

# 20-Question Mitt Romney multiple-choice exam

**Republican Presidential Primary voters: Test your knowledge of Mitt Romney's principled stands on issues important to you. (Answers below)**

## 1. Amending the Massachusetts Constitution to define marriage as one man and one woman

- A. When running for Governor, Romney denounced the marriage amendment as "extreme" and refused to support it.
- B. When running for President, Romney supported the marriage amendment with great enthusiasm.
- C. Both A and B.

## 2. Homosexual Civil Unions

- A. Romney stated that he has never supported homosexual civil unions.
- B. Romney lobbied for a state constitutional amendment that would create homosexual civil unions.
- C. Both A and B.

## 3. No new taxes pledge

When asked to sign a "No New Taxes" pledge,

- A. Romney signed it and bragged about it in speeches.
- B. Romney refused to sign it, calling it a "gimmick".
- C. Both A and B.

## 4. Gun control

- A. Romney said "I don't line up with the NRA. We do have tough gun laws in Massachusetts. I support them. I won't chip away at them."
- B. Romney said "I have a gun of my own. I go hunting myself. I'm a member of the NRA and believe firmly in the right to bear arms."
- C. Both A and B.

## 5. Balancing the Massachusetts state budget without raising personal income taxes

- A. Romney balanced the budget by raising corporate taxes by \$210 million.
- B. Romney balanced the budget by raising fees by \$500 million.
- C. Both A and B.

## 6. Abortion

While campaigning for public office:

- A. Romney told voters that he is reliably pro-choice.
- B. Romney told voters that he is reliably pro-life.
- C. Both A and B.

## 7. Roe v Wade

- A. Romney told voters that Roe v Wade is the law of the land and he supports it.
- B. Romney told voters that Roe v Wade should be overturned, and he opposes it.
- C. Both A and B.

## 8. Homosexual scout masters in the Boy Scouts

- A. Romney said he supports the Boy Scouts' right to ban homosexual members and leaders.
- B. Romney said he believes the Boy Scouts should not ban homosexual members or leaders.
- C. Both A and B.

## 9. President Bush's tax cuts

- A. Romney said he would not support President Bush's tax cuts.
- B. Romney said President Bush's tax cuts are "absolutely critical".
- C. Both A and B.

## 10. State funding for homosexual programs in Massachusetts public schools

- A. When pressured by homosexual activists, Romney allocated money in his state budget for homosexual programs in the public schools.
- B. When pressured by parents, Romney vetoed money in the state budget for homosexual programs in the public schools.
- C. Both A and B.

## 11. Gay Youth Pride Day Proclamation in Massachusetts

When asked by the homosexual lobby to sign a yearly governor's proclamation declaring an official "Gay Youth Pride Day" in Massachusetts:

- A. Romney appeased the homosexual lobby and signed it.
- B. Romney appeased parents who complained and didn't sign it.
- C. Both A and B.

## 12. Research on human embryos

- A. Romney said he opposes research using "cloned" human embryos.
- B. Romney said he supports research using "surplus" human embryos.
- C. Both A and B.

**13. Gays in the military – “Don’t ask, don’t tell”**

- A. Romney said that Congress should end the “don’t ask don’t tell” policy, and require the military to accept open homosexuals in its ranks.
- B. Romney said that the military should be able to decide for itself whether to accept open homosexuals in its ranks, and Congress should stay out of it.
- C. Both A and B.

**14. ENDA**

The “Employment Non-Discrimination Act” (ENDA), being considered by Congress, would force businesses to hire open homosexuals despite moral objections.

- A. Romney said he supports ENDA and would be a leading force in getting it passed.
- B. Romney said that ENDA is not necessary and he would oppose it.
- C. Both A and B.

**15. Ronald Reagan**

- A. Romney distanced himself from Ronald Reagan, saying “I was an independent during the time of Reagan-Bush. I’m not trying to return to Reagan-Bush”.
- B. Romney compared himself to Ronald Reagan, said that Reagan is one of his political heroes, and that he respects Reagan’s vision and leadership.
- C. Both A and B.

**16. Expanding access to emergency contraception.**

- A. Romney vetoed a bill expanding access to emergency contraception.
- B. Romney told Planned Parenthood he supports expanding access to emergency contraception.
- C. Both A and B.

**17. Republican Party Leadership – Romney’s pledge to build the Massachusetts Republican Party**

- A. While Romney was governor, the number of registered Democrats rose by 30,000 and the Democrats gained seats in the Legislature.
- B. While Romney was governor, the number of registered Republicans fell by 31,000 and the Republicans lost seats in the Legislature.
- C. Both A and B.

**18. Homosexual adoption**

- A. Romney said that every child has a right to have a mother and a father.
- B. Romney said that same-sex couples have a “legitimate interest” in being able to adopt children.
- C. Both A and B.

**19. Abstinence-only education**

- A. Romney used federal funding to implement abstinence-only education in public schools.
- B. Romney told an abortion group that he would oppose abstinence-only education in public schools.
- C. Both A and B.

**20. Being a conservative**

- A. Romney said he hopes that “it will be the moderates of both parties who control the Senate, not the Jesse Helmses.”
- B. Romney said that he considers himself a solid social conservative.
- C. Both A and B.

**ANSWERS:**

1-C, 2-C, 3-C, 4-C, 5-C, 6-C, 7-C, 8-C, 9-C, 10-C, 11-C, 12-C, 13-C, 14-C, 15-C, 16-C, 17-C, 18-C, 19-C, 20-C

**SCORING:**

19-20 – Informed conservative  
14-18 – National Review subscriber  
8-13 – RINO  
0-7 – Pro-Romney blogger

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