDUCATION. CURRENT ESTIMATES FOR THE UNFUNDED LIABILITIES OF OUR SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM ARE AS HIGH AS TEN TRILLION DOLLARS. NOW, WITH THAT SAID, THE QUESTION IS **WOULD YOU REVIVE PRESIDENT BUSH'S ATTEMPTS TO INTRODUCE PERSONAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS AS A WAY TO REFORM SOCIAL SECURITY, THUS ALLOWING ALL AMERICANS, AND PARTICULARLY LOW WAGE WORKERS AND THE SELF-EMPLOYED, AN INVESTMENT IN THEIR FUTURE AND OWNERSHIP IN THE INHERITANCE THEY PASS ON?**

All seven candidates present voted YES

Judge Roy Moore: GOOD EVENING, I'M JUDGE ROY MOORE AND I'M PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION FOR MORAL LAW [MUCH APPLAUSE]

THANK YOU. THANK YOU. I'M PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION FOR MORAL LAW AND ALSO FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE COALITION TO RESTORE AMERICA. MY QUESTION IS **WOULD YOU SUPPORT ARTICLE 3 LEGISLATION, LIKE THE CONSTITUTION RESTORATION ACT, THAT PREVENTS FEDERAL COURTS FROM HEARING LAWSUITS BROUGHT TO STOP FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS FROM ACKNOWLEDGING THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD IN SUCH WAYS AS PUBLIC PRAYER, THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS?**

All seven candidates present voted YES

Hunter: CAN I USE A MINUTE ON THAT?

ROY, IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOU ARE AHEAD OF ALL OF US IN THE POLLS. YOU MAY ACCEPT THE NOMINATION. YOU KNOW SOMETHING? YOU KNOW AT THE FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN 1787 WHEN THEY COULDN'T GET TOGETHER AND BEN FRANKLIN MOVED THAT THEY BEGIN EACH SESSION WITH A PRAYER WITH THE SUPPLICATION TO GOD AND GEORGE WASHINGTON IS SAID TO HAVE BEAMED AND HAVE LOVED THAT AND JAMES MADISON SECONDED THE MOTION, I GUESS MY QUESTION TO THE LIBERALS. THE LIBERAL ACTIVIST JUDGES WHO SAY THE CONSTITUTION DOESN'T ALLOW REFERENCE TO GOD OR TO HIS DIRECTION, JUST WHAT PART OF THE UNITED STATES

CONSTITUTION AND THE INTERPRETATION BY GEORGE WASHINGTON, JAMES MADISON AND BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DON'T THOSE LIBERAL JUDGES AGREE WITH? [APPLAUSE]

Phillip Jauregui: I'M PHILLIP JAUREGUI AND I'M WITH JAG, THE JUDICIAL ACTION GROUP. MY QUESTION IS IF ELECTED TO PRESIDENT **WOULD YOU NOMINATE ONLY JUDGES AND JUSTICES THAT ARE DEMONSTRABLY FAITHFUL TO THE JUDICIAL ROLE OF FOLLOWING THE TEXT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND WHO NOT ONLY REFUSE TO LEGISLATE FROM THE BENCH, BUT ARE COMMITTED TO REVERSING PRIOR COURT DECISIONS WHERE ACTIVIST JUDGES STRAYED FROM THE JUDICIAL ROLE AND HAVE LEGISLATED FROM THE BENCH?**

All of the candidates voted YES

Farah: THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN. AND, JUST A REMINDER. YOU CAN CLEAR YOUR LIGHTS NOW AND AFTER EACH QUESTION. THE NEXT QUESTION IS ON VIDEOTAPE. IF YOU'D LIKE TO TURN AROUND AND LOOK AT THE SCREEN.

Video: HELLO, GENTLEMEN. MY NAME IS GORDON JAMES KLINGENSCHMITT. I'M A FORMER NAVY CHAPLAIN WHO WAS PUNISHED FOR PRAYING IN JESUS' NAME AND PUNISHED FOR QUOTING THE BIBLE INSIDE THE CHAPEL, ONE OF 68 CHAPLAINS NOW SUING THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. AND HERE'S MY QUESTION. OVER 300,000 AMERICANS HAVE SIGNED A PETITION, 75 CONGRESSMEN AND 35 PRO-FAMILY GROUPS HAVE REQUESTED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER TO PROTECT A MILITARY CHAPLAIN'S RIGHT TO PRAY ACCORDING TO THE DICTATES OF HIS CONSCIENCE AND ENFORCE THE LAW THAT'S BEEN ON THE BOOKS SINCE 1860. **IF YOU WERE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL YOU SIGN THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER TO PROTECT MILITARY CHAPLAIN'S RIGHT TO PLAY ACCORDING TO THEIR FAITH?**

All of the candidates voted YES.

Farah: THANK YOU. YOU MAY CLEAR THOSE LIGHTS.

Vic Eliason: GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS VIC ELIASON AND I AM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE VCY AMERICA RADIO NETWORK. I ALSO HOST A RADIO PROGRAM THAT'S HEARD ON 85 STATIONS COAST TO COAST EVERY DAY. AS A CHRISTIAN, I DON'T WANT TO BE FORCED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO BROADCAST MORALLY OBJECTIONABLE MATERIAL OR GIVE EQUAL TIME TO THE OPPONENTS OF OUR FAITH TO COMPLY WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S IDEA OF "FAIRNESS." **IF ELECTED WOULD YOU VETO ANY LEGISLATION THAT CONTAINS LANGUAGE OF THE SO-CALLED "FAIRNESS DOCTRINE?"**

All of the candidates voted YES.

Hunter: I WANT TO USE ONE OF MY MINUTES. LET ME GET ANOTHER ONE. I'M ON A ROLL.

YOU KNOW, EVERY -- THE LIBERALS WANT TO BE ABLE TO CUT IN TO EVERY CONSERVATIVE TALK SHOW AND HAVE THEIR SAY. AND ACTUALLY, THEY CAN BE ON THE AIR AS MUCH AS THEY WANT IF THEY CAN GET PEOPLE TO DO ONE THING: TURN ON THE DIAL.

BUT YOU KNOW SOMETHING? THERE IS A PLACE FOR THE "FAIRNESS DOCTRINE" AND THAT IS THAT WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO GET THE TALIBAN TO CONFESS AND IF WE SENTENCE THEM TO LISTEN TO AL FRANKEN ON HIS RADIO SHOW. WE'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE THE FAIRNESS DOCTRINE WORK.

Farah: CLEAR THOSE LIGHTS AND WE'LL BRING ON ANOTHER QUESTION.

James Lansberry: GOOD EVENING, I'M JAMES LANSBERRY OF SAMARITAN MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL. NATIONS WITH SOCIALIZED MEDICINE REDUCE THE COST OF THEIR HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS BY RESTRICTING PATIENT ACCESS TO NEEDED TREATMENTS AND HEALTH CARE RATIONING. **WILL YOU PROTECT THE AVAILABILITY OF NEEDED MEDICAL CARE BY OPPOSING CURRENT EFFORTS TO SUBJECT AMERICANS TO GOVERNMENT MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE AND UNIVERSAL COVERAGE?**

Huckabee: COULD YOU REPEAT THAT QUESTION, I'M SORRY?

Lansberry: CERTAINLY. WILL YOU PROTECT THE AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL CARE BY OPPOSING CURRENT EFFORTS TO SUBJECT AMERICANS TO GOVERNMENT MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE AND UNIVERSAL COVERAGE?

Farah: A VERSION OF THE QUESTION IS ON THE SCREEN IF YOU WANTED TO REVIEW IT.

All of the candidates answered YES.

Farah: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. OUR NEXT IS A VIDEOTAPE. YOU MIGHT WANT TO LOOK AT THE SCREEN.

Video: MY NAME IS ARLENE ELSHINNAWY. I'M A 75-YEAR-OLD GRANDMOTHER WHO EXERCISED MY FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS ON THE PUBLIC SIDEWALK OF PHILADELPHIA ON OCTOBER 10TH, 2004. I WAS ARRESTED, JAILED AND CHARGED UNDER PENNSYLVANIA'S HATE CRIMES LAW. I FACED UP TO 47 YEARS IN PRISON, PLUS A \$90,000 FINE FOR ATTEMPTING TO SHARE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AT A HOMOSEXUAL PRIDE EVENT WITH THOSE WHO WERE TRAPPED IN BONDAGE TO THAT LIFESTYLE. PEOPLE SHOULDN'T GO TO JAIL FOR SHARING THE GOSPEL.

IF ELECTED, CAN WE COUNT ON YOU TO VETO ANY SO-CALLED "HATE CRIMES LEGISLATION?"

All of the candidates answered YES.

Farah: ALRIGHT, THANK YOU AND CLEAR THOSE LIGHTS. AND WE HAVE ONE MORE VIDEO QUESTION.

Video: MY NAME IS AARON CHAMBLEE. IN FISCAL YEAR 2006, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SPENT \$406 BILLION OF OUR MONEY JUST ON INTEREST PAYMENTS TO THE HOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL DEBT, WHICH IS NOW \$8.8 TRILLION. I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF MONEY. [LAUGHTER] **IF ELECTED, WILL REIGN IN THIS OUT OF CONTROL SPENDING AND GO WORK HARD TO BALANCE THE BUDGET?**

All of the candidates answered YES.

Cox: JOE, CAN I ADD A MINUTE ONTO THIS ONE?

Farah: YOU SURE CAN.

Cox: BECAUSE THAT WAS TOO GOOD TO PASS UP.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, WHEN I CAMPAIGN ALL OVER IOWA AND NEW HAMPSHIRE. I SEE KIDS I GO UP TO THEM AND I SAY DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE \$30,000 IN DEBT ALREADY? AND THEY LOOK AT ME AND THEY SAY "WHAT'S DEBT?" BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? TO BE SERIOUS FOR A MOMENT, AGAIN IT GOES TO THE REASON WHY I'M DOING WHAT I'M DOING. BECAUSE IT'S IMMORAL TO PUT OUR CHILDREN IN DEBT. I'M SORRY. BUT THE CAREER POLITICIANS IN WASHINGTON WHO SPEND YOUR MONEY TO GET RE-ELECTED YEAR AFTER YEAR AFTER YEAR CONTINUE TO PILE DEBT ON TO OUR CHILDREN AND IT CAN'T CONTINUE AT THIS RATE. [APPLAUSE]

WE HAVE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. AND TALKING ABOUT IT ISN'T GOING TO GET IT DONE. WE'VE GOT TO GET RESULTS. WE'VE GOT TO HAVE A NATIONAL WILL TO REFORM GOVERNMENT, REFORM OUR SPENDING PRACTICES. REFORM THE IDEA THAT WE ARE JUST GOING TO SPEND MONEY SO THAT PEOPLE CAN USE IT TO GET RE-ELECTED. THAT'S IMPORTANT. YOU KNOW, WE'VE GOT A DECENT ECONOMY OUT THERE. 4.6% UNEMPLOYMENT. THE STOCK MARKET IS AT 13,500 OR SO. BUT PEOPLE HAVE A PALPABLE FEAR AND I THINK PART OF IT IS AN ECONOMIC FEAR OF THIS CRUSHING DEBT AND THE IDEA THAT WE ARE GOING TO LEAVE THIS TO OUR CHILDREN. IT CAN'T HAPPEN!

Farah: THANK YOU, JOHN. [APPLAUSE] CLEAR YOUR LIGHTS AND WE'LL TAKE ANOTHER QUESTION.

Monica Ramos: GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS MONICA RAMOS I'M THE WIFE OF CONVICTED FORMER BORDER PATROL AGENT IGNACIO RAMOS. [APPLAUSE] THANK YOU.

CURRENTLY, MY HUSBAND SITS IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IN A FEDERAL PRISON, HAVING SERVED EIGHT MONTHS OF AN 11-YEAR SENTENCE FOR WOUNDING AN ILLEGAL ALIEN WHO WAS RESISTING ARREST WHILE SMUGGLING 750 POUNDS OF MARIJUANA INTO OUR COUNTRY. THE DRUG SMUGGLER WAS GIVEN IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION FOR THE DRUGS HE WAS CARRYING. HE WAS GIVEN FREE HEALTHCARE AND FREE BORDER CROSSING GUARDS BY OUR GOVERNMENT AND IS SUING THE GOVERNMENT NOW FOR \$5 MILLION DOLLARS. MY QUESTION IS, **IS THIS THE KIND OF BORDER ENFORCEMENT POLICY WE WOULD EXPECT IN YOUR ADMINISTRATION?**

Candidate: FINALLY, WE GET TO VOTE NO.

