



## Who will protect our benefits?

Working families need **change** in our health care system, to replace the **same old failed policies** which have left 47 million Americans with no insurance and the rest of us paying higher costs for less coverage.

### Where do the candidates stand?



**Barack Obama**  
Democrat

**✓ Health care for all:**  
Obama has a plan for HEALTH CARE for all Americans.

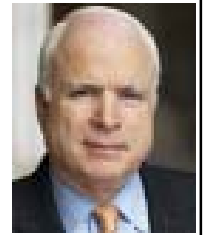
- ◆ Currently insured keep their health care plans, at lower cost.
- ◆ Uninsured, self-employed and small business eligible for a new national health plan – similar to the coverage now available to members of Congress.
- ◆ No American turned away from any insurance plan because of pre-existing conditions.

[www.barackobama.com/issues/health](http://www.barackobama.com/issues/health)

**✓ No tax on our health care benefits:**  
Obama is *opposed* to any new tax on benefits bargained by working families.

**✓ Health care for kids:**  
Supports expanding the State Childrens Health Insurance Program (S-CHIP).

H.R. 976, Vote 307, 8/2/07; S.Con.Res. 21, Vote 172, 5/17/07



**John McCain**  
Republican

**X Health care for some:**  
McCain has no plan to provide health care for all Americans. Relies on so-called "health savings accounts" – same as President Bush – a phony reform backed by insurