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## “How Should You Vote?”

**William Kristol, *The Weekly Standard***



**William Kristol** is editor of the influential Washington-based political magazine, *The Weekly Standard*. Widely recognized as one of the nation's leading political analysts and commentators, Kristol regularly appears on FOX News Sunday and FOX News Channel. As an advocate for a strong American foreign policy, he pushed forward the foreign policy debate after September 11th and continues to be a prominent advocate for a strong U.S. foreign policy. He was a columnist for *TIME* magazine and *The New York Times* and now writes an occasional column for *The Washington Post*. Before starting *The Weekly Standard* in 1995, Kristol led the Project for the Republican Future, where he helped shape the strategy that produced the 1994 Republican Congressional victory. Prior to that, Kristol served as chief of staff to vice president Dan Quayle during the first Bush administration and to Secretary of Education William Bennett under President Reagan. Before coming to Washington in 1985, Kristol taught politics at the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Kristol is the co-author of *The New York Times* bestseller *The War Over Iraq: America's Mission and Saddam's Tyranny* (2003). He also edited the well-received anthology *The Weekly Standard, A Reader: 1995-2005* (2006) among other books. Kristol is a recipient of the 2009 Bradley Prize. He has a BA and PhD from Harvard University in political theory.

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