All of the candidates voted NO.

Bobby Schindler: MY NAME IS BOBBY SCHINDLER. I'M WITH THE TERRY SCHINDLER SCHAIVO FOUNDATION. [APPLAUSE] MY BELOVED SISTER STARVED AND DEHYDRATED TO DEATH IN A LAND OF ABUNDANCE. WHILE THE WORLD WATCHED -- BECAUSE SHE WAS DISABLED AND UNABLE TO SPEAK FOR HERSELF. **MY QUESTION IS WOULD YOU PURSUE OR SUPPORT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PROTECT THE COGNITIVELY DISABLED FROM BEING DEHYDRATED TO DEATH BY HAVING THEIR FOOD AND WATER TAKEN AWAY?**

Ron Paul voted NO, the rest of the candidates voted YES.

Farah: ALL RIGHT. CLEAR THE SCREENS.

Dr. Scarborough: MY NAME IS RICK SCARBOROUGH. I AM A PASTOR AND I REPRESENT A NATIONAL COALITION OF PASTORS AS PRESIDENT OF VISION AMERICA. [APPLAUSE] AMERICA'S DROWNING IN A GROWING POOL OF PORNOGRAPHIC SMUT. THE BUSH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS RETICENT TO PROSECUTE ANY BUT THE WORST HARD CORE PORNOGRAPHERS. AND MOST OFTEN ONLY THE SMALLER COMPANIES THAT PRODUCE SUCH SMUT. MEANWHILE, HARD CORE PORNOGRAPHY HAS FOUND ITS WAY INTO MAJOR HOTEL CHAINS, LIKE MARRIOTT, AND MEGACOMPANIES LIKE VERIZON AND COMCAST. **WOULD YOUR ADMINISTRATION PROSECUTE ALL ILLEGAL ADULT PORNOGRAPHY, INCLUDING SO-CALLED WHITE COLLAR PORNOGRAPHERS?**

Ron Paul voted NO, the rest of the candidates voted YES.

Farah: ALRIGHT, THANK YOU. OUR NEXT QUESTION COMES COURTESY OF VIDEO.

Video: MY NAME RHONDA HUBBARD, THIS IS MY HUSBAND GARY AND THESE ARE OUR ADOPTED CHILDREN JOSHUA LUKE AND RACHEL GRACE. AT ONE TIME, BOTH OF THEM WERE "SNOWFLAKE BABIES." THAT MEANS THEY SPENT THE FIRST PART OF THEIR LIVES AS FROZEN EMBRYOS. CAN YOU LOOK AT THEM KNOW AND HONESTLY TELL ME IT WOULD BE OKAY WITH YOU IF SOMEONE WOULD HAVE USED THEM IN MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS AND SNUFFED OUT THEIR LITTLE LIVES? IS THAT YOUR POSITION?

All the candidates voted NO.

Farah: THANK YOU AND YOU CAN TURN OFF THOSE REDS.

Tom DeRosa: MY NAME IS TOM DeROSA. I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE CREATION STUDIES INSTITUTE. [APPLAUSE] TODAY, AS IN THE PAST, ACADEMIC FREEDOM HAS BEEN THREATENED. WHEN QUESTIONING THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION, AS IN THE CASE OF THE IOWA STATE ASTRONOMER GUILLERMO GONZALEZ. HIS TENURE WAS DENIED BECAUSE OF HIS WORK IN INTELLIGENT DESIGN THIS MAY, 2007. CENSORING ALTERNATIVE THEORIES AND PUNISHING THOSE WHO HOLD THEM, DOGMATIC INDOCTRINATION HAS REPLACED SCIENTIFIC METHODS OF INQUIRY. **WILL YOUR OFFICE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE A MORE OPEN APPROACH TO EDUCATION IN THE PRESENTATION OF SCIENTIFIC FACTS THAT CONTRADICT THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION?**

All of the candidates voted YES. [APPLAUSE]

Tom Scott: GOOD EVENING, I'M TOM SCOTT, THE PRESIDENT OF SKY ANGEL, CHRISTIAN AND FAMILY FRIENDLY TELEVISION. [APPLAUSE] OUR QUESTION THIS EVENING IS CURRENTLY THE BROADCAST INDECENCY RULES ONLY APPLY TO LOCAL BROADCAST STATIONS. **DO YOU SUPPORT AND BELIEVE THAT BROADCAST INDECENCY RULES SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO CABLE NETWORKS AS WELL?**

Ron Paul voted NO, the others all voted YES.

Stephen Bennett: GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS STEPHEN BENNETT AND I'M A FORMER HOMOSEXUAL. I USED TO THINK I WAS BORN GAY AND WAS SEXUALLY ACTIVE IN A HOMOSEXUAL LIFESTYLE FOR OVER ELEVEN YEARS. NOW BECAUSE OF JESUS CHRIST, MY SAVIOR, I'M HAPPILY MARRIED FOR ALMOST 15 YEARS TO MY BEAUTIFUL WIFE, IRENE, [APPLAUSE] AND WE HAVE TWO PRECIOUS CHILDREN. HOMOSEXUAL BEHAVIOR IS IMMORAL AND DANGEROUS. I KNOW. MANY OF MY FRIENDS TODAY, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, ARE DEAD. EVEN SO, SCHOOLS ACROSS THIS NATION TEACH OUR CHILDREN THAT HOMOSEXUALITY IS HEALTHY, NORMAL AND UNCHANGEABLE. I'M LIVING PROOF THAT'S NOT TRUE. **AS PRESIDENT, WOULD YOU SUPPORT LEGISLATION ENSURING THAT SCHOOLS FORFEIT FEDERAL FUNDING IF THEY EXPOSE OUR CHILDREN TO HOMOSEXUAL PROPAGANDA THAT PUTS THEM AT RISK?**

All of the candidates voted YES.

Cox: CAN WE DO AWAY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND FORFEIT ALL FEDERAL FUNDING?

Alex Harris: MY NAME IS ALEX HARRIS. I'M 18. THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH REPORTS THAT ONE IN FIVE AMERICANS HAVE A SEXUALLY-TRANSMITTED DISEASE, AFFECTING ONE OUT OF EVERY FOUR SEXUALLY ACTIVE TEENS. WITHOUT EVEN ADDRESSING TEEN PREGNANCY AND ABORTION RATES, IT IS CLEAR OUR PUBLIC POLICIES HAVE NOT PROTECTED MY PEERS. MEANWHILE, TWO AND A HALF MILLION AMERICAN TEENS LIKELY HAVE TAKEN PUBLIC ABSTINENCE PLEDGES TO SAVE SEX UNTIL MARRIAGE [APPLAUSE] THE ONLY 100% PROVEN EFFECTIVE SOLUTION AND PREVENTION FOR STDs. **IN THE INTEREST OF FAIRNESS AND EFFECTIVENESS, WILL YOU BRING ABSTINENCE EDUCATION FUNDING ONTO EQUAL GROUND WITH CONTRACEPTIVE-BASED EDUCATION?** THANK YOU.

All of the candidates voted YES.

Farah: AND, THANK YOU. OUR NEXT QUESTION IS COMING TO US VIA VIDEOTAPE.

Video of Simon Deng: I WAS MADE A SLAVE DURING THE GOVERNMENT OF SUDAN'S WAR AGAINST THE BLACK CHRISTIANS AND ANIMISTS OF SOUTH SUDAN. I AM A SLAVE NO LONGER BUT TODAY WORK TO FREE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO REMAIN IN CHATTEL SLAVERY IN SUDAN. **WOULD YOU, TODAY, ENDORSE THE CREATION OF A COMMISSION TO MONITOR THE ERADICATION OF SLAVERY IN SUDAN, WHERE THE SLAVERY IS LEGAL?**

Ron Paul voted NO, the rest of the candidates YES.

Richard Thompson: GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS RICHARD THOMPSON, PRESIDENT OF THE THOMAS LAW CENTER, A NATIONAL PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRM. THE ACLU HAS CHALLENGED THE MOUNT SOLEDAD CROSS, THE CENTERPIECE OF A WAR MEMORIAL LOCATED IN SAN DIEGO BECAUSE IT IS A CHRISTIAN SYMBOL. THE ACLU HAS ALSO CHALLENGED A CROSS HONORING OUR WAR DEAD THAT SITS ATOP SUNRISE ROCK IN THE FEDERALLY-OWNED MOHAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE. MY QUESTION TO YOU IS THIS: **IF YOU ARE ELECTED PRESIDENT WILL YOU TAKE STEPS TO PRESERVE OUR NATIONAL WAR MEMORIALS AND LANDMARKS WHICH CONTAIN CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS FROM ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE ACLU, WHO SEEK TO PURGE ALL RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS FROM THE PUBLIC SQUARE?**

All of the candidates voted YES.

Tim Bono: GOOD EVENING, MY NAME IS TIM BONO. I OWN A MOTION PICTURE LAB AND CAME UNDER FIRE BY THE ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION BECAUSE I REFUSED TO DUPLICATE OBJECTIONABLE, PRO-HOMOSEXUAL MATERIAL. **IF ELECTED PRESIDENT, WOULD YOU PROTECT BUSINESS OWNERS LIKE ME FROM BEING FORCED TO VIOLATE OUR MORAL CONSCIENCE BY VETOING THE SO CALLED "EMPLOYMENT NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT" AND ANY OTHER LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ADD THE PHRASE "SEXUAL ORIENTATION" INTO FEDERAL LAW?**

All of the candidates voted YES.

Farah: EXCELLENT. CLEAR THOSE LIGHTS.

Mark Hollick: HELLO, MY NAME IS PASTOR MARK HOLLICK FROM WICHITA KANSAS. I AND MY CHURCH ARE CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE IRS FOR "POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT," DUE TO MY IDENTIFYING POLITICIANS WHO SUPPORT THE DESTRUCTION OF INNOCENT, UNBORN CHILDREN. **IF YOU WERE ELECTED PRESIDENT, WOULD YOU REMOVE THE GAG RULE FROM PASTORS LIKE ME AND SUPPORT A REPEAL OF THE PORTION OF THE IRS CODE SECTION 501 (C) (3) THAT RESTRICTS CHURCHES AND MINISTRIES FROM EXPRESSING OUR BIBLICAL CONVICTIONS FOR OR AGAINST A CANDIDATE?**

All of the candidates voted YES.

Cox: LET'S GET RID OF THE ENTIRE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE WHILE WE'RE AT IT.

Ken Becker: GOOD EVENING GENTLEMAN AND MY NAME IS KEN BECKER. I'M FROM TEXAS AND AS A SMALL BUSINESS TRUCKER FOR OVER 15 YEARS, I KNOW THAT ALLOWING MEXICAN TRUCKS INTO OUR COUNTRY BRINGS UNSAFE EQUIPMENT DRIVEN BY PEOPLE UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE IN ENGLISH, READ HIGHWAY SIGNS OR EVEN KNOW OUR LAWS. THIS CREATES A SERIOUS SAFETY CONCERN AND UNDERMINES AMERICAN JOBS. NOT TO MENTION THE ROADS AND BRIDGES. THEY ARE A THREAT TO SECURITY, SAFETY AND AMERICAN WORKERS. SINCE BILL CLINTON SUCCESSFULLY KEPT MEXICAN TRUCKS OFF U.S. HIGHWAYS, **WILL YOU RESCIND PRESIDENT BUSH'S ORDER THAT ALLOWS HUNDREDS OF MEXICAN TRUCKS TO BE DRIVEN ON OUR U.S. HIGHWAYS AND ROADS?**

All of the candidates voted YES.

Farah: THANK YOU. SWITCH THEM OFF.

Christie Glesener: GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS CHRISTIE GLESENER. I AM PRESIDENT OF SHOFAR INTERNATIONAL, WE'RE A HUMANITARIAN AID ORGANIZATION TO ISRAEL AND OTHER NATIONS. PAST AMERICAN PRESIDENTS HAVE EXPECTED ISRAEL TO GIVE UP LAND. NOT FOR PEACE BUT FOR THE PROMISE OF PEACE. WITH THIS MIND SET, PRESIDENT BUSH INTRODUCED THE "ROADMAP" IN APRIL OF 2003.

