

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR UNION

WHO WILL FIGHT FOR

Working Families?

SEN. BARACK OBAMA WILL BRING CHANGE FOR WORKING FAMILIES



BARACK OBAMA

☑ OPPOSES UNFAIR TRADE DEALS. Obama wants to stop rewarding corporations for sending our jobs overseas and only enter trade agreements with strong labor protections. He voted against CAFTA and supports extending Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers. (Speech to Building Trades Conference, 4/15/08; Cleveland Democratic Debate, NBC, 2/26/08; S. 1307, Vote 170, 6/30/05; Obama remarks, Raleigh, N.C., 6/9/08; Obama for America website)

☑ HEALTH CARE FOR ALL. Obama's health care plan would provide affordable, high-quality coverage for all and would guarantee coverage for those who change jobs or have pre-existing medical conditions. (Campaign website; Speech in Iowa City, Iowa, 5/29/07)

☑ PROTECTS OUR RETIREMENT. Obama will protect Social Security from benefit cuts and will not raise the retirement age. He voted against benefit cuts in the U.S. Senate and strongly opposes privatization. He also wants to give seniors making less than \$50,000 a tax cut. (*Quad-City Times*, 9/21/07; S.C.R. 18, Vote 49, 3/15/05; S. Amdt. 144 to S.C.R. 18, Vote 47, 3/15/05)

SEN. JOHN McCAIN WILL NOT



JOHN McCAIN

☒ THINKS NAFTA WAS A 'GOOD IDEA.' McCain voted for NAFTA and said, "I know NAFTA was a good idea." He has repeatedly voted for unfair trade deals and supported tax breaks for companies that ship jobs overseas. He also voted to weaken and waive Buy American laws that keep jobs here at home. (*Des Moines Register* and *www.BigThink.com* interview, 11/07; H.R. 3450, Vote 395, 11/20/93; H.R. 4444, Vote 251, 9/19/00; S. 1637, Vote 83, 5/5/04; S. 2400, Vote 135, 6/22/04; S. 1050, Vote 191, 5/21/03)

☒ INSURANCE COMPANIES OVER WORKING FAMILIES. McCain wants to tax our health care benefits and push workers into the private market where insurance companies can charge whatever they want and refuse to cover people with pre-existing conditions like cancer. He also plans to give the top 10 health insurance companies \$1.9 billion in tax breaks. (*Health08.org*, Forum, 10/31/07; *Los Angeles Times*, 11/20/07; Center for American Progress, 4/9/08)

☒ WANTS TO PRIVATIZE SOCIAL SECURITY. McCain said he is "totally in favor" of risky personal savings accounts. He strongly supported President Bush's efforts to privatize Social Security and has voted for similar measures multiple times. His chief economic aide also has said McCain will not rule out raising the retirement age or reducing cost-of-living adjustments. (*Wall Street Journal*, 3/3/08; S.C.R. 83, Vote 68, 3/16/06; S.Amdt. 489 to S.C.R. 21, Vote 89, 3/22/07; S.C.R. 86, Vote 56, 4/1/98; S.C.R. 86, Vote 77, 4/1/98)

You Hold the Power

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★ Nov. 4

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