

# The Democrat ticket



## Al Gore Jr.

**Born:** March 31, 1948 – Age 52

**Education:** B.A. Harvard University (1969); Vanderbilt School of Religion (1971-72); Vanderbilt Law School (1974-1976)

**Experience:** U.S. Army (1969-71); Journalist (1973-76); U.S. Congress (1977-85); U.S. Senator, Tennessee (1985-93); Vice President (1993-)

**Family:** Wife *Mary Elizabeth*, known

## Where they stand...

**FOREIGN POLICY:** For Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and one-China policy – against closer ties with Taiwan

**DEFENCE:** Support limited national missile defence, increase in defence budget, increase military pay

**ABORTION:** Support abortion rights. Expand Medicaid-funded abortions, oppose late-term abortion restrictions

**HEALTH:** Will expand children's health insurance, tax credits for workers lacking employer-based insurance. Enable more senior citizens to buy into Medicare, provide prescription drugs for low-income seniors

**SOCIAL SECURITY:** Pay off debt and redirect interest payments to support Social Security trust fund to 2050

## Joe Lieberman

**Born:** February 24, 1942 – Age 58

**Education:** B.A. Yale College (1964); Law degree Yale Law School (1967)

**Experience:** Connecticut State Sen. (1970-80); State Attorney General (1982-88); U.S. Senator, Connecticut (1988-); Chairman Democratic Leadership Council (1995-)

**Family:** Wife *Hadassah*, Four children

**CIVIL RIGHTS:** Support affirmative action. Oppose same-sex marriage. Will allow homosexuals to serve openly in military – tougher hate crime laws

**AGRICULTURE:** Support permanent normal trade relations status with China to open Chinese markets to U.S. farm products. Support ethanol subsidies

**ENVIRONMENT:** Support Kyoto global warming agreement, release funds to create more open spaces and parkland

**ECONOMY:** \$2.2 trillion for Social Security over ten years. Cut "marriage penalty" tax of two-earner families. Support Universal Savings Account for low-income families

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:** Support public financing of congressional and presidential campaigns and ban on all