ISRAEL HAS EVACUATED MANY OF HER LANDS. YET OVER 60 TERRORIST ACTS ARE ATTEMPTED AND 300 ROCKETS FALL EVERY MONTH IN ISRAEL. STILL, THE U.S. CONTINUES TO PRESSURE ISRAEL TO RELINQUISH HER LAND, DIVIDE HER CITIES WITH NO RECOURSE AGAINST THE PALESTINIANS, HAMAS AND TERRORIST GROUPS. **IF ELECTED PRESIDENT, WILL YOU SOLIDLY STAND BEHIND ISRAEL TO NOT GIVE UP LAND FOR UNFULFILLED PROMISES OF PEACE? EVEN IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION OF ALLIED, EUROPEAN AND ARAB COUNTRIES?**

All of the candidates voted YES [APPLAUSE]

Bill Devlin: PASTOR BILL DEVLIN OF REDEEM THE VOTE AND ALSO CALVARY CHAPEL PHILADELPHIA. IT IS GOOD TO SEE ALL MY FRIENDS HERE TONIGHT. HEALTHCARE IS GROWING AT AN ACCELERATING RATE AND IS ESTIMATED TO CONSUME UP TO 17% OF OUR GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IF PRESENT TRENDS IN HEALTHCARE CONSUMPTION CONTINUE. IT APPEARS THAT LIFESTYLES THAT ARE BASED IN MORAL PRINCIPLES WOULD REDUCE HEALTHCARE EXPENDITURES. **WOULD YOU SUPPORT A PRIVATE HEALTHCARE APPROACH THAT REWARDS BEHAVIOR THAT PROMOTES MORAL**

LIFESTYLES, THAT IS, AVOIDING ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO CONSUMPTION, AS WELL AS OBESITY REDUCTION, EXERCISE, AND NUTRITION THAT PROMOTES HEALTH?

All of the candidates voted YES.

Fr. Keith Roderick: I'M FATHER KEITH RODERICK AND I REPRESENT CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY INTERNATIONAL. U.S. POLICY HAS THUS FAR FAILED CHRISTIANS AND OTHER NON-MUSLIM MINORITIES IN IRAQ. AS THEIR NUMBERS DWINDLE UNDER PERSECUTION, THREATS, AND VIOLENCE, THEIR VERY EXISTENCE IS THREATENED. THIS WOULD BE A TRAGIC AND IRONIC OUTCOME OF IRAQ'S LIBERATION. **GENTLEMEN, WOULD YOU, AS PRESIDENT, SUPPORT THEIR POLITICAL GOALS BY ENDORSING THE CREATION OF AN AUTONOMOUS ADMINISTRATIVE AREA IN THEIR ANCESTRAL HOMELAND OF THE NINEVAH PLAINS, AS PERMITTED BY ARTICLE 125 OF THE IRAQI CONSTITUTION?**

Ron Paul voted NO, the rest voted YES.

Tom White: GOOD EVENING, I'M TOM WHITE, DIRECTOR OF THE VOICES OF MARTYRS. [APPLAUSE] TODAY, CHRISTIANS ARE BEING BEATEN, JAILED AND EXPELLED THROUGHOUT THE MUSLIM WORLD. THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTED THAT IN SAUDI ARABIA, NO CHURCH BUILDINGS ARE PERMITTED. YET SAUDI EXTREMIST WAHHABIS HAVE BUILT HUNDREDS OF MOSQUES IN THE UNITED STATES WITH FUNDING FROM SAUDI ARABIA. **IF ELECTED, WILL YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTEST THESE GROSS INJUSTICES AND PERSECUTION BY DENYING VISAS OR BY IMPOSING TRADE SANCTIONS?** THANK YOU.

Duncan Hunter and Ron Paul voted NO, the other five voted YES

Fr. Thomas Euteneuer: I'M FATHER TOM EUTERNEUER FROM HUMAN LIFE INTERNATIONAL. [APPLAUSE] OH, THANK YOU! AT THE 1994 UN CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN CAIRO, THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION PUT THE FULL FORCE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BEHIND THE EFFORT TO MAKE ABORTION A UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHT WITH SUCH PROPOSALS AS THE UN TREATY ON THE "RIGHTS OF THE CHILD," THE SO-CALLED "CONVENTION AGAINST THE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN," KNOWN AS CEDAW. AND, THANKFULLY THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION CHANGED OUR DELEGATION TO THE UN AND STOPPED SUPPORTING THE RADICAL ABORTION AGENDA. MY QUESTION: **WILL YOU PROMISE TO OPPOSE ALL U.N. TREATYS THAT COULD BE USED TO PROMOTE ABORTION AS A "HUMAN RIGHT?"**

All of the candidates voted YES

Jamie Fussell: HELLO, MY NAME IS JAMIE FUSSELL. I'M 17 AND I'M THE PRODUCT OF SCHOOL CHOICE. I GREW UP IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND WAS RECOMMENDED TO REPEAT THE SEVENTH GRADE FOR THE THIRD TIME BECAUSE OF MY DEFICIENCY IN MATH AND ENGLISH. MY MOTHER THEN SENT ME TO NEW GENERATIONS, A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL. AFTER ONE YEAR, MY MATH IMPROVED FIVE GRADE LEVELS AND MY ENGLISH IMPROVED THREE YEARS. TODAY, I'M NOW PURSUING A NURSING CAREER. THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES PROMOTED SCHOOL CHOICE FOR THEIR CHILDREN. QUESTION: **WILL YOU SUPPORT SCHOOL CHOICE FOR OTHER STUDENTS LIKE ME WITH SIMILAR TAX-CREDIT PROGRAMS?** THANK YOU.

All of the candidates voted YES

Pastor Reza Safa: GOOD EVENING, GENTLEMAN. MY NAME IS PASTOR REZA SAFA. I'M A FORMER RADICAL SHIITE MUSLIM FROM IRAN. U.S. POLICY OF EXTENDING STUDENT VISAS TO FOREIGN STUDENTS HAS BEEN MUCH TOO LENIENT. MANY OF THE 9/11 HIJACKERS RECEIVED STUDENT VISAS. THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS ARE ON AMERICAN CAMPUSES FROM COUNTRIES WHO PROMOTE ISLAMIC TERRORISM, 10,000 FROM SAUDI ARABIA ALONE, WITH UNITED STATES AGREEMENT TO INCREASE THAT TO 21,000. **AS PRESIDENT, WOULD YOU SUPPORT CONTINUED ISSUING OF STUDENT VISAS TO NATIONALS OF COUNTRIES THAT ARE STATE SPONSORS OF TERRORIST GROUPS?**

Brownback voted YES and the rest voted NO

Brownback: I THINK WE OUGHT TO LIMIT A LOT OF THESE BUT I DON'T THINK YOU CAN GO AND BLOCK THEM ALL TOGETHER. THAT IS THE PROBLEM I HAVE WITH THE OVERALL STATEMENT IN THAT. I THINK THERE OUGHT TO BE A LOT MORE LIMITATIONS.

Farah: UNFORTUNATELY, YOU ARE OUT OF TIME.

Safa: THANK YOU.

Bob Fu: GOOD EVENING. MY NAME IS PASTOR BOB FU, PRESIDENT OF CHINA AID ASSOCIATION. MY CHINESE FRIEND, SARAH LIU, WAS FORCED TO MAKE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FOR AMERICANS WHILE IN LABOR CAMPS FOR SIX YEARS, WHERE SHE WAS SENT FOR THE CRIME OF BEING A CHRISTIAN HOUSE CHURCH LEADER. THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE LIKE SARAH ARE FORCED TO MANUFACTURE ITEMS THAT STOCK OUR AMERICAN SHELVES.

AT THE SAME TIME, AMERICAN MANUFACTURING JOBS ARE BEING GIVEN TO CHINA BECAUSE BUSINESSES CONDITION COMPETE WITH SLAVE LABOR AND WAGES AS LOW AS 30 CENTS AN HOUR.

IF ELECTED, WOULD YOU MAKE A FUTURE TRADE WITH CHINA CONTINGENT ON THEM MEASURABLY IMPROVING THEIR RECORD ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND HUMAN RIGHTS, ELIMINATING THEIR UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES, SLAVE LABOR AND SUB-STANDARD POLICIES THAT POISON OUR FOOD, TOOTHPASTES AND TOYS? THANK YOU.

Ron Paul voted NO, the rest of the candidates voted YES.

Judge Moore: AS PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION FOR MORAL LAW AND A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE COALITION TO RESTORE AMERICA, I HAVE A SECOND QUESTION ORIENTED MORE TO THE SECOND ORGANIZATION I REPRESENT. AS PRESIDENT, DO YOU SUPPORT THE NAFTA SUPERHIGHWAY PRESENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION FROM MEXICO TO CANADA, PORTIONS OF WHICH SHALL BE UNDER FOREIGN CONTROL?

All of the candidates voted NO

Mat Staver: GOOD EVENING. I'M MAT STAVER, FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN OF LIBERTY COUNSEL, A NATIONAL PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FIRM, WHICH IS OPPOSITE OF THE ACLU. PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN REJECTED THE UN TREATY, THE "LAW OF THE SEA TREATY" BECAUSE IT GIVES INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY POWER TO REGULATE ALL OCEANS AND THE RICHES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEANS, PLUS THE POWER TO LEVY INTERNATIONAL TAXES AND IT WOULD MAKE THE UNITED STATES SUBJECT TO THE DECISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA. THE LAW OF THE SEA TREATY WAS RECENTLY AND PROBABLY WILL COME TO A VOTE IN THE SENATE AS IT WAS RECENTLY RESURRECTED. **WOULD YOU URGE THE SENATE NOT TO RATIFY THIS TREATY IF YOU WERE ELECTED PRESIDENT?**

All of the candidates voted YES

Farah: THANK YOU. I'M SORRY. THAT CONCLUDED ROUND TWO. I'M VERY SORRY. THAT QUESTION WILL BE OUT IN ROUND THREE. LET'S GIVE THE CANDIDATES A GREAT HAND FOR THE WAY THEY HANDLED THAT. [APPLAUSE]

Third Round

AND FURTHERMORE, BECAUSE WE ARE MAKING SUCH EXCELLENT TIME, BECAUSE YOU'RE FOLLOWING THE RULES SO WELL, WE ARE GOING TO EXTEND THE ANSWERS TO TWO MINUTES IN THIS FINAL ROUND.

THIS ROUND WILL BE A SERIES OF OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS DIRECTED AT ONE CANDIDATE. EACH CANDIDATE WILL RECEIVE ONE QUESTION. IF ANOTHER CANDIDATE WANTS TO ADD HIS OPINION ON THAT QUESTION, HE HAS THE OPTION OF USING ONE OF HIS EXTRA MINUTES. YOU MIGHT WANT TO NOTE WHERE YOU ARE ON THAT. SOME OF YOU ARE OUT OF EXTRA MINUTES AT THIS TIME. SO, LET'S BEGIN THE THIRD ROUND.

Theresa Ippoliti: MY NAME IS THERESA IPPOLITI . 18 YEARS AGO AN ABORTIONIST WAS HIRED TO KILL ME, BUT HE FAILED. NUNS CAME AND RESCUED ME AND TOOK ME TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE I STAYED FOR TWO MONTHS. MY HEROIC PARENTS THEN ADOPTED ME.

MAYOR GIULIANI, YOUR POSITION ON ABORTION WOULD HAVE LEFT ME DEAD. NOW THAT YOU SEE ME, DO YOU HONESTLY STILL BELIEVE AN ABORTIONIST HAD A RIGHT TO KILL ME?

Farah: SILENCE. NEXT QUESTION. PHYLLIS, ARE YOU UP?

Schlafly: THIS IS A QUESTION FOR CONGRESSMAN HUNTER. THE UNITED STATES HAS LOST MILLIONS OF MANUFACTURING AND OTHER GOOD JOBS BECAUSE OF BAD TRADE AGREEMENTS. AND OUR GOVERNMENT LETTING FOREIGN COUNTRIES GET BY WITH UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES.

WHAT WILL YOU DO TO STOP THE OUTSOURCING OF GOOD AMERICAN JOBS, AND THE LOSS OF AMERICAN JOBS AT HOME FROM INSOURCING FOREIGN WORKERS THROUGH H 1-B, AND OTHER SPECIAL VISAS?

