

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR UNION

John McCain Wants to Take Away Your Union

X 'STRONGLY OPPOSED' TO PROTECTING UNION WORKERS FROM HARASSMENT. McCain said he is "strongly opposed" to the Employee Free Choice Act that protects workers from employer harassment when trying to form unions. He voted against this important bill that will help protect the middle class. (*Congressional Record*, page S8389, 6/26/07; H.R. 800, Vote 227, 6/26/07)

X ATTACKED UNIONS WITH A NATIONAL 'RIGHT TO WORK' FOR LESS LAW. McCain voted for a national "right to work" for less law that would attempt to eliminate unions altogether. (S. 1788, Vote 188, 7/10/96)

X REPEATEDLY BLOCKED WORKERS' BARGAINING RIGHTS. McCain voted against allowing public-sector workers the right to bargain, and he voted to let employers permanently replace striking workers. (H.R. 3061, Vote 323, 11/6/01; S. 4, Vote 64, 3/7/07; H.R. 3539, Vote 304, 10/3/96; S. 55, Vote 189, 7/13/94)



OBAMA WILL PROTECT OUR BARGAINING RIGHTS



"The choice to organize should be left up to workers and workers alone. It should be their free choice....

Organized labor helps keep the American middle class intact."

(Obama Senate Press Release, 6/20/07)

X Sen. Barack Obama co-sponsored and voted for the Employee Free Choice Act and has pledged to sign it as president. In the U.S. Senate, he voted to protect workers' collective bargaining rights and fought efforts by the Bush National Labor Relations Board to strip workers of their freedom to organize. In the Illinois Senate, he voted to prevent employers from replacing striking workers. (H.R. 800, Vote 227, 6/26/07; *Chicago Tribune*, 3/4/07; S.Amdt. 316 to S.Amdt. 275 to S. 4, Vote 64, 3/7/07; Illinois State Senate, S.B. 90, 2003; Campaign Website, accessed 6/12/08)

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