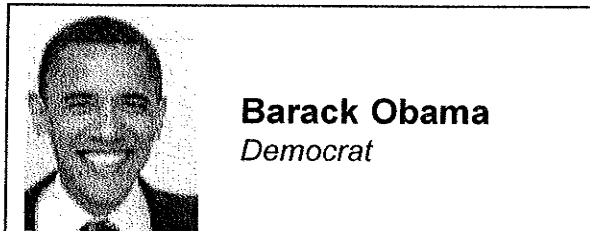




Who will protect our jobs?

In today's global economy, trade policy is a key issue for working families. We need a dramatic change from current policies, which are tilted toward multinational corporations and their desire to move money and jobs across borders as easily as possible, without regard for workers, communities and the environment.

Where do the candidates stand?



Barack Obama
Democrat

NAFTA: Pledge to renegotiate
"We should use the hammer of a potential opt-out as leverage to ensure that we actually get labor and environmental standards that are enforced."

Presidential debate, Cleveland, Ohio, 2/26/08

CAFTA: Opposed
Obama voted **NO** on CAFTA – which will extend NAFTA to Central America – because it lacks adequate protections for workers and the environment.

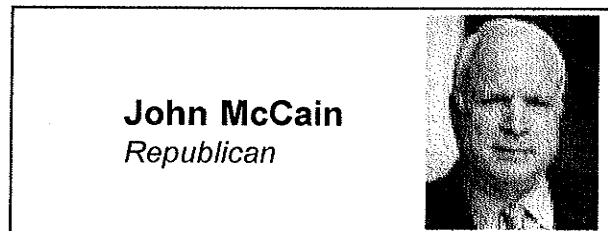
S. 1307, Vote 170, 6/30/05

U.S.-Korea free trade: "Not a smart deal"
"I don't support an agreement that allows South Korea to import hundreds of thousands of cars into the U.S., but continues to restrict U.S. car imports into South Korea to a few thousand. That's not a smart deal."

Campaign speech, Flint, Mich., 6/17/08

Tax breaks: Change law to support U.S. workers and U.S. jobs
"We're not going to give tax breaks to companies that send jobs overseas."

Detroit Free Press, 6/3/08



John McCain
Republican

NAFTA: "A good idea"
McCain voted for NAFTA and still thinks it "was a good idea. It's created millions of jobs. All you've got to do is go to Detroit to see the thousands of trucks lined up every day. ...Have people lost jobs? Yes, they have and they're going to lose jobs."

Des Moines Register, 11/27/2007

CAFTA: Voted YES for treaty signed by Bush

S. 1307, Vote 170, 6/30/05

U.S.-Korea free trade: Supports deal negotiated by Bush
McCain supports this agreement, although it puts tens of thousands of U.S. auto jobs at risk.

"New trade deals that could cripple Ohio,"
Akron Beacon Journal, 3/20/06

Tax breaks: Keep tax havens for outsourcers
McCain voted to keep tax breaks in place for companies that ship jobs overseas.

S. 1637, Vote #83, 5/5/04

- Supports UAW position and U.S. jobs
- Against UAW position and U.S. jobs

Vote Tuesday, Nov. 4

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