Hunter: THANK YOU, PHYLLIS. YOU KNOW ONE THING AMERICAN PRESIDENTS DO IS TO ENFORCE TRADE LAWS. AND WE ARE NOT ENFORCING OUR TRADE LAWS, PARTICULARLY WITH COMMUNIST CHINA. AND THIS COUNTRY HAS LOST MORE THAN 1 MILLION, HIGH-PAYING MANUFACTURING JOBS TO CHINA ALONE AND WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD, WE SIGNED THIS DEAL AFTER WORLD WAR II, CALLED THE GATT AGREEMENT, THAT BASICALLY ALLOWS EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD THAT TRADES WITH US TO REBATE THEIR TAXES TO THEIR MANUFACTURERS. AND EVERY COUNTRY HAS THAT RIGHT, EXCEPT FOR ONE COUNTRY. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

SO, THE FIRST THING I WOULD DO IS TO ENFORCE OUR TRADE LAWS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, STOP THEM FROM CHEATING ON TRADE, BRING BACK HIGH-PAYING MANUFACTURING JOBS TO THIS COUNTRY. AND YOU KNOW SOMETHING ELSE, CHINA IS BUYING WITH AMERICAN BILLIONS. THEY HAVE A 200 PLUS BILLION DOLLARS TRADE SURPLUS OVER THE U.S. THEY ARE BUYING SHIPS AND PLANES AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT. AND, A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, WHEN OUR GUYS STARTED TO GET HURT WITH ROADSIDE BOMBS IN IRAQ, AS THE ARMED SERVICES CHAIRMAN, I SENT OUT OUR TEAMS TO FIND ONE COMPANY LEFT IN AMERICA THAT COULD STILL MAKE HIGH-GRADE ARMOR STEEL PLATE. WE ONLY FOUND ONE COMPANY LEFT THAT COULD DO THAT. SO, WE ARE NOT ONLY SHIPPING HIGH-PAYING MANUFACTURING JOBS TO CHINA, AND LOSING GOOD JOBS THAT COULD BE HELPING AMERICAN FAMILIES. BUT, WE ARE ALSO GIVING TO A POTENTIAL ADVERSARY THE EQUIPMENT THAT ONE DAY OUR PEOPLE MAY FACE ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

SO, I WILL ENFORCE AMERICAN TRADE RULES WITH CHINA AND I WILL LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD AND I WILL BRING BACK HIGH-PAYING MANUFACTURING JOBS TO THIS COUNTRY AND LET ME TELL YOU WHEN YOU PUSH A MANUFACTURING JOB FOR \$75,000 A YEAR. THIS GOES TO SOME OTHER QUESTIONS. WHEN YOU PUSH THAT OFFSHORE AND YOU REPLACE THAT WITH A \$15,000 OR \$20,000 JOB, THAT DROPS OFF THE CLIFF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT GOES TO SOCIAL SECURITY, MEDICARE, AND ALL OF THE OTHER GOVERNMENT INCOMES THAT WE ARE GOING TO RELY ON. SO I WILL ENFORCE THE RULES WITH CHINA AND I WILL LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: OUR NEXT QUESTION IS FOR GOVERNOR ROMNEY WHO IS NOT HERE. AND THAT WILL BE FROM BUDDY SMITH FROM THE AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION. ...IT'S FROM PETE LABARBERA, THAT'S WHAT I SAID. [LAUGHTER]

Peter LaBarbera: I'M PETER LABARBERA WITH AMERICANS FOR TRUTH AGAINST HOMOSEXUALITY. GOVERNOR ROMNEY, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE LOST SOME WEIGHT. [LAUGHTER]

GOVERNOR ROMNEY, YOU ARE RUNNING AS A PRO-LIFE AND PRO-MARRIAGE CANDIDATE. BUT YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF BEING STRONGLY PRO-ABORTION ON DEMAND AND PRO-HOMOSEXUAL. YOU SUPPORTED ROE V. WADE AND SAID ABORTION SHOULD BE "SAFE AND LEGAL." IN 2002, YOU OPPOSED A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT WOULD HAVE STOPPED HOMOSEXUAL SO-CALLED MARRIAGE IN MASSACHUSETTS. YOU SAID HOMOSEXUALS SHOULD BE ALLOWED IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND AS GOVERNOR YOU OFFICIALLY CELEBRATED "GAY STRAIGHT YOUTH PRIDE DAY." WHATEVER THAT IS. YOU SAT ON MARRIOTT'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR TEN YEARS WHILE IT PROFITED OFF THE SALE OF HARD CORE PORNOGRAPHIC VIDEOS TO ITS GUESTS.

MY QUESTION IS **WHY SHOULD VOTERS TRUST YOU AFTER YOU SPENT SO MUCH OF YOUR CAREER AGGRESSIVELY PROMOTING ANTI-LIFE AND ANTI-FAMILY POSITIONS? I UNDERSTAND A CHANGE OF HEART. BUT A "CHANGE OF POSITION" ON LIFE, MARRIAGE, GUN CONTROL, PORNOGRAPHY, AND IMMIGRATION ALL PRECEDING YOUR RUN FOR PRESIDENT?**

Farah: YEAH, SO WHAT? NOW, WE HAVE BUDDY SMITH FROM THE AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION.

Smith: THIS QUESTION IS FOR SENATOR BROWNBACK. SENATOR BROWNBACK, WE APPRECIATE YOUR WORK ON PRO-FAMILY ISSUES IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Brownback: THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

Smith: **HOWEVER, WE ARE SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF YOUR SUPPORT FOR ALLOWING ILLEGAL ALIENS TO REMAIN HERE, WHICH AMOUNTS TO AMNESTY. AND FOR BRINGING IN MORE SO-CALLED "GUEST WORKERS." PLEASE SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS THE DEPRESSED WAGES AND REDUCED AVAILABILITY OF ENTRY LEVEL JOBS FOR OUR CITIZENS, CAUSED BY THESE FOREIGN WORKERS.**

Brownback: I THINK THE ISSUE FOR AS FAR AS THE DEPRESSED WAGES, THAT'S A TAX ISSUE MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE. I MEAN, WE'VE GOT TOO HIGH OF A TAX RATE. WE'VE GOT TOO MUCH TAXES THAT WE ARE TAKING FROM THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND THAT'S WHAT IS DEPRESSING OUR WAGES A LOT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE. BUT ON THE SPECIFIC ISSUE OF IMMIGRATION THAT YOU ARE ASKING ABOUT, AND THIS IS AN ISSUE I HAVE WRESTLED WITH FOR A LONG TIME AND I APPRECIATE YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE WORK I'VE DONE ON SOME OF THE FAMILY AND LIFE ISSUES. MANY OF THE BILLS WE TALKED ABOUT IN HERE, PEOPLE WERE ASKED ABOUT THEY ARE MY BILLS IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND I'M DELIGHTED TO WORK WITH ALL OF AND YOU WITH ALL YOUR GROUPS TO MOVE THIS AGENDA FORWARD. BECAUSE I BELIEVE IT.

I BELIEVE THIS IS IMPORTANT THAT WE GET LIFE AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY AND THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY RIGHT. SO WHEN IT COMES TO IMMIGRATION AND WRESTLING WITH THAT ISSUE, I SERVE ON THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND I SERVE ON THE IMMIGRATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE JUDICIARY. THE DIFFICULTY HERE WAS TO LOOK AT HOW WE COULD BALANCE A RULE OF LAW NATION AND BEING A COMPASSIONATE SOCIETY AT THE SAME TIME. AND GET THE LAW MOVING FORWARD. AND WE'RE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN. HERE AND OTHER PLACES OVERSEAS. I TALK ABOUT BEING PRO-LIFE AND WHOLE LIFE. EVERY CHILD IS SACRED AT EVERY STAGE. SACRED IN THE WOMB AND IN POVERTY AND IN DARFUR. I THINK WE HAVE GOT TO ENFORCE THE LAWS. THAT IS WHY I VOTED FOR BORDER CONTROL. I VOTED FOR THE FENCE. I VOTED FOR INTEGRATION OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION SO WE CAN GET THAT ENFORCEMENT AT THE JOB SITE. I ALSO THINK PEOPLE ARE NOT OPPOSED TO LEGAL IMMIGRATION. PEOPLE SUPPORT LEGAL IMMIGRATION, THEY ARE OPPOSED TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. PEOPLE SUPPORT LEGAL IMMIGRATION. THEY OPPOSE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. THAT IS WHY YOU HAVE TO WORK WITH A GUEST WORKER PROGRAM AS I CITED EARLIER TO PHYLLIS' COMMENT. NOW PEOPLE DISAGREE AND IT IS A HOT TOPIC AND I VOTED AGAINST THE IMMIGRATION BILL THIS YEAR. IS THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HAS SPOKEN CLEARLY WHAT THEY WANT TO SEE DONE IS ENFORCE THE LAW. PERIOD. WE'LL LOOK AT THE REST OF THIS LATER.

Cox: ANYBODY GOT A MINUTE THAT I CAN BORROW?

Matt Staver: SENATOR THOMPSON, I WISH YOU WERE HERE TONIGHT TO ANSWER MY QUESTION. I'M MATT STAVER.

THIS IS A QUESTION I WOULD ASK YOU SERIOUSLY TO CONSIDER AN ANSWER TO. WHILE YOU WERE SENATOR, YOU OPPOSED THE FEDERAL MARRIAGE AMENDMENT. BUT RECENTLY YOU STATED THAT YOU WOULD SUPPORT A MARRIAGE AMENDMENT THAT WOULD PREVENT JUDGES FROM IMPOSING SAME SEX MARRIAGE. SO LONG AS IT WOULD NOT PROHIBIT STATE LEGISLATURES FROM ADOPTING SAME-SEX MARRIAGE. THIS REASONING IS LIKE SAYING YOU FAVOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT THAT PROHIBITS JUDGES FROM IMPOSING SLAVERY, SO LONG AS THE STATE LEGISLATURES WERE FREE TO DO SO. **DOES NOT YOUR POSITION FUNDAMENTALLY MISUNDERSTAND THE UNIVERSAL IMPORTANCE OF MARRIAGE IN THE SAME WAY MY LATTER EXAMPLE ABOUT SLAVERY INDICATES A MISUNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN DIGNITY?**

Farah: ALRIGHT, OUR NEXT QUESTION. JANET FOLGER ASKING A QUESTION OF SENATOR JOHN McCAIN.

Folger: SENATOR McCAIN, I KNOW YOU WERE INVITED BECAUSE YOUR OFFICE CALLED SEVERAL TIMES TO SAY STOP THE PHONE CALLS, WE HAVE SHUT DOWN THE CAMPAIGN, WE CAN'T MAKE OUTGOING CALLS THERE IS SO MANY COMING IN ENCOURAGING US TO COME TO THE DEBATE. WHICH I JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU ALL THOSE CALLS ARE ALL THOSE VOTERS. JUST A LITTLE REMINDER.

BUT MY QUESTION TO YOU, SENATOR MCCAIN, IS THIS. I WAS TROUBLED BY THE LAWSUIT THAT YOU AND OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FILED AGAINST WISCONSIN RIGHT TO LIFE FOR AIRING RADIO AND TELEVISION ADS TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO LOBBY THEIR SENATORS TO OPPOSE THE FILIBUSTER OF THE JUDICIAL CANDIDATES. WHILE, THANKFULLY, WISCONSIN RIGHT TO LIFE WON THE LAWSUIT. **WAS IT REALLY YOUR GOAL TO GAG AND PREVENT GROUPS FROM BEING INVOLVED IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS DURING THE "NO FREE SPEECH ZONES" 60 DAYS BEFORE A GENERAL ELECTION AND 30 DAYS PRIOR TO A PRIMARY ELECTION AS YOUR CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM LAW REQUIRED?**

Farah: NEXT UP IS PASTOR DOUG SAUDER. HE IS GOING TO BE ASKING A QUESTION OF JOHN COX.

Cox: THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME. I APPRECIATE IT. YOU HAD MORE COURAGE THAN ALL THE NETWORKS COMBINED. THANK YOU.

Pastor Sauder: YOU MENTIONED EARLIER YOU WERE A CEO IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND YOU ARE NOT THAT WELL-KNOWN IN THE CAMPAIGN. WHAT SHOULD MAKE US TAKE YOUR CANDIDACY SERIOUSLY?

