

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE AFL-CIO

# CRISIS

## Who's on Our Side?

<b>JOHN McCAIN</b>	<b>BARACK OBAMA</b>
Still thinks the "fundamentals of the economy are strong" (9/15/08)	Understands this economy is devastating working families
Built his campaign on lobbyists and Wall Street special interests	Turned down a lucrative job on Wall Street to help his community
Promises tax breaks to the rich and Big Oil	Promises tax relief to middle class families
Supports job-killing trade deals	Opposes bad trade deals and wants to block tax breaks for companies that ship jobs overseas
Wants to gamble Social Security funds in the stock market	Would strengthen Social Security, not privatize it
Wants to tax our health care benefits	Would fight for high-quality health care for all
Opposes workers' freedom to form unions and bargain for better wages, benefits and working conditions	Supports our freedom to form unions and bargain for a better life to restore the middle class
<b>John McCain: Fundamentally Wrong</b>	<b>Barack Obama: Is On Our Side</b>

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