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<p><b>Hillary Clinton</b>  <b>Senator</b>  <b>New York</b></p> <p><b>Iowa 29%: 3rd</b>  <b>N. Hamp. 39%: 1<sup>st</sup></b></p>	<p>Opposes same-sex marriage but supports civil unions. Says states should ultimately decide the issue. Opposes a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage.</p>	<p>Opposed 2001 and 2003 Bush tax cuts. Opposed extending tax cuts through 2010.</p>
<p><b>John Edwards</b>  <b>Former Senator</b>  <b>North Carolina</b></p> <p><b>Iowa 30%: 2nd</b>  <b>N. Hamp. 17%: 3<sup>rd</sup></b></p>	<p>Opposes same-sex marriage. Opposes a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage.</p>	<p>Opposed 2001 and 2003 Bush tax cuts. Supports eliminating tax cuts for oil companies and the wealthiest Americans.</p>
<p><b>Dennis Kucinich</b>  <b>Congressman</b>  <b>Ohio</b></p> <p><b>Iowa 0%</b>  <b>New Hamp. 1%</b></p>	<p>Supports same-sex marriage. Opposes constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage.</p>	<p>Opposed 2001 and 2003 Bush tax cuts. Opposed extending tax cuts thru 2010. Supports restoring tax rates in place during Clinton administration.</p>
<p><b>Barack Obama</b>  <b>Senator</b>  <b>Illinois</b></p> <p><b>Iowa 38%: 1<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>N. Hamp. 36%: 3<sup>rd</sup></b></p>	<p>Opposes same-sex marriage, but also opposes a constitutional ban. Supports civil unions.</p>	<p>Opposed extending '03 Bush tax cut law thru 2010. Supports eliminating marriage penalty and extending child tax credit. Supports scaling back capital gains and dividends tax cuts and re-examining tax benefits for the top one percent of earners.</p>

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<p><b>Rudolph Giuliani</b>  <b>Former Mayor</b>  <b>New York City</b></p> <p>Iowa 3%  New Hamp. 9%</p>	<p>Says marriage should be defined as between a man and a woman, but <a href="#">supports domestic partnerships and legal benefits for same-sex couples</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Supports making Bush tax cuts permanent.</a> Opposes the proposal supporters call the "Fair Tax," which would repeal income taxes and other taxes and abolish the Internal Revenue Service and replace them with a national retail sales tax. Says he most likely would not sign it into law as president. Says the "Fair Tax" would have a massive negative impact on charities and on state and local governments. Also says it would require a long transition time before it could be implemented.</p>
<p><b>Mike Huckabee</b>  <b>Former Governor</b>  <b>Arkansas</b></p> <p>Iowa 34%: 1st  N. Hamp. 11%: 3rd</p>	<p>Opposes same-sex marriage.</p>	<p><a href="#">Supports proposal supporters call the "Fair Tax,"</a> which would repeal income taxes and other taxes and abolish the Internal Revenue Service and replace them with a national retail sales tax. Signed a pledge not to raise taxes.</p>
<p><b>John McCain</b>  <b>Senator</b>  <b>Arizona</b></p> <p>Iowa 13%: 3rd  N. Hamp. 37%: 1st</p>	<p>Supports definition of marriage as a union between a man and a woman, but <a href="#">opposes a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage</a>. Says individual states should decide the issue. Says a federal marriage ban might be appropriate if courts overturned state marriage laws. <a href="#">Supports legal benefits for same-sex partners.</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Voted against 2001 and 2003 Bush tax cut laws, but later voted in favor of extending tax cuts through 2010.</a> Says he would sign into law a <a href="#">proposal supporters call the "Fair Tax,"</a> which would repeal income taxes and other taxes and abolish the Internal Revenue Service and replace them with a national retail sales tax.</p>
<p><b>Mitt Romney</b>  <b>Former Governor</b>  <b>Massachusetts</b></p> <p>Iowa 25%: 2nd  N. Hamp. 32%: 2nd</p>	<p>Opposes same-sex marriage. <a href="#">Opposes civil unions,</a> though had supported a Vermont-style civil unions law for Massachusetts.</p>	<p><a href="#">Supports making Bush tax cuts permanent.</a> Did not support or oppose the Bush tax cuts as governor. Has not endorsed the proposal supporters call the "Fair Tax," which would repeal income taxes and other taxes and abolish the Internal Revenue Service and replace them with a national retail sales tax. Says the economic impact would have to be studied before instituting such a major change to the tax system. Would eliminate estate taxes and taxes on interest dividends and capital gains. Signed a pledge not to raise taxes.</p>
<p><b>Fred Thompson</b>  <b>Actor and</b>  <b>Former Senator</b>  <b>Tennessee</b></p> <p>Iowa 13%: 3rd  New Hamp. 1%</p>	<p>Opposes same-sex marriage. <a href="#">Personally opposes civil unions,</a> but says the issue should be left to states.</p>	<p><a href="#">Voted in favor of 2001 Bush tax cut law.</a> Has not endorsed or opposed the proposal supporters call the "Fair Tax," which would repeal income taxes and other taxes and abolish the Internal Revenue Service and replace them with a national retail sales tax. Says he would consider replacing the current income tax system with a retail sales tax. Says he would dissolve the Internal Revenue Service "as we know it."</p>