

## US House of Representatives District 1

Note: Max Yashirin refused to respond to the Family First 2008 Voter Guide Survey. He also did not respond to the “political courage test” sponsored by vote smart. For more information see: [http://www.votesmart.org/bio.php?can\\_id=103089](http://www.votesmart.org/bio.php?can_id=103089)



**Jeff  
Fortenberry  
(Republican)**



**Max  
Yashirin  
(Democrat)**

<b>1</b>	Do you support or oppose a marriage protection amendment to the U.S. Constitution to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman?	<b>Support</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>2</b>	Under what circumstances should government fund stem cell research? Check each that applies: <b>1. Adult stem cells</b> <b>2. Embryonic stem cells</b> <b>3. None</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>3</b>	Do you support or oppose legislative initiatives that emphasize border security first before other forms of immigration reform are considered?	<b>Support</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>4</b>	Do you support or oppose permanent elimination of the federal estate tax on gifts and inheritances?	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>5</b>	Under what circumstances should abortion be allowed? (please circle all that apply) <b>1. Never</b> <b>2. To save the life of the mother</b> <b>3. To protect the health of the mother</b> <b>4. Rape or incest</b> <b>5. Any reason permissible pursuant to <i>Roe v. Wade</i></b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>6</b>	Various laws at the local and state levels prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex and national origin. Do you support or oppose adding “sexual orientation” to the list of protected classes?	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>7</b>	Do you support or oppose expansion of parental choice in education through tax credits or vouchers to allow children to attend any public, private or religious school?	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>8</b>	Do you support or oppose reforming social security to give individuals the option of investing part of their Social Security in an IRA-type account?	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>9</b>	Do you support or oppose permitting oil/gas exploration and drilling in the Alaskan “Arctic National Wildlife Refuge” and off-shore?	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>10</b>	Do you support or oppose the U.S. maintaining a strong military presence in Iraq until the government of that country reaches a higher level of self sufficiency?	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>11</b>	Do you support or oppose limiting man-made carbon emissions as an overriding consideration in a national energy policy?	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>12</b>	Do you support or oppose prohibiting federal funds for relief organizations that perform or promote abortions?	<b>Support</b>	<b>N/A</b>