Cox: WELL, DOUG, THAT IS A GOOD QUESTION IN MANY WAYS. BECAUSE IT GOES TO THE ESSENCE OF OUR DEMOCRACY. ARE WE GOING TO FOCUS ON SUBSTANCE OR ARE WE GOING TO FOCUS ON CELEBRITIES? I SUBMIT IF WE WANT TO JUST ELECT CELEBRITIES, MAYBE WE OUGHT TO ELECT PARIS HILTON OR O. J. SIMPSON. HE IS IN THE NEWS A LOT LATELY. I'M A CEO, AS YOU SAID. AND THE PRESIDENCY IS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THIS COUNTRY. THE PRESIDENT IS CHARGED WITH GETTING THINGS DONE. GETTING RESULTS. BUILDING A TEAM. HIRING PEOPLE, FIRING PEOPLE, IF NEED BE. SETTING GOALS. MONITORING THOSE GOALS. MAKING SURE THAT THOSE GOALS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE. BECAUSE THAT IS, AFTER ALL, WHO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WORKS FOR. JUST LIKE A CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF A COMPANY WORKS FOR HIS SHAREHOLDERS. THESE ARE ALL GOOD PEOPLE. AND THE DEMOCRATS, I ASSUME THEY ARE GOOD PEOPLE. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT? VERY FEW, IF ANY OF THEM, HAVE EVEN WORKED AT A HOT DOG STAND, LET ALONE RUN ONE. AND THE IDEA THAT WE ARE GOING TO TURN OVER A \$3 TRILLION ENTERPRISE TO THAT KIND OF EXPERIENCE IS JUST UNFATHOMABLE TO ME. I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT. I'M ONE OF YOU. I'M A POLITICAL ACTIVIST. I WAS PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY. AND YOU DON'T GET MORE REPUBLICAN THAN BEING PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY.

BUT I WANT SOMETHING BETTER IN 2008. I WANT REAL RESULTS. I WANT COMPETENCE BROUGHT BACK TO GOVERNMENT. I WANT A PRESIDENT THAT HAS EXPERIENCE MANAGING AND PROVIDING A FOUNDATION FOR THIS COUNTRY TO MOVE FORWARD. FOR 20 YEARS, WE HAVE HAD CAREER POLITICAL FAMILIES. BUSHES AND CLINTONS. I THINK IN A NATION OF 300 MILLION PEOPLE, WE COULD FIND SOMEBODY ELSE BESIDES A BUSH AND A CLINTON TO RUN THIS COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE]

AND YOU KNOW WHAT? IT WOULD BE MY MISSION TO BRING OTHER BUSINESS EXECUTIVES IN WHO WOULD HAVE THE SAME DRIVE AND SAME LOVE OF THE COUNTRY THAT I DO. THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD TAKE ME SERIOUSLY. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: OUR NEXT QUESTIONER IS DR. RICK SCARBOROUGH AND THAT QUESTION WILL BE DIRECTED TO GOVERNOR MIKE HUCKABEE.

Dr. Scarborough: GOOD TO SEE YOU THIS EVENING, GOVERNOR HUCKABEE. WHO WOULD HAVE BELIEVED 30 YEARS AGO, WHILE WE WERE ATTENDING SOUTHWESTERN SEMINARY, WE WOULD BE IN A SETTING LIKE THIS TONIGHT. FEW VALUE VOTERS QUESTION YOUR VIEWS ON KEY SOCIAL ISSUES. **BUT YOU HAVE RECEIVED MUCH CRITICISM FROM SOME IN THE CONSERVATIVE CIRCLES FOR DOING TOO LITTLE TO RESTRAIN THE GROWTH OF GOVERNMENT AND FOR RAISING TAXES IN ARKANSAS WHILE YOU WERE GOVERNOR. HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO THIS?**

Huckabee: WITH THE TRUTH, RICK. WITH THE TRUTH. I CUT TAXES 94 TIMES AS GOVERNOR. I ACTUALLY SIGNED A FIRST EVER BROAD-BASED TAX CUT IN THE 160-YEAR HISTORY OF OUR STATE AND I DID THAT GOING UPHILL AGAINST THE WIND BECAUSE 90% OF THE LEGISLATURE WAS DEMOCRAT WHEN I BECAME GOVERNOR IN 1996. AS GOVERNOR, I DIDN'T HAVE THE JOY, THE PLEASURE, OR FRANKLY THE DUBIOUS HONOR OF WHAT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS CAN DO AND THAT IS PRINT MONEY, OR EVEN JUST BORROW MONEY. WE HAVE TO LIVE WITHIN OUR BUDGET. I THINK THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OUGHT TO DO THE SAME THING.

OF A BUDGET THAT ONLY HAD 9% MARGIN AFTER WE PAID FOR EDUCATION, MEDICAID AND PRISONS, THE THREE BASIC NECESSITIES OF GOVERNMENT, ONLY 9% WAS LEFT IN THE GENERAL REVENUE BUDGET. I CUT 11% DURING THE RECESSION. THE FACT IS THAT PEOPLE WILL LOOK AT OUR RECORD WHAT THEY'LL FIND IS THAT NOT ONLY DID I CUT TAXES REPEATEDLY AS A GOVERNOR, BUT I MANAGED THE STATE IN SUCH A WAY THAT AFTER TEN AND A HALF YEARS OF EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE, MORE THAN ANY OTHER PERSON RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT, MORE THAN RUDY GIULIANI HAD AS MAYOR, THE FACT IS WE LEFT THAT STATE WITH AN \$850 MILLION DOLLAR SURPLUS, NO DEFICIT. AND THE SPENDING WE HELD WAS HELD WITHIN ONE-HALF OF 1% PER YEAR FOR TEN AND A HALF YEARS, UNLESS YOU FACTOR IN FEDERAL PASS THROUGH AND MANY OF THE CRITICISMS HAVE COME FROM PEOPLE WHO SIMPLY DON'T UNDERSTAND THE NUANCES OF A STATE BUDGET. LET US GO BEYOND THAT.

WHAT I DID DO IS ONE THING. THAT'S A GOOD INDICATION OF WHAT I WOULD DO. BUT HERE'S WHAT I PLEDGE. I WOULD NOT ONLY SUPPORT BUT I WOULD SELL THE FAIR TAX. IF WE COULD HAVE A TAX THAT IS FLAT, FAIR, FINITE AND FAMILY FRIENDLY, WE COULD CHANGE THE ECONOMY OF THIS COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE] AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE PASTORS WHO WOULD LOVE TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK FREELY AND CLEARLY WITHOUT THE IRS GETTING IN THEIR WAY, AND TELLING THEM WHAT THEY CAN PREACH FROM THEIR PULPITS. DO YOU KNOW THE SIMPLEST WAY TO DO IT? GET RID OF THE IRS, GET THE FAIR TAX AND WE'LL CHANGE THE ECONOMY IN AMERICA. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: NEXT UP FROM OUR FEARSOME PANEL IS RABBI SPERO, AND HE HAS A QUESTION TO BE DIRECTED TO TOM TANCREDO:

Rabbi Spero: **CONGRESSMAN TANCREDO, WE ALL AGREE THERE IS A GREAT NEED TO STOP ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. HOWEVER, ONE OF THE MOST URGENT MEASURES NEEDED TODAY IN THE AREA OF LEGAL IMMIGRATION.**

Tancredo: I HAVE SAID IN THE PAST AND I KNOW THAT IT IS QUITE CONTROVERSIAL. BUT HERE'S WHAT I BELIEVE HAS TO HAPPEN. I BELIEVE WE NEED A TIMEOUT. NOW, I RECOGNIZE FULLY WELL THAT THE POINT I TRIED TO MAKE WHEN I TALK ABOUT THIS IS ALWAYS DISCUSSED IN TERMS OF OUR HERITAGE. THE FACT THAT WE ARE A NATION OF IMMIGRANTS. AND THAT WE CANNOT POSSIBLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE COMING HERE ILLEGALLY.

BUT, LET ME TELL YOU MY GREAT CONCERN. AND THAT IS THIS. THAT OVER THE HISTORY OF OUR NATION, WE HAVE HAD A PERIOD -- I MEAN, IT HAS BEEN A CYCLICAL PROCESS. WE HAVE PERIODS OF VERY HIGH IMMIGRATION RATES, FOLLOWED BY PERIODS OF VERY LOW IMMIGRATION RATES, BELIEVE

IT OR NOT. WE HAVE AND WE HAVE USED THE PERIODS OF LOW IMMIGRATION RATES TO ASSIMILATE THE PEOPLE WHO CAME DURING THE PERIODS OF HIGH IMMIGRATION. WELL THAT PHENOMENA HAS NOT OCCURRED. IT HAS NOT OCCURRED FOR 40-SOME YEARS. IT HAS BEEN A STRAIGHT UPWARD LINE AND HERE'S ANOTHER PROBLEM. IT'S NOT THAT WE JUST THERE IS SO MANY PEOPLE COMING AT ANY GIVEN TIME, IT IS THE FACT THAT EVEN ON OUR SIDE OF THE EQUATION, WE DO NOT ENCOURAGE ASSIMILATION. WE TELL PEOPLE WE WILL TEACH THEM IN A SEPARATE LANGUAGE. WE PRODUCE DOCUMENTS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PRODUCES DOCUMENTS THAT ARE IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES IF YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR WELFARE BENEFITS. THIS IS DIVIDING OUR COUNTRY. IT IS BALKINIZING AMERICA.

WE ARE BECOMING A BILINGUAL NATION. THIS IS NOT GOOD. BILINGUALISM IS A GREAT THING FOR INDIVIDUALS. A LOUSY THING FOR THE COUNTRY. IT DIVIDES US. IT SEPARATES US. WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THINGS THAT WILL HOLD US TOGETHER AS A NATION. WHAT ARE THE THINGS THAT ACTUALLY CONNECT US? WE COME FROM SUCH A WIDE VARIETY OF PLACES, WE DESPERATELY NEED SOME GLUE THAT HOLDS US TOGETHER IN THIS COUNTRY AND THAT GLUE, FOR ONE THING, IS THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. SO I THINK WE NEED A TIMEOUT UNTIL I'LL TELL YOU WHEN. UNTIL WE NO LONGER HAVE TO PUSH ONE FOR ENGLISH AND TWO FOR SPANISH. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: NEXT UP IS JOE GLOVER OF THE FAMILY POLICY NETWORK AND HIS QUESTION WILL BE DIRECTED TO RON PAUL.

Joe Glover: DR. PAUL, MANY LIBRETARIANS OPPOSE LAWS AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT AGAINST SO-CALLED "SAME SEX MARRIAGES" AND OTHER MATTERS SUCH AS PROSTITUTION AND ILLEGAL DRUGS. WHAT IS YOUR VIEW?

Dr. Paul: WELL, FIRST OFF, THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION. BECAUSE LIBRETARIAN SOMETIMES IS MISCONSTRUED. LIBRETARIAN MEANS LIBERTY. IF YOU BELIEVE IN LIBERTY, YOU ARE A LIBRETARIAN.. THE BEST WERE OUR FOUNDING FATHERS. THEY BELIEVED IN CIVIL LIBERTIES, ECONOMIC LIBERTIES AND A NONINTERVENTION FOREIGN POLICY. THIS IS ALL GOOD. BUT THE INFERENCE HERE ABOUT MARRIAGE AND PROSTITUTION AND DRUGS, THEY NEVER ADDRESSED IT. THERE IS NO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY, NO CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY TO DEAL WITH THOSE PROBLEMS. THERE IS NO PROHIBITIONS FOR THE STATES TO DO IT, SO THAT IS PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT. BUT WHAT WE AS CONSERVATIVES MUST REMEMBER, IF YOU ARE WILLING TO USE THE STRONG ARM OF GOVERNMENT TO REGULATE THINGS THAT ARE NEGATIVE THAT YOU DON'T LIKE AND YOU FIND ABHORRENT, YOU SET THE STAGE FOR REGULATING YOUR RELIGION, YOUR SCHOOLS AND EVERYTHING ELSE. BECAUSE THAT'S THE PRINCIPLE. THE FIRST AMENDMENT WASN'T WRITTEN TO PROTECT NON-CONTROVERSIAL SPEECH. IT WAS WRITTEN TO PROTECT CONTROVERSIAL SPEECH SO THAT WE DON'T LOSE OUR RIGHT TO GO TO CHURCH AND RUN OUR SCHOOLS. THIS IS KEY.

