## Are you a Republican or Democrat?

- 1. Do you support separation of church and state?
  - A. Yes. Religion is private
  - B. No. I want to be able to pray in school
- 2. What is your stance on the environment?
  - A. I support laws restricting pollution. Air and water are shared resources and no one has the right to poison them and endanger public health.
  - B. Eh, who cares? Hippies and tree-huggers who want laws to protect the environment just succeed in restricting industry and ruining the economy.
- 3. How do you feel about gun control?
  - A. I support it. Our nation isn't the most violent developed country because of video games and movies.
  - B. I oppose it. The second amendment is the best part of the constitution. I have a sacred, god-given right to own a fire-arm and further, to buy it whenever I want without any stupid paperwork.
- 4. How do you think taxes should be broken down?
  - A. Raise taxes on the wealthy and give the poor and middle class a break. The other way around is obscenely unfair. Trickle-down economics is a fallacy.
    - B.I hate taxes and I have a lot of money and want to keep it. Just lower taxes. Who needs government programs and upkept roads?

## 🎉. Welfare:

- A. is an important social safety net for those who find themselves needing help.
- B. is for the lazy and weak. Totally bogus. It's not needed. Private charities will help poor people
- 6. Healthcare:
  - A. Everyone is entitled to affordable and quality healthcare, not just the wealthy. Health care is not a luxury. It's a necessity. Free healthcare for all provided by the gov.
  - B. If you can pay for it, you can have it. The idea of having a national healthcare plan makes me sick.
- 7. Do you believe in the death penalty?
  - A. No. Nothing can ever be certain enough to warrant the taking of a life. The death penalty is barbaric and costs the US more money than simply sentencing those prisoners to life without parole
  - B. Yes. Watch those sinners sizzle! Two wrongs DO make a right on the right
- 8. How do you feel about bilingual education?
  - A. How can anyone be against it? Teaching kids a second language can't hurt anyone, and Spanish is useful considering that Hispanics are the fastest growing minority in the US.
  - B. LEARN ENGLISH. My great-great-grandparents had to learn english when they came here in 1880, and so should everyone else.

What is your view on public education?

- a. I believe public education is very important to our society and it's the governments duty to make sure it is very well funded and teachers are paid well.
- b. Public education is a mess. Test scores are down and bad teachers are way overpaid. I would support a voucher program in which parents who send their kids to private schools would receive a small stipend from the government.

- 10. What is your view on the military and fighting wars overseas?
  - a. War should be a last resort. Instead of spending billions of dollars in foreign countries, we should be spending that money here in America helping the poor, building better schools, and improving our roads.
  - b. National security is of the utmost importance. We should spend every dime we have on our military. Their fighting overseas keeps us safe at home.
- 11. What are your thoughts on abortion?
  - a. Women should have the right to choose if they have an abortion or not. It's their bodies. Who are we to tell them what to do with it? What if they became pregnant after someone raped them?
  - b. Abortion is murder and a sin. No matter the circumstance, abortion is WRONG.
- 12. What about same sex marriage?
  - a. Who am I to say who someone else can or cannot marry? This is a country of freedom and equal rights isn't it? People should have the right to marry whomever they want.
  - b. Homosexuality is a sin. Marriage should be just between a man and a woman. That's the way God intended it to be.