

**Catholic voters** may be interested in the information LaRoots compiled:

[www.CatholicDemocrats.org](http://www.CatholicDemocrats.org) are Democrats who are focused on ending the war, exploitation, poverty, improving health care, and reducing the number of abortions.

The Bishops said that Catholic voters are not required to be single-issue voters.

Policies of the last 8 years meet the criteria of 'grave moral issues' that profoundly violate Catholic ethics. Sanctioned torture, greed, destruction of the environment, preemptive war killing hundreds of thousands, spreading hatred, division, and fear are all results of the Republican administration that must end November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Did you know that abortion rates are lower during Democratic administrations? In the Bishops' "Faithful Citizenship" document, being pro-choice cannot be the sole reason to vote *for* a candidate, but a broader criteria and the character of candidates should be weighed.

This is a **Catholic Issues Comparison Chart** on Barack Obama and John McCain [http://obama.3cdn.net/06b8df970362f73b03\\_b9m6bh2bs.pdf](http://obama.3cdn.net/06b8df970362f73b03_b9m6bh2bs.pdf)

Here are a dozen commonly asked **Abortion Questions and Answers**:

[http://www.catholicdemocrats.org/news/2008/10/abortion\\_questions\\_and\\_answers.php](http://www.catholicdemocrats.org/news/2008/10/abortion_questions_and_answers.php)

Here is the full picture from **Obama/Biden's American Values Report**

[http://obama.3cdn.net/80c8c30f1b90746d32\\_84m6v3st2.pdf](http://obama.3cdn.net/80c8c30f1b90746d32_84m6v3st2.pdf)

**U.S. Conference of Bishops** issued a 2007 report "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship – A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States

<http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/FCStatement.pdf>

**Should clergy officially endorse?** [http://www.catholicdemocrats.org/news/2008/06/little\\_support\\_for\\_clergy\\_endo.php](http://www.catholicdemocrats.org/news/2008/06/little_support_for_clergy_endo.php)

**106-year old Catholic nun's** absentee vote for Obama-Biden is revealed in Rome after casting her first presidential ballot since Eisenhower in 1952 <http://newsbusters.org/blogs/brent-baker/2008/10/13/cbs-showcases-106-year-old-catholic-nun-voting-obama>

***“For decades we’ve had politicians in Washington who talk about family values. But we haven’t had policies that value families.” Barack Obama, June 23, 2008*** Barack Obama is a committed Christian who began his career by working with Catholic parishes and other faith communities in struggling neighborhoods.

The last **Presidential Debate is tomorrow** and **Catholic Values Debate Watch Parties** are intended to provide Catholic Democrats the opportunity to gather in small groups of 4 to 10 to share their faith and political hopes. Please review this information and share it with family and friends who may be asking some of these questions. For more information <http://www.catholicdemocrats.org/debateparties.php>

For more on **Obama's Commitment to New Orleans** and the Gulf Coast

<http://www.opdec.org/press/obamaforlouisiana.pdf>