Helpful Cruz Links

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INSPIRATIONAL:
Ted Cruz: Consistent Conservative:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EkX4eOfHUXo
http://dailycaller.com/2016/02/10/limbaugh-ted-cruz-is-the-closest-in-our-lifetimes-we-have-ever-been-to-ronald-reagan-audio/
https://www.facebook.com/

GENERAL SCORECARDS:
Ted Cruz Conservative Review Scorecard:
https://www.conservativerview.com/2016-presidential-candidates

Heritage Action Scorecard:
http://www.heritageactionscorecard.com/members/member/C001098

THE CASE FOR CRUZ OVER RUBIO:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u3q2yOD15ug

IMMIGRATION:
Numbers USA (Immigration Experts) scorecard
https://www.numbersusa.com/content/print/17332?

*The NumbersUSA score card shows that Cruz is strong against illegal immigration, but actually bothers me a bit as it makes Trump look OK on the issue, AND I DON’T THINK HE IS:  Look at the next 2 links.

This one shows that he believes in “Touchback Amnesty.”

And this one after that shows that he posed with open border activists and bragged about how hiring illegals at his Florida resorts was a big benefit to him.
http://www.americanthinker.com/blog/2016/01/1_11_2016_6_16.html

Ted’s Immigration Plan:
https://www.tedcruz.org/cruz-immigration-plan-summary/

MARCO & THE GANG OF EIGHT AMNESTY BILL:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gkuxi0rgjQM

The Gang of Eight Amnesty Bill ads (featuring Rubio) were sponsored by a group calling itself “Americans for a Conservative Direction,” but was funded by liberal Mark Zuckerberg of FB fame. Liberal legislation funded by liberals, but fool everyone by creating a front group with the word “conservative” in the name. Marco was the face/voice of those TV commercials and radio ads, and therefore part of that deception.
http://www.newsmax.com/Newsfront/ted-cruz-poison-bill-amendments-killed/2015/12/18/id/706450/
http://www.breitbart.com/video/2015/12/16/cruz-gang-of-8-amendment-didnt-allow-legal-status-amendments-were-designed-to-show-hypocrisy/
http://therightscoop.com/ted-cruz-didnt-propose-legalization-on-the-gang-of-8-bill/

MARRIAGE:
ThePulse2016.com’s Gay Marriage Report Card
CARSON-CRUZ DRUMMED-UP CONTROVERSY
http://www.educationviews.org/ben-carson-vs-ted-cruz-feud/

http://www.trevorloudon.com/2016/02/cnn-not-cruz-staff-responsible-for-ben-carson-campaign-suspension-rumor/ And the “rumor” made no difference at all anyway. Iowans (contrary to Trump’s opinion) are not stupid. I was on the ground making calls there, and many of the folks I talked with who were liked Carson TOLD ME (before ANY rumors or changes of clothes) that they might start out for Carson, but by the end of the night would vote for Cruz because a vote for Carson was a vote for Trump. He was never going to be any higher than 4th place, and that truth pre-existed any CNN tweet. – Kathy Hildebrand

http://townhall.com/columnists/leeculpepper/2016/02/11/ted-cruz-integrity-trumps-dirty-ticks-n2117793
http://www.redstate.com/streiff/2016/02/12/video-proof-positive.-ben-carsons-dishonesty-bone-deep/

IS TED CRUZ TOO “CHRISTIAN” TO WIN OR TO GOVERN?
http://townhall.com/columnists/davidlimbaugh/2016/02/05/ted-cruz-and-the-body-of-christ-n2114875

IS CRUZ ELECTABLE?
http://www.weeklystandard.com/polls-cruz-would-fare-5-points-better-versus-clinton-than-trump-would/article/2001034

IS CRUZ EXPERIENCED?

TRUMP: What He REALLY BELIEVES ON ISSUES
One issue mentioned in this video that many of his supporters are unaware of is the fact that Trump is FOR universal single-payer (government) socialized healthcare!!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rcUCLwWCihE
http://theconservatariandaily.com/trump-reaffirms-support-for-socialized-medicine-on-60-minutes/
http://www.redstate.com/neil_stevens/2016/01/22/reject-donald-trump-never-vote-heres/ (This lists issue by issue why Trump is unacceptable.)

Trump comparing himself to Reagan. But Michael Reagan says his dad would be appalled at Trump.

LIFE ISSUE:
Again, above link on what Trump REALLY believes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rcUCLwWCihE

NO, TED CRUZ HAS NEVER BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE FREE MASONS:
This rumor got started apparently because Senator Cruz happened to have his hand over his heart UNDER his jacket in one picture that was taken. (I have done this myself if I’m wearing a jacket... seems closer to my heart, I guess). Anyway, apparently this is a secret code or something for the Free Masons. (Just google Cruz Masons; you’ll be amazed at how people just go with things.) But the fact is (checked with National) Ted Cruz has NEVER been and is not now a Free Mason.