ON THE ISSUE OF DRUGS, WE HAVE SPENT NEARLY \$500 BILLION IN THE WAR ON DRUGS SINCE THE 1970S. TOTAL FAILURE. SOME DAY WE HAVE TO ADMIT IT. TODAY, WE HAVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GOING INTO STATES TO HAVE LEGAL MEDICAL MARIJUANA ARRESTING PEOPLE, UNDERMINING STATE LAWS, ARRESTING PEOPLE WHO USED MARIJUANA WHEN THEY ARE DYING WITH CANCER AND AIDS AND IT IS DONE AS A CONSERVATIVE COMPASSIONATE. A COMPASSIONATE CONSERVATIVE. IT DOESN'T WORK. WHAT IT DOES IS REMOVES THE ABILITY OF THE STATE TO DO THESE THINGS AND ALSO INTRODUCES THE IDEA IT IS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT WILL RULE WHETHER YOU GET TO TAKE VITAMINS AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICAL CARE AND WHATEVER. MOST OF OUR HISTORY, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, HAD NO DRUG LAWS. PROHIBITION HAS BEEN AN ABSOLUTE FAILURE FOR ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION IS A MEDICAL PROBLEM. IT IS NOT A PROBLEM OF THE LAW. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: ALRIGHT OUR NEXT QUESTIONER IS RICHARD THOMPSON AND HE HAS SOMETHING TO ADDRESS TO AMBASSADOR KEYES.

Thompson: HI AMBASSDOR. AS AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS YOU MUST HAVE THIS A FIRSTHAND LOOK AT THE PROBLEMS THE UNITED STATES FACES IN DEALING WITH AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS WRACKED WITH CORRUPTION, THAT IS FREQUENTLY UNDERMINED CORE AMERICAN VALUES

SUCH AS PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE FREEDOM OF OUR SOLDIERS AND LEADERS FROM STANDING TRIAL IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURTS.

MY QUESTION TO YOU IS THIS: **YOU SEEM TO REMAIN A SUPPORTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, EVEN THOUGH A GREAT MANY CONSERVATIVES ARE NOT. DO YOU FEEL THE U.S. IS SERVED BY ITS CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE U.N.?**

Keyes: FIRST, LET ME MAKE ONE THING VERY CLEAR. I HAVE NEVER BEEN A SUPPORTER PER SE OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IN FACT, POLICIES THAT YOU HAVE DESCRIBED IN WHICH WE HAVE WITHHELD FUNDS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS, TRIED TO ACHIEVE SOME CHANGE IN THEIR CORRUPTION, TOOK STRONG STANDS AGAINST EVERYTHING AT THE UN THAT ASSAULTED OUR POLICIES AND VALUES. OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH COUNTRIES LIKE ISRAEL. I WAS THERE UNDER RONALD REAGAN CHAMPIONING THE BATTLE AGAINST THE UN'S EFFORTS TO DESTROY OUR VALUES, TO DESTROY OUR ALLIANCES, TO DESTROY OUR NATION. I REPRESENTED THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES. AT THE UNITED NATION. FOR A PRESIDENT WHO UNDERSTOOD THOSE INTERESTS AND WAS NOT AFRAID TO DEFEND THEM.

I ALSO UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, TWO THINGS. FIRST OF ALL WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS WAS CONCEIVED AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II, I HAVE TO CONFESS THAT THE CONCEPTION WAS FAR, FAR, FAR FROM A PERFECT ONE. PEOPLE WERE IN A DEVASTATED WORLD, LOOKING FOR A WAY THEY THOUGHT TO TRY TO MAKE SURE THAT WE WOULD NEVER AGAIN HAVE SUCH GENERAL WARS AS THREATENED GLOBAL DESTRUCTION AGAINST CAN I FAULT THESE PEOPLE? CAN ANY OF US? NO I CANNOT. BUT I DO FAULT THOSE WHO WOULD NOW OR WHO DID THEN BELIEVE THAT WE CAN TURN OVER THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THIS NATION AND OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TO THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION, TO ANY ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD SUBSTITUTE FOR OUR CONSTITUTION, WHICH ESTABLISHES THE RIGHT OF THIS PEOPLE TO GOVERN THEMSELVES UNDER GOD. [APPLAUSE]

SO I WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR. IF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO HOLD IT AGAINST ME BECAUSE I WAS IN THE UNITED NATIONS HOLDING THE LINE AGAINST THIS COUNTRY'S ENEMIES, THEN I SUPPOSE THEY ARE THE SAME PEOPLE WHO WILL HOLD IT AGAINST ME BECAUSE I WENT INTO ILLINOIS TO SPEAK THE TRUTH ABOUT BARACK OBAMA, ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO STANDS FOR THE MOST EVIL POSITIONS THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TAKES. I SUPPOSE THEY WILL HOLD IT AGAINST ME BECAUSE I WAS WILLING TO RAISE THE BANNER OF EVERY SINGLE ISSUE YOU HAVE HEARD TONIGHT LONG BEFORE IT WAS POPULAR. I HAVE BEEN VILIFIED FOR IT, BUT I'LL TELL YOU, I'LL DEFEND AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY AND GOD'S TRUTH IN AMERICA, NO MATTER WHAT THE COST. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: THANK YOU, AND THAT CONCLUDES OUR SECOND ROUND. OUR SPEED ROUND TONIGHT. YOU KNOW, I'VE GOT IT TELL YOU. ROUND THREE, THAT WAS. NOT ONLY THE BEST QUESTIONS I'VE EVER HEARD IN A PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE. BUT THE BEST QUESTIONERS. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK ALL THE CANDIDATES FOR THEIR RESPONSES.

Closing Statements

THIS MOVES US TO OUR FINAL SEGMENT. WHERE WE WILL HEAR YOUR CLOSING STATEMENTS. AND EACH OF YOU WILL BEGIN WITH TWO MINUTES. YOU'LL BE GIVEN THE EXTRA TIME THAT YOU HAVEN'T USED. FOR INSTANCE WE ARE GOING TO START WITH GOVERNOR HUCKABEE. YOU'LL HAVE A TOTAL OF FOUR MINUTES BECAUSE YOU DID NOT USE ANY OF YOUR TWO MINUTES THAT WERE YOUR "WILD CARD" TIME. SO, LET'S BEGIN WITH GOVERNOR HUCKABEE AND WE'LL MOVE DOWN THE LINE.

Huckabee: WELL AT FOUR MINUTES I HAVE TIME TO TAKE AN OFFERING. SO I THINK I'LL ASK THE USHERS TO COME FORWARD AT THIS TIME. BELIEVE ME, IT NOT ONLY WOULD BE FAMILIAR TO ME, IT WOULD BE MOST PLEASANT IF WE HAD A GOOD OFFERING LIFTED HERE TONIGHT. [LAUGHTER]

MOST OF YOU ARE HERE BECAUSE YOU CARE DEEPLY ABOUT THE VALUES OF THIS COUNTRY AND THE CULTURE. YOU ARE CALLED VALUE VOTERS. AS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, I'M NOT JUST A PERSON WHO COMES AND SPEAKS THE LANGUAGE OF ZION AS A SECOND LANGUAGE. FOR ME, IT IS A NATIVE

TONGUE. THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT. EVERY ONE OF THEM ARE GOING TO COME TO YOU AND TELL YOU THEY ARE WITH YOU. BUT ARE THEY? MANY OF THEM WILL COME TO YOU. I COME FROM YOU. BEFORE I GOT INTO POLITICS, I WAS A PASTOR. SOME LOVE TO TRY TO HOLD THAT UP TO SOME LEVEL OF RIDICULE. I WEAR IT AS A BADGE OF HONOR BECAUSE I SPENT MY ADULT LIFE DEALING WITH PEOPLE OF EVERY WALK OF LIFE AND THERE'S NOT A SOCIAL PATHOLOGY IN THIS COUNTRY THAT I COULDN'T PUT A NAME AND FACE TO BECAUSE THOSE WERE THE PEOPLE I DEALT WITH.

I RAN FOR OFFICE FOR THE SAME REASON MANY OF YOU GOT INVOLVED IN POLITICS. I LOVE THIS COUNTRY. IT'S BEEN GREAT FOR ME. I'M NOT A KID WHO CAME UP BLUE BLOOD. I CAME UP BLUE COLLAR. WITH A FATHER WHO HAD TO WORK TWO JOBS JUST TO GET ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY THE RENT ON A LITTLE RENT HOUSE WE LIVED IN, IN HOPE, ARKANSAS. WE WEREN'T AN IMPORTANT FAMILY. BUT, WE HAD THE IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING THAT IN THIS COUNTRY, NO MATTER WHERE YOU STARTED, IT DIDN'T MATTER TO WHERE YOU COULD END.

IF THE REPUBLICANS NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO IS AN ESTABLISHMENT REPUBLICAN AND WHO IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF WALL STREET OR THE K STREET LOBBYISTS, WE ARE GOING TO LOSE THE ELECTION. WE BETTER ELECT SOMEBODY WHO UNDERSTANDS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LIVE ON MAIN STREET IN REAL WORLD AMERICA. FOR TEN AND A HALF YEARS I WAS A GOVERNOR, THREE YEARS BEFORE THAT A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FIRSTHAND HOW TO RUN A GOVERNMENT. AND, A STATE IS WHOLE LOT LIKE A MICROCOSM OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN THAT YOU HAVE AGENCIES THAT ARE VERY SIMILAR. IN FACT, COUNTERPARTS TO IT. THAT'S WHY MOST OF THE TIME GOVERNORS GET ELECTED PRESIDENT. BECAUSE OF THE EXPERIENCE OF HAVING THAT EXECUTIVE LEVEL DECISION MAKING WITHIN A GOVERNMENT.

NOW, I KNOW THERE ARE SOME WHO SAY MIKE, WE LOVE WHAT YOU STAND FOR. YOU ARE PRO-LIFE, YOU ARE PRO-FAMILY, YOU ARE SOLID ON THE SECOND AMENDMENT. YOU HAVE CUT TAXES AND DONE ALL THE THINGS WE HAVE HOPED A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT WOULD DO AND YOU STAND FOR THOSE THINGS. YOU HAVE ACTUALLY HAD A RECORD ON THEM. NOT JUST STANDING FOR THEM. IT IS ONE SAY TO SAY I BELIEVE SOMETHING. IT'S GREAT TO BELIEVE, IT'S EVEN BETTER TO HAVE DONE IT. BUT THERE ARE THOSE WHO SAY, BUT CAN YOU WIN? AND THE REAL QUESTION IS, IS IT REALLY ABOUT THE MONEY? AND LET ME TELL YOU, IF THIS COUNTRY ALLOWS THE PRESIDENCY TO BECOME MORE ABOUT THE POCKETBOOK THAN IT IS ABOUT THE PRINCIPLES, WE NO LONGER ARE PURSUING A PRESIDENCY. WE ARE PURSUING A PLUTOCRACY AND GOD HELP US IF WE ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN.

THAT IS WHY TONIGHT I COME TO YOU AND SIMPLY ASK YOU TO GIVE ME YOUR CONFIDENCE, YOUR VOTE, YOUR SUPPORT, YOUR ENERGY OVER THESE NEXT FEW MONTHS. BECAUSE I DO BELIEVE WE DON'T HAVE TOO MANY SECONDS TICKING NOT ONLY ON MY CLOCK, HERE, BUT ON THE CLOCK IN THIS COUNTRY. WHETHER WE ARE GOING TO SAVE THIS GREAT REPUBLIC. AND I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR, IT IS NOT ABOUT SAVING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. IT IS ABOUT SAVING THIS GREAT REPUBLIC. AND IF OUR PARTY ABANDONS THE PRINCIPLES THAT CAUSED MANY OF US TO BECOME REPUBLICAN, THEN I'M NOT SURE IT IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR JUST THE PARTY. I WOULD BE VERY CLEAR IN TELLING YOU THAT TONIGHT IT IS AN IMPORTANT NIGHT FOR AMERICA. BECAUSE VALUE VOTERS WILL PROVE THAT THEY DO MATTER AND WHETHER OR NOT PEOPLE SHOW UP, YOU SHOWED UP. YOU'LL SHOW UP AT THE BALLOT BOX AND I HOPE YOU'LL SHOW UP WITH ME. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: THANK YOU, GOVERNOR HUCKABEE. TOM TANCREDO, YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES FOR YOUR CLOSING STATEMENT.

