

Let the candidates running for office know that when you step into the ballot box this November, the Constitution will be the first thing on your mind.

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The Next President

This election is critical to our Constitution. We need to elect a president who will act with energy and conviction to restore our lost liberties: A president who will hold accountable those who have broken the law – no matter who they are.

Put the Constitution first by pledging to become a Constitution Voter. You can make sure that the next president will be committed to restoring the Constitution and the fundamental freedoms it protects.

DAY ONE:

Stop Torture, Close Guantánamo, End Extraordinary Rendition

ON DAY ONE RESTORE THE CONSTITUTION AND THE RULE OF LAW.

We believe that on his first day in office, the next president should:

- Ban the use of torture by the government, without exception.
- Close the Guantánamo Bay detention camp and either try those detained there under criminal law, or send them to countries where they won't be tortured or held without charge.
- End the practice of extraordinary rendition – kidnapping people and sending them to countries where they are likely to be tortured.

THE FIRST 100 DAYS:

The first 100 days of any new administration are crucial.

THE NEW PRESIDENT NEEDS TO HIT THE GROUND RUNNING. THE FOLLOWING ARE TEN THINGS WE BELIEVE THE NEXT PRESIDENT SHOULD DO:

WARRANTLESS SPYING.

Restore critical constitutional checks and balances when our government wants to spy on Americans.

WATCH LISTS.

Order a complete review of government watch lists within three months, and limit the names on the lists to those for whom there is credible evidence of terrorist ties or activities.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION.

Rescind the "Ashcroft Doctrine," which encourages agencies to withhold records requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

MONITORING OF ACTIVISTS.

Direct the attorney general and other relevant agency heads to end government monitoring of political activists and to stop using racial profiling in deciding whom to investigate.

DOJ'S CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION.

Direct the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division to renew and restore enforcement of civil rights laws that protect minorities from discrimination.

REAL ID ACT.

Direct the secretary of homeland security to suspend the regulations for the Real ID Act pending a congressional review.

GLOBAL GAG RULE.

Rescind President Bush's "Global Gag Rule," which denies family planning funding to overseas organizations that may promote or perform abortions with their own funds.

EXPAND WORKPLACE PROTECTIONS FOR LGBT EMPLOYEES.

Order federal contractors to prohibit sexual orientation and gender identity discrimination in their workplaces, and expand the order banning sexual orientation discrimination in the federal workplace to also protect against gender identity discrimination.

DEATH PENALTY.

Implement a federal death penalty moratorium and document the racial disparities inherent in the system.

"FAITH-BASED INITIATIVES."

Ensure that no one endures religious discrimination when applying for a job or receiving services funded by the government.