FOXNEWS BIAS FOR RUBIO/TRUMP AND AGAINST CRUZ:
* Open borders bias (Rupert Murdoch/Bill Sammon) makes them in the tank for Rubio. But then again, they golf with and are good buddies with Trump. But Cruz? They won't give him the time of day unless it's too smear him.
*Personal comment: Okay, I've had a little time to think about this, and here's my opinion so far. I am the only female in my family (1 husband, 3 sons), and I'm just tickled pink NOT to be treated “equal”, but to be highly respected and treated like a lady. I also believe in women using their God-given leadership in [Scriptural] ways when/where they are called to do so (Esther, Margaret Thatcher, etc.). I don't believe most women would naturally want to or be equipped to engage in combat, nor should they have to. If, however, there are women out there who dream of being, say, a fighter pilot AND THEY CAN DO IT AS WELL AS A MAN (without lowering the standard and endangering lives, which I'm afraid more-often-than-not happens), then I'm happy for them to have the opportunity to try, and will applaud them if they succeed. But THEIR unusual/exceptional choices should not be MY (nor my granddaughters’) REQUIREMENTS. IMPORTANT POINT: You say, but what if men don't think that’s fair?! You see, THAT’S a great question! Because MOST men, I dare say, by FAR, WOULDN’T insist that it's not fair, but quite the opposite. They would INSIST that their mothers, wives, and daughters NOT be required to go to war to defend THEM, but that THEY go to war to defend their mothers, wives, and daughters instead. They wouldn't say, "If I have to go, then YOU have to go." But rather “Since I have to go... please stay home, take care of my home & children, pray for me, and give me something to come home to.” Just my opinion.

DEBUNKING LIES AGAINST CRUZ:
http://www.trevorloudon.com/2016/02/watch-debunking-anti-cruz-myths-video/

TAX PLAN – BALANCING THE BUDGET:
http://spectator.org/articles/64638/how-ted-cruz-would-balance-budget

COMMON CORE:
Common Core Survey Score Card:
http://www.educationviews.org/ted-cruzs-fire-belly-common-core/

HOMESCHOOLING:
Trump has sent out an absurd “hit piece” on Cruz about federalizing homeschooling that have many homeschoolers concerned. Here’s a rebuttal.

Here is a great blog post on this issue as well:
http://homeschoolersanonymous.org/2016/01/05/hsldas-will-estrada-endorses-ted-cruz/
http://www.redstate.com/diary/spunkypundit/2016/02/12/senator-cruz-homeschool-kerfuffle/

Melissa Hunke wrote:
I’d be glad to provide some guidance on this issue. It has been flying around homeschool circles, aggravating me for days.

Senators Mike Lee, Ted Cruz, and Mike Crapo are the co-sponsors of S 306, a bill that tweaks the tax code to allow homeschoolers to use funds in a tax-free Education Savings Account for homeschooling purposes. Currently, ESA funds can only be used for public and private school related expenses. 14 states consider homeschools to be private schools, therefore, people in these states can save money in an ESA tax free (like an IRA for retirement or an HSA for health related expenses) and use these funds for books or computers or other school related expenses. In the other 36 states, homeschoolers cannot use these funds. Homeschool Legal Defense Association (HSLDA) has long sought to tweak the tax code to allow homeschoolers in these 36 states to participate in the same tax free savings that homeschoolers in other states can. This bill was dropped sometime last year, and is effectively dead and not going anywhere. A Trump supporter started the whole controversy with a blog post that says the bill will put all homeschoolers under federal control by the slippery slope argument that by tweaking the tax code to allow the ESA’s, the feds will be able to tell homeschoolers how to operate. The more Libertarian-minded homeschoolers (of which I usually align when it comes to homeschool freedom) picked up on it and ran with it in a panic that Cruz is some globalist with an insidious plot to take over homeschoolers. Michael Farris, the head of HSLDA, came out with an article the other day that dispels the rumors. I read the bill, there is nothing in it that alarms me. I don’t see a conspiracy in it. I have an HSA, and I love the freedom that comes with it (and that it is tax free.) Another part of this bill is a tweak to the 529 college savings plans that allows the funds to be used for k-12 rather than just college. I like this provision also, in particular because I have two 529 plans that we probably won’t be using, and I would love to use that money on K-12 (or to be able to roll unused funds into an IRA, but that is another discussion for another day.) One thing to remind people is that the definition of homeschools as private schools is only for the purposes of the Coverdell ESA, and that these savings accounts are ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY! No one will be forced to start an ESA or 529 plan for their homeschools.

Here are some links explaining everything. HSLDA has several links explaining their position on ESAs and everything you need to know about this particular bill.


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I think Senator Cruz was on the Homeschool Heartbeat program this afternoon with Michael Farris, and it sounds like they are going to try to get the audio to the program posted by tomorrow. I will send a link when it is up. I am sure this issue is being discussed. We know he supports getting rid of the federal department of education, so a lot of this is just a tempest in a teapot and the silly attacks that always come during the primary. Frustrating, but I guess we can clear it up one person at a time.

Here are two more links that may be of interest. The Unified Patriots link does a good job of dissecting the actual language of the bill, and the Homeschool Heartbeat link features Senator Cruz himself answering these charges.