

Standard Campaign Issues

My personal views on the standard campaign issues of today are as follows:

- 1) Don't Ask, Don't Tell should not be repealed.
- 2) We should not have invaded Afghanistan and we should withdraw our troops.
- 3) Education is a priority but its priorities have shifted towards more administration and testing to the detriment of the students and their teachers. The teachers are being forced to execute formula teaching which diminishes the personal satisfaction they receive from the profession and too narrowly channels student education.
- 4) I would not have supported TARP or the bank bailout. These programs were designed to redistribute wealth.
- 5) I do not agree with the 2,500 page Health Care Act and would vote to repeal it. As a nurse who supported President Obama told me, the health care system has problems, but the Act was not the solution.