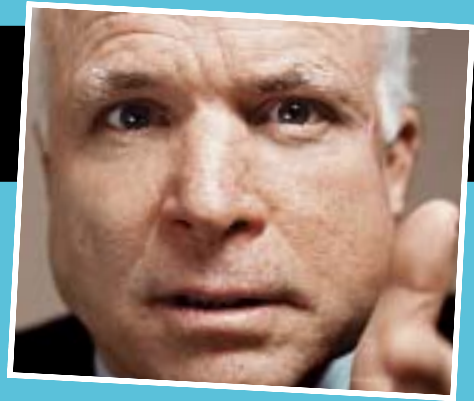


The real McCain

His record on health care



John McCain is often portrayed in the media as a “maverick”. But there’s nothing “independent” about his record on health care. He backs the Bush agenda: undermine employer-based health care; avoid any broad public solution, and force workers into the individual, private market, where it will cost us more money to get less care.

FACT: John McCain **SUPPORTS** taxing our health insurance benefits -- a **huge tax increase** for working families.¹

FACT: John McCain voted **FOR** risky individual health accounts -- a phony reform backed by insurance lobbyists which will undermine our employer-based health care coverage.²

FACT: John McCain voted **AGAINST** a guarantee of health care coverage for retirees of bankrupt companies.³

FACT: John McCain **OPPOSED** expanding the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (S-CHIP), to provide health insurance to millions of American children. McCain told CNN that President Bush’s veto of the bi-partisan bill was “the right call.”⁴

1. www.johnmccain.com/Informing/Issues/19ba2f1c-c03f-4ac2-8cd5-5cf2edb527cf.htm

2. S. 1028, Vote # 72, 4/18/96 3. HR 3009, Vote #117, 5/21/02

4. McCain on CNN, October 3, 2007

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Can you trust the *real* McCain to protect health care for you and your family?

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