How to select a candidate

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Vote in columns V (1 or 0) for the features you see favorably, even if negative. Ignore suggestions. Foreigners from the "Free World" need not abstain, since the President will call himself their "Leader".

#	CANDIDATE A	V	CANDIDATE B	V	Notes
1	Favors as little government as possible, especially abroad	1	Favors as much government as possible, especially abroad	0	Foreign affairs are the largest prerogative of a federal polity
2	Owns large financial and commercial interests abroad	1	Owns small or no financial and commercial interests abroad	0	Peace is a much safer environment for financial investments abroad
3	Boasts to be less of an intellectual	0	Boasts to be more of an intellectual	0	Irrelevant in a democracy
4	Has no moral principle	0	Preaches big moral principles	0	Irrelevant: morals are decided by the majority
5	Is continuously prosecuted	1	Is a prosecutor	0	Legal trouble is a hindrance to any overzealous government
6	Is more removed from globalist Natoleonic hegemonic fantasies	1	Is closer to globalist Natoleonic hegemonic fantasies	0	Natoleonic hegemonic fantasies feed wars
7	Is more likely to be repeatedly impeached	1	Is less likely to be repeatedly impeached	0	Impeachment is a hindrance to any overzealous government
8	Is most antagonized by the Press	1	Is most adulated by the Press	0	An unhappy Press is a hindrance to a totalitarian government
9	Is most antagonized by foreign allied polities	1	Is most loved by foreign allied polities	0	Unhappy allies are a hindrance to warmongering
10	Is regarded as more selfish	1	Is regarded as less selfish	0	Selfishness leads to less concern for overseas issues
11	Favors an ugly wall over an ugly war	1	Favors an ugly war over an ugly wall	0	Ugly walls or ugly wars? Perhaps neither?
12	Is probably less competent	0	Is probably more competent	0	Irrelevant in a powerless government.
13	Is loathed and despised as a character by this essayist	0	Is less loathed and despised as a character by this essayist	0	Not objective; irrelevant
14	Is the subject of hilarious late night comedy	1	A rather insipid subject of late night comedy	0	Stimulates media viewership
Grand total evaluation:				0	HANDS DOWN WINNER!