

Top Ten Responses **Awesome Texas Republican Women** Need to Have

When you hear some lost blue soul say this:	Be gentle. Respond with something red like this:
1. "If McCain gets elected, it will just be a third Bush term."	"You know, we hear that so much in the press, but McCain certainly didn't hesitate to go head to head with Bush when he disagreed with Rumsfeld's policies on the war. He was his own man and to me that's what makes him so appealing."
2. "McCain is just too old."	"That's such an individual thing. I hope sexism wasn't an issue with Hillary and racism isn't an issue with Obama or ageism with McCain. Let's judge everyone as an individual and he seems really vigorous to me."
3. "McCain won't bring our troops home."	"We all want our troops home. But why surrender now when we are winning. Actually when you talk to the troops, they want to stay and accomplish their mission, so we don't have to fight this fight again there – or God forbid – here."
4. "McCain won't stop illegal immigration."	"It's a huge problem. McCain is a senator from a border state. He has said that his #1 goal is to secure the borders. That has to be done before we can get a handle on the other aspects of the problem. "
5. "McCain isn't so bad. I just think it's time we had an African American president."	"It's really important that our president represent the best interests of all Americans. Let's look at qualifications – not skin color. It was a Republican Congress that passed the Civil Rights Bill."
6. "McCain won't provide healthcare for all Americans."	"Healthcare is a huge concern. What worries me about Obama's government run plan is that I don't want some bureaucrat deciding who my doctor is or whether I can have an operation. That system hasn't worked in Canada or England. Canadians come here for medical care. McCain's plan focuses on working with insurance companies to make private health care more available and more responsive. I like that."

<p>7. “McCain will give tax breaks to the rich.”</p>	<p>“We need a tax policy that will grow the economy so everyone can prosper. McCain’s strategy keeps taxes low for all of us. When Regan cut taxes, the economy grew by 31%; provided almost 20 million new jobs, doubled the value of the stock market and cut unemployment. It takes money in the hands of investors to create jobs.”</p>
<p>8. “McCain is a Washington insider.”</p>	<p>“McCain doesn’t play the Washington game. He has never asked for earmark spending. Obama has learned the Washington game well, asking for many dollars in earmark spending during his short time in the Senate. McCain has worked across the aisle with Ted Kennedy and other Democrats on legislation he believed in. Obama hasn’t crossed the aisle to work with Republicans. McCain is his own man – that’s what I like about him.”</p>
<p>9. “McCain isn’t strong on the economy.”</p>	<p>“Actually McCain has good economic plans to strengthen trade by opening markets, to achieve energy independence, to cut spending and lower taxes. To me those things make more sense than Obama’s ideas opposing free trade and increasing spending and taxes. “</p>
<p>10. “McCain doesn’t represent change.</p>	<p>“There are changes that are needed, but not just change for the sake of change. McCain has a record of working for positive change. Obama doesn’t.”</p>

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