



Who will stand up for America?

In today's economy, with so much wealth and power tilted in favor of big corporations, working people need strong protections against discrimination, unfair workplace practices and unfair treatment of consumers.

Where do the candidates stand?



Barack Obama
Democrat

✓ **Equal pay for women:**
Voted for the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Restoration Act, to reverse a Supreme Court decision which undermined protections against wage discrimination.
H.R. 2831, Vote #110, 4/23/08

✓ **Consumer rights:**
Opposed the anti-consumer bankruptcy bill passed in 2005, which makes it much harder for working families facing financial difficulties to get a fresh start.
S. 256, Vote #44, 3/10/05

✓ **Judicial appointments**
Opposed Bush's appointment of activist right-wing judges, including John Roberts, Samuel Alito, William Pryor, Priscilla Owen and Janice Brown. Their agenda is to undermine protections for civil and human rights and working families.
Vote #245, 9/29/05; Vote #2, 1/31/06;
Vote #133, 6/9/05



John McCain
Republican

✗ **Equal Pay for women:**
Opposes the Fair Pay Restoration Act; would let stand the Supreme Court decision making it more difficult for workers to challenge pay discrimination."
New York Times, April 24, 2008

✗ **Consumer rights:**
Supported the unfair, anti-consumer bankruptcy bill, which rewards the credit card industry while punishing working families.
S. 256, Vote #44, 3/10/05

✗ **Judicial appointments**
Supports Bush's effort to pack federal courts with judges who will turn back the clock on protections for women, minorities and working families. Has said Alito and Roberts "would serve as the model for my own nominees."
Vote #245, 9/29/05; Vote #2, 1/31/06;
Vote #133, 6/9/05
Washington Post, 5/6/08

✓ Supports UAW position and civil and human rights
✗ Against UAW position and civil and human rights

Vote Tuesday, Nov. 4