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Retirement Security

Obama says, "A secure retirement is part of the basic respect owed to workers."

Obama opposes privatizing Social Security

McCain wants to privatize Social Security and bring back the Bush plan that would create risky private accounts

Medicare Funding - Health Care

Obama voted against cutting Medicaid Funding and opposed steep increases in Senior's Medicare Premiums

Obama has a plan to expand health coverage, lower costs, improve care and ensure that no one could be denied care because of a pre-existing condition or illness.

McCain voted to cut billions from Medicare funding, putting Medicare Benefits at Risk.

McCain's health proposal includes taxing our health benefits and will make it harder for people with pre-existing conditions to get health care.

Prescription Drug Prices

Obama voted to allow Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices or Senior Citizens.

Obama will allow Americans to buy their medicines from other developed countries if the drugs are safe and prices are lower outside the U.S. The second-fastest growing type of health expenses is prescription drugs. Pharmaceutical companies are selling the exact same drugs in Europe and Canada but are charging Americans more than double the price

McCain opposed extending prescription drug rebates to Medicaid recipients enrolled in HMO's

McCain opposed providing adequate funds for Medicare Prescription Drug Benefits. He voted against establishing a voluntary Medicare prescription drug benefit with reasonable premiums and drug costs.