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Use these web sites to compare where Obama and Romney stand on the issues. Choose 4 issues to compare. Use the template below for your notes.

Issue 1: Abortion

Obama: He is pro-choice. He doesn't oppose partial birth abortions.

Romney: Pro-life. He wants to overturn Roe v. Wade. He didn't sign a law that allowed stem cell research because he thought "it allowed scientists to create life and then kill it 14 days later."

Issue 2: Same sex marriage.

Obama: Used to be opposed but changed his views in early 2012 . Now he said that he is for gay marriage.

Romney: Doesn't support same-sex marriage. He is fine with same-sex couples, but believes marriage between man and a woman.

Issue 3: Education

Obama: He supports No Child Left Behind but is making provisions. He wants to make the law that requires every child to be proficient in reading and math more flexible.

Romney: He want to work on his own education plan, A chance for every child. He wants to assure qualified teachers are in every school.

Issue 4: Terrorism

Obama: He withdrew troops from Iraq and is planning on doing it in Afghanistan .

Romney: He wants to become allies with Israel. It is not clear what he wants to do in Iran. He doesn't want to withdraw troops from Afghanistan in 2014.

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