Tancredo: YOU KNOW, I WAS JUST LISTENING TO THE GOVERNOR. AND TO EVERYBODY THAT'S BEEN HERE AND I'VE GOT IT TELL YOU THAT I AM PROUD TO BE ON THE STAGE WITH PEOPLE WITH GREAT INTEGRITY. I DO NOT AGREE WITH SOME OF THEM. BUT EVERYBODY ON THIS STAGE IS A PERSON WITH GREAT INTEGRITY. AND, I BELIEVE THAT IS SOMETHING WE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD OF THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY I THINK HAS FIELDDED PEOPLE WE CAN FEEL GOOD ABOUT. AND THAT IS SO IMPORTANT. DON'T I WISH THAT WE WILL HAVE -- I MEAN I HOPE THAT I AM THE PERSON THAT CAN OFFER YOU THIS. BUT I HOPE ABOVE EVERYTHING THAT WHATEVER, WHOEVER IT IS YOU DECIDE UPON, I HOPE THAT YOU ARE EXCITED ABOUT VOTING FOR THAT PERSON. BECAUSE YOU BELIEVE IN THAT PERSON. BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN THE THINGS THEY SAY. NOT JUST ALWAYS ANOTHER CHOICE

BETWEEN TWO EVILS. I HAVE HEARD THAT FOR SO LONG AND, PERSONALLY, I'M SICK OF IT. I'M NOT GOING TO DO THAT ANY MORE. I'M GOING TO VOTE FOR AND AS I SAY, I HOPE I'M THE GUY. I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE THAT SAME OPPORTUNITY TO SAY I AM ABSOLUTELY COMMITTED TO THIS PERSON BECAUSE I BELIEVE IN THEM.

AMERICA IS THE LAST BEST HOPE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION AND WE ARE UNDER ATTACK FROM JIHADISTS ABROAD TO MULTICULTURALISTS HERE AT HOME. IT IS A SCARY THING. I HAVE SEEN OUR FLAG TRAMPLED. ON MAY DAY PARADES, I HAVE SEEN AND LISTENED TO PEOPLE TALK ABOUT ALLEGIANCES TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND AGAIN THIS IDEA OF SPLITTING US APART. I HAVE SEEN THE CULTURE UNDER ATTACK. EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THE QUESTIONERS THAT CAME UP HERE. WHAT DID THEY SAY? EVERY QUESTION THAT THEY ASKED ALMOST WAS AN INDICATION ABOUT THE CULTURE ITSELF. AND IT IS UNDER ATTACK AND WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT AND THE PRESIDENT IS THE ONLY PERSON THAT CAN LEAD US IN A RHETORICAL SENSE AND FROM HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE EXAMPLE HE SHOWS IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN LEAD US OUT OF THIS MORASS. AND I'LL TELL YOU AGAIN, IT IS OUR FLAG WHEN YOU SEE IT, PICK IT UP. IT IS OUR CULTURE. FIGHT FOR IT. IT IS OUR COUNTRY. TAKE IT BACK. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: THANK YOU, REPRESENTATIVE TANCREDO. JOHN COX, YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES FOR YOUR CLOSING STATEMENT.

Cox: FOR THE PAST 18 MONTHS, I'VE TRAVELED ALL ACROSS IOWA, SOUTH CAROLINA, NEW HAMPSHIRE. MORE TIME I'M SURE THAN MOST OF THE CANDIDATES HERE. AND I HAVE BEEN TALKING TO REAL PEOPLE. I DON'T TALK TO THE MEDIA MUCH. THEY DON'T WANT TO TALK TO ME. I'M NOT A CELEBRITY. AND I TALK TO THE REAL PEOPLE AND YOU KNOW WHAT? THEY ARE UPSET ABOUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN WASHINGTON THE LAST NUMBER OF YEARS. AND THEY BLAME REPUBLICANS. AND MANY OF THE PEOPLE ON THIS STAGE HAVE TO TAKE SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT. THEY MAY NOT HAVE VOTED FOR A LOT OF THIS, BUT THEY DIDN'T STAND UP AGAINST IT. SO, WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN 2008.

I'M A LONG TIME ACTIVIST JUST LIKE YOU. I'M ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB FOR GROWTH. THAT'S THE CLUB FOR GROWTH. ECONOMIC GROWTH. THAT'S WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS. THAT IS WHAT WILL PROVIDE A LIVING FOR OUR CHILDREN AND A STRONG, SECURE NATION. I HAVE BEEN A LONG TIME PRO-LIFE ACTIVIST. I HAVE MARCHED OUTSIDE OF CHRIST HOSPITAL IN OAK LAWN WITH JILL STANEK, PROTESTING THE IDEA OF LETTING BABIES DIE AFTER THEY'RE BORN.

I'M COMMITTED TO YOUR VALUES. BUT I'M ALSO COMMITTED TO MOVING THIS COUNTRY FORWARD. IN ORDER TO DO THAT, WE NEED TO NOMINATE SOMEBODY WHO HAS A CHANCE OF WINNING, WHO IS THE PERFECT ANTI-HILLARY. A BUSINESSMAN. NOT A CAREER POLITICIAN.

IF WE NOMINATE ANOTHER CAREER POLITICIAN AND THEY GET UP ON THAT STAGE WITH HILLARY, SHE IS GOING TO BEAT'EM TO DEATH WITH WHY THEY SPENT ALL THAT MONEY, WHY THEY EXPANDED GOVERNMENT, WHY THEY DIDN'T GET ANYTHING DONE. SO YOU'VE GOT TO ASK YOURSELF. ARE WE GOING TO KEEP DOING THE SAME THINGS OVER AND OVER AGAIN? WHAT DID EINSTEIN SAY? THAT "INSANITY IS DOING THE SAME THINGS, EXPECTING A DIFFERENT RESULT." LET'S CHANGE WHAT WE ARE DOING. LET'S GET SOME REAL MANAGEMENT EXPERTISE INTO THE PRESIDENCY. LET'S MOVE THIS COUNTRY FORWARD. LET'S GET INTEGRITY AND COMPETENCE BACK INTO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: THANK YOU, JOHN COX. SENATOR BROWNBAC, YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES FOR YOUR CLOSING STATEMENT.

Brownback: THANK YOU. AND THANK YOU ALL THAT ARE HERE AND ALL THAT ARE LISTENING TO THIS AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE PEOPLE THAT ASKED THE QUESTIONS. I HAVE WORKED WITH MANY OF YOU FOR MANY YEARS ON A LOT OF THESE CAUSES AND I'M DELIGHTED TO BE HERE IN THIS PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE. AND I'M DELIGHTED THAT WE ARE BRINGING THESE ISSUES UP IN THE DEBATE AND I'M GLAD THAT PEOPLE ARE FIGHTING.

I HAVE FOUND IN THESE FIGHTS OVER THE YEARS, THE ONLY WAY WE LOSE IS BY NOT FIGHTING FOR WHAT WE BELIEVE IN. WE HAVE GOT TO STAND AND FIGHT. WE HAVE GOT TO STAND AND FIGHT FOR LIFE. WE HAVE GOT TO STAND AND FIGHT FOR THE FAMILY. WE HAVE GOT TO STAND AND FIGHT FOR OUR VALUES. CHERRILY, MERRILY, HAPPILY. BUT WE HAVE GOT TO STAND AND FIGHT. AND WE LOSE WHEN WE KEEP BACKING UP. SO I REALLY APPRECIATE THE PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE AND THE FIGHTS THAT WE HAVE ALL BEEN IN TOGETHER AND YOU KNOW WE HAVE GOT TO WIN THEM NOW. WE HAVE TO WIN THEM IN THIS PRESIDENCY.

I WANT TO SAY ONE FINAL THING ON THIS POINT. TOO OFTEN I THINK WE JUST LOOK AT THE FIGHT AND THE PROBLEMS. AND WE DON'T DO THAT SECOND THING THAT REAGAN DID SO WELL WHICH IS "LOOK UP" AND SAY JUST WHAT A GREAT PLACE THIS IS AS A COUNTRY. AND I THINK WE'VE GOT TO DO THAT. IT'S GOT TO BE THAT OPTIMISM THAT LOOKS UP. NOT JUST LOOKING AT OUR PROBLEMS EVERY DAY BUT LOOKING UP AND SAYING THIS IS THE GREATEST NATION IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WE HAVE GOT 5% OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION. 20 PERCENT OF THE ECONOMY. A THIRD OF THE WORLD'S MILITARY SPENDING, 40% OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUDGET FOR THE WORLD. WHERE WE ARE TODAY: THE GREATEST NATION IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND.

AS MY KIDS WOULD SAY, THE PLACE ROCKS AND IT REALLY DOES WELL. BUT TO WHOM MUCH IS GIVEN, MUCH IS REQUIRED. AND I BELIEVE FUNDAMENTALLY THAT THE HEART OF OUR GREATNESS IS OUR GOODNESS. IF WE EVER LOSE THAT GOOD HEART, IF WE EVER LOSE THAT GOODNESS, WE WILL MOST CERTAINLY LOSE OUR GREATNESS. THAT'S WHY I COME BACK TO WHERE I STARTED ON THE BASICS. FAITH, FAMILY, FREEDOM. THAT'S WHERE YOU GET THE GOODNESS TO BUILD FOR THE GREATNESS TO MOVE US ON FORWARD. THANKS FOR BEING IN THE FIGHT. GOD BLESS YOU ALL! [APPLAUSE]

Farah: THANK YOU SENATOR BROWNBACK. DOCTOR RON PAUL, YOU HAVE FOUR MINUTES FOR YOUR CLOSING STATEMENT.

Paul: THANK YOU. WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO BE ABLE TO LIVE IN THE GREATEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD. WE'VE HAD THE BEST CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT. BUT WE ARE LOSING IT. WE HAVE TO REALIZE THAT. WE HAVE RESORTED TO GOING TO WASHINGTON FOR EVERYTHING. WE CANNOT GO TO WASHINGTON TO DICTATE TO US HOW WE IMPROVE OUR PERSONAL BEHAVIOR.

YOU DON'T DICTATE. YOU DON'T LEGISLATE VIRTUE. IN A FREE SOCIETY, YOU DO THAT FROM THE PEOPLE – FROM YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FRIENDS, AND YOUR NEIGHBORS BUT NOT IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. ALSO YOU CAN'T LEGISLATE ECONOMIC FAIRNESS, LIKE SO MANY WANT TO DO. FREEDOM MEANS FREEDOM. IT MEANS THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE VERY SMALL. ALSO, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE MANY GOOD QUALITIES, THAT YOU ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE THAT WE CAN PROMOTE OUR QUALITIES AND FORCE THEM ON OTHER PEOPLE AT RISK, YOU ARE IN BIG TROUBLE. BECAUSE THERE IS A TRUE PHENOMENON CALLED "BLOW BACK" AND PEOPLE DON'T LIKE TO HAVE THEIR COUNTRIES OCCUPIED. AND THEY WILL RESENT IT AND WE WILL SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES FROM THIS.

IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, WE, AS A PARTY, AND AS A COUNTRY, WE HAVE SUFFERED BECAUSE THE CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE NEO CONSERVATIVES AND THEY ARE NOT CONSERVATIVES AT ALL! THEY DON'T BELIEVE IN LIMITED GOVERNMENT, THEY BELIEVE IN ENTITLEMENT. THEY ALSO BELIEVE IN THE WOODROW WILSON PHILOSOPHY OF "MAKING THE WORLD SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY." RUN AROUND THE WORLD AND FORCING OURSELVES AND BANKRUPTING THIS COUNTRY. WE ARE SPENDING NEARLY A TRILLION DOLLARS A YEAR OVERSEAS AND THIS COUNTRY IS IN BAD SHAPE FINANCIALLY.

SO, WE NEED TO DECIDE WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO. ARE WE GOING TO LIVE WITHIN THE LAW OR PRETEND THE GOVERNMENT CAN TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING POSSIBLE? WE ARE NOW \$9 TRILLION IN DEBT AND WE HAVE A DOLLAR THAT'S CRASHING. IF WE KEEP FINANCING THIS BY TAXING, BORROWING, AND THEN WHAT DO WE RESORT TO? WE RESORT TO PRINTING THE MONEY. WE SHOULD LOOK TO THE CONSTITUTION. WE SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT WE GET RID OF OUR CENTRAL BANKS, THE FEDERAL RESERVE, AND HAVE ONLY GOLD AND SILVER AS LEGAL TENDER. THIS IS THE REASON OUR GOVERNMENT GETS SO BIG. BECAUSE WE GIVE THEM LICENSE TO TO STEAL, LICENSE TO INFLATE,

LICENSE TO TAX AND LICENSE TO BORROW AND POLITICIANS WILL ALWAYS DO IT. WHAT WE SHOULD STRUGGLE FOR IS OUR FREEDOM. HAVE FAITH AND TRUST IN FREEDOM THAT IT WORKS. WE HAVE LOST OUR FAITH AND CONFIDENCE IN OURSELVES.

