



Barack Obama Will Fight For American Workers

Fight for Fair Trade. Obama will fight for a trade policy that opens foreign markets to support good American jobs. He will use trade agreements to improve environmental and labor protections around the world, and will stand firm against agreements like the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) that fail to live up to those important standards. He wants the U.S. to renegotiate or opt out of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) unless stronger labor and environmental standards are created and enforced.

Uphold Overtime Pay. Obama opposes efforts to roll back the Fair Labor Standards Act, including efforts to allow employers to award “comp time” – instead of overtime pay – to employees who work more than 40 hours.

Hold Corporate America Responsible. Obama has joined union efforts to get Wal-Mart and other large employers to improve working conditions, wages and health coverage.

Secure Pensions. Obama supports amending bankruptcy laws to keep companies from avoiding their pension obligations. Obama supported new rules to force companies to properly fund their pension plans so taxpayers don't end up footing the bill and workers aren't left without adequate retirement security. He has also voted to shore up the funding of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

Ensure Freedom to Unionize. Barack Obama believes that workers should have the freedom to join a union without harassment or intimidation from their employers. Obama is a co-sponsor and an advocate of the Employee Free Choice Act, legislation to ensure that workers can freely choose whether to form unions to negotiate for better wages and benefits.

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