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TIME FOR A CHANGE *A COMPARISON OF THE TWO CANDIDATES*

EMPLOYEE FREE CHOICE ACT

OBAMA: is an Employee Free Choice Act co-sponsor, says workers are victimized by the current system for forming Unions and bargaining

MCCAIN: is not a co-sponsor of the Employee Free Choice Act. On June 26, 2007, he voted to block a Senate vote on the bill

GOOD JOBS

OBAMA: supports Union's, co-sponsored EFCA, is expert on economic reform leading to more and better jobs and voted to raise minimum wage.

MCCAIN: has fought to undermine Unions, has worked to have NLRB opposing Unions instead of helping workers. He voted to allow states to opt out of future federal minimum wage increases, which effectively repeal the federal minimum wage requirement.

HEALTH CARE

OBAMA: "The time has come for universal, affordable health care in America. If you have health care the only thing that will change for you is the amount of money you will spend on premiums will be less. If you are one of 45 million Americans who don't have health insurance, you will after this plan becomes law."

MCCAIN: advocates shifting health care responsibility to individuals & tax health care benefits.

TRADE & MANUFACTURING

OBAMA: voted against CAFTA, he said he opposed CAFTA because workers are not getting help dealing with the negative effects of the corporate-driven economy.

MCCAIN: voted for CAFTA, as well as free-trade agreements with Singapore, Chile, Oman and Australia.

RETIREMENT SECURITY

OBAMA: opposes privatizing Social Security. Favors an equitable mix of benefit and tax changes to extend the solvency of the program. He backs a bipartisan effort to address the issue.

MCCAIN: says promises made to previous and current generations have placed the United States on an unsustainable budget pathway, but says little on how he will fix the problem.

THE ECONOMY

OBAMA: he is an expert on economic reform, vows to work on a bipartisan level to reform and stimulate our economy.

MCCAIN: is not an expert on the economy and would continue with Bush's economic policies, which have undermined the middle class in America. Corporate CEO'S are the only ones who have benefited from these economic policies.

Do you want to be part of the solution? Please call the Hall at (216) 635-4340 and leave a message for Kim or Tim. Phone banks will be held on Tuesday and Walks will be held on Saturdays beginning in September and continuing through Election Day 2008.

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