WE FEEL LIKE WE HAVE TO BE THE BULLIES OF THE WORLD AND WE FEEL LIKE WE HAVE TO HAVE GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN GOVERNMENT FAILS IN WASHINGTON? GOING TO THE U.N. LIKE WE ALREADY HAVE. WE OBEY THE WTO, WE CHANGED TAX LAWS BECAUSE OF THE WTO. THERE IS EVERY REASON IN THE WORLD THAT IF WE JUST LOOK TO OUR TRADITION AND UNDERSTOOD OUR PROBLEMS, WE CAN, ONCE AGAIN, SET THE GOAL FOR LIBERTY. NOT FOR THIS PERFECT SOCIETY THAT COMES AT THE SACRIFICE OF LIBERTY. WHEN YOU ASK GOVERNMENT TO DO IT, YOU HAVE TO SACRIFICE LIBERTY THIS IS NOT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND. BUT RIGHT NOW, WE ARE DRIFTING RATHER RAPIDLY INTO A TOT ALITARIAN STATE. [APPLAUSE] WE HAVE BEEN TOO WILLING TO SACRIFICE OUR LIBERTIES FOR THIS SO-CALLED SENSE OF SECURITY. WE NEED MORE FAITH IN THE SECOND AMENDMENT, WE NEED MORE FAITH THAT THE RIGHT OF HABEAS CORPUS SHOULD BE PROTECTED AND WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THE NATIONAL ID CARD IS NOT GOING TO WORK. THAT ONLY REGISTERS AND REGULATES THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND WE DON'T NEED SECRET PRISONS! WE DON'T NEED TORTURE! WE NEED AMERICAN VALUES AND TRADITIONS. WE NEED TO BELIEVE IN OURSELVES.

AND ONCE AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE FROM A CHRISTIAN VIEWPOINT. YOU KNOW THE TRUE DOCTRINE OF WAR WRITTEN BY CHRISTIANITY, THE DOCTRINE OF NON-WAR, THE JUST WAR, IS THAT YOU DO IT ONLY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. YOU DON'T DO IT FOR U.N. RESOLUTIONS, YOU DON'T DO IT FOR WEAPONS THAT DON'T EXIST. YOU NEED TO DO IT WITH A MORAL JUSTIFICATION. IF WE WOULD HAVE DECLARED THE WAR LIKE I INSISTED THEY SHOULD IF THEY WANT TO GO TO WAR, WE WOULDN'T BE DEBATING THE WAR NOW. IT WOULD BE OVER AND WE'D ALL BE A LOT BETTER OFF AND WE WOULD HAVE 5,000 AMERICANS STILL ALIVE AND 30,000 UNINJURED! [CHEERS & BOOS]

Farah: OKAY. THANK YOU, DR. PAUL. NEXT UP IS REPRESENTATIVE DUNCAN HUNTER. YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES FOR YOUR CLOSING STATEMENT.

Hunter: THANK YOU, JOSEPH. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE ARE AT WAR. AND, WE HAVE 157,000 AMERICAN TROOPS, DEPENDING ON LEADERSHIP, AND THAT MEANS THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES. AND IN AFGHANISTAN, WE'VE GOT ABOUT 20,000. AND A GREAT DEAL WEIGHS IN THE BALANCE. THAT IS THIS STRUGGLE AGAINST ISLAMIST FUNDAMENTALISTS WEIGHS IN THE BALANCE RIGHT NOW AND WE HAVE TO LEAVE IRAQ IN VICTORY. NOT IN DEFEAT. [APPLAUSE]

NOW, A MAJOR PART OF BEING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS BEING COMMANDER IN CHIEF. YOU KNOW I'VE SERVED ON THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE FOR THE LAST 26 YEARS, I'VE BEEN THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS, I HAVE WORN THE UNIFORM OF THE UNITED STATES. DIDN'T DO ANYTHING SPECIAL BUT I SERVED IN VIETNAM AND I HAVE GOT A SON WHO HAS NOW DONE THREE TOURS. TWO IN IRAQ AND ONE IN AFGHANISTAN. AND THAT MEANS THIS. THAT MEANS I CAN LOOK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THE EYE IN A MILITARY CRISIS AND I CAN SAY YOU KNOW SOMETHING? WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.

NOW WE'VE GOT CHINA EMERGING AS A MILITARY SUPER POWER. IRAN NOW DEVELOPING NUCLEAR SYSTEMS. NORTH KOREA ALREADY HAS SOME AND IS RACING TO DEVELOP THE MEANS TO DELIVER THEM. YOU NEED TO HAVE A COMMANDER IN CHIEF WHO KNOWS HOW TO KEEP AMERICA SAFE AND THAT IS WHAT I CAN DO. NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WHEN MY SON CAME BACK FROM IRAQ, HE SAID FAMILIES LIFT THIS COUNTRY UP. THEY PROVIDE US WITH FIDELITY, MORALITY, FAITH IN GOD AND RAISING THE NEXT GENERATION OF AMERICANS. I'M IN THIS RACE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF AMERICANS AND I HOPE YOU'LL JOIN ME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: THANK YOU, REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER. AMBASSADOR KEYES, YOU HAVE FOUR MINUTES FOR YOUR CLOSING STATEMENT.

Keyes: I FIND THAT WE HAVE HEARD I THINK MANY TRUE THINGS THIS EVENING. BUT THEN THERE ARE WORDS WE THROW AROUND THAT WE DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT, THEIR ULTIMATE MEANING.

WE TALK ABOUT THE HERITAGE OF OUR COUNTRY AND WE DO NOT WANT TO THINK THROUGH THE REAL MEANING OF ITS PRINCIPLES. WE TALK ABOUT LIBERTY, BUT WE DON'T WANT TO LOOK AT WHAT OUR FOUNDERS AND OTHERWISE PEOPLE HAVE UNDERSTOOD ABOUT THAT LIBERTY.

THIS NATION BEGAN TALKING ABOUT ITS HERITAGE WITH A SIMPLE DECLARATION THAT "WE ARE ALL CREATED EQUAL AND ENDOWED BY OUR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN UNALIENABLE RIGHTS." THAT MEANS THAT THOUGH I AM DEDICATED TO GOD AND JESUS CHRIST, THAT IN MY HEART AND WALK WISH TO ABIDE BY HIS LAW IN MY LIFE, THE REASON I STAND BEFORE YOU RIGHT NOW AND HAVE STOOD IN EVERY CONTEXT, NOT JUST BEFORE VALUES VOTERS BUT BEFORE EVERY VOTER IN EVERY CONTEXT IN THIS COUNTRY, TO DECLARE THE TRUTH. THAT UNLESS WE RESTORE OUR RESPECT FOR AND ALLEGIANCE TO THE AUTHORITY OF GOD, WE SHALL LOSE OUR LIBERTY. BECAUSE WITHOUT GOD, THERE IS NO LIBERTY.

IF OUR UNALIENABLE RIGHTS COME FROM THE CREATOR GOD AND WE DENY THE EXISTENCE OF THE CREATOR, WE DO NOT TEACH CREATION IN THE SCHOOLS, WE DO NOT ADVOCATE RESPECT FOR THE AUTHORITY OF THE CREATOR, WE ALLOW FOLKS TO TAKE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OUT OF OUR COURTROOM AND DON'T GO AND STAND AS I DID WITH ROY MOORE TO CHAMPION THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY TO REVERENCE GOD ACCORDING TO THEIR CONSCIENCE, WE HAVE LET GO OF THE VERY FOUNDATIONS OF EVERYTHING WE CLAIM AS A FREE PEOPLE.

TO GO ON TALKING ABOUT LIBERTY AND ASK US IF WE DON'T HAVE THE HEART TO SHAPE THE CONSCIENCE OF OUR CHILDREN, WITH THE AUTHORITY OF GOD WE CAN INVITE PEOPLE TO KILL THEIR CHILDREN AND DO NOT HAVE TO RESPECT THE AUTHORITY OF GOD, IN THEIR MADNESS TO DEFINE FAMILY IN A WAY THAT DOES NOT RESPECT THE NATURAL FAMILY DEDICATED TO PROCREATION AS ORDAINED BY ALMIGHTY GOD, THEN WE LOSE OUR LIBERTY.

I HAVE WORKED WITH MANY OF YOU, TALKED WITH MANY OF YOU. FOLKS HAVE HEARD ME ALL AROUND THE COUNTRY. THE PROBLEM IS WE HAVE GOT TO WIN. BUT FIRST WE HAVE GOT TO REMEMBER THAT WE DON'T FIGHT FOR VICTORY WE FIGHT FOR LIBERTY AND JUSTICE AND WE FIGHT FOR FAITH AND FIGHT FOR GOD. AND THOUGH WE ARE BEATEN AND THOUGH WE ARE DEFEATED. TIME AND TIME AGAIN WE SHALL RISE UP AND GO ON FIGHTING. WE DO NOT FIGHT FOR VICTORY, BUT WE SHALL FIGHT UNTIL VICTORY IS WON.

AND HOW SHALL WE DO IT? THAT IS THE KEY QUESTION. I INVITE YOU ALL GO TO ALANKEYES.COM, MY WEBSITE. NOW, I'M SORRY. LISTEN CAREFULLY TO THIS. CHRIST TOLD US THE EXACT STRATEGY FOR VICTORY. BUT, OH YE OF LITTLE FAITH. PEOPLE THINK IT WAS A REBUKE. IT WASN'T A REBUKE. BECAUSE HE TOLD THE MUSTARD SEED STORY THAT WITH JUST A LITTLE FAITH, YOU CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS.

GO TO MY ALANKEYES.COM AND SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE PLEDGE THAT YOU FIND THERE. EVERY ISSUE THAT WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT TONIGHT YOU WILL FIND THAT PLEDGE DEDICATED TO THOSE ISSUES. YOU WILL FIND WE TALKED ABOUT ALL THE THINGS I HAVE TRIED TO DO TO PROMOTE THEM AND THEN YOU WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE A SIMPLE PLEDGE TO GIVE \$5 AND FIND FIVE PEOPLE TO DO THE SAME.

AND I WANT YOU TO THINK CAREFULLY WHAT THIS NEW MODEL OF OUR POLITICS WOULD MEAN. NO MEDIA, NONE OF THIS RELYING ON ALL THE ABORTION-MINDED MONEY AND THE UNGODLY MEDIA. NO, INSTEAD WE SHALL RELY ON THE SIMPLE WORK OF PEOPLE OF FAITH DOING EXACTLY WHAT THEY PROMISED TO DO. AND AS THEY KEEP THEIR PROMISE, THEY SHALL FULFILL THE PROMISE OF AMERICA. [APPLAUSE]

Farah: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THAT CONCLUDES OUR DEBATE THIS EVENING. BUT THERE IS ONE MORE FACET TO IT. AND, FOR OUR VIEWING AUDIENCE AT HOME, IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT HOW THIS THING TURNED OUT, AND HOW THE DELEGATES IN THIS AUDIENCE VOTED, YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO GO TO THE WEBSITE AND THAT IS [VALUESVOTER\[DEBATE\].COM](http://VALUESVOTER[DEBATE].COM).

USE THAT WEBSITE FOR THE RESULTS OF THE STRAW POLL. YOU WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO ORDER A DVD VOTER'S GUIDE AT THAT SITE, WHICH WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND. IT'S SOMETHING. YOU CAN SHARE IT WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND EVERYONE YOU KNOW.

I WANT TO THANK THE CANDIDATES, I WANT TO THANK THEIR STAFFS. ALL OF THE NATIONAL LEADERS, THE QUESTIONERS WE HAD THIS EVENING. SOME OF THE BEST QUESTIONS I HAVE EVER HEARD IN A PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE, AS WELL AS EVERYONE. [APPLAUSE] EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME SO GENEROUSLY TO MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE. THANKS TO ALL THE DELEGATES, TO EACH OF YOU FOR COMING.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER THE VOTER'S GUIDE BEGINNING TOMORROW. AND THE WEBSITE ONCE AGAIN IS VALUESVOTERDEBATE.COM. VALUESVOTERDEBATE.COM. VTHANK YOU CANDIDATES FOR BEING HERE. YOU HAVE BEEN EXTRAORDINARY. THEY HAVE BEEN HERE FOR THREE HOURS WITHOUT A BREAK. LET'S GIVE THEM A BIG HAND. [APPLAUSE]

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN. ESPECIALLY YOU RADIO AND TV VIEWERS ALL AROUND THE WORLD; THE INTERNET. THANK YOU SPONSORS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AND GOOD NIGHT!