



“NAFTA was a good idea... All you’ve got to do is go to Detroit or see the thousands of trucks lined up every day on our Southern border... Have people lost jobs? Yes, they have, and they’re gonna lose jobs.” — John McCain
(Des Moines Register Interview, 11/27/07)

John McCain says:
FREE TRADE PACTS ‘A GOOD IDEA’

FACT: John McCain voted FOR the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and still supports it, even though the United States has lost more than 1 million jobs because of NAFTA.
(H.R. 3450, Vote #395, 11/20/93)

FACT: John McCain voted FOR the U.S-Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) and SUPPORTS the Colombia Free Trade Agreement. He calls Colombia a “beacon of hope” despite the murder of more than 2,500 trade unionists there since 1986. (S. 1307, Vote #170, 6/30/05; McCain press release, 4/11/08)



FACT: John McCain voted FOR normalizing trade relations with China, allowing China to enter the World Trade Organization despite its ongoing history of workers’ rights violations. The move displaced 1.8 million U.S. jobs and increased our trade deficit with China. (H.R. 4444, Vote #251, 9/19/00; U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Statistics: China; Economy Policy Institute, 10/9/07)



FACT: McCain SUPPORTS tax breaks for companies that ship jobs overseas, and voted to weaken and waive *Buy American* laws that keep jobs at home. (S. 1637, Vote #83, 5/5/04; S. 2400, Vote #135, 6/22/04; S. 1050, Vote #191, 5/21/03; H.R. 975, Vote #178, 6/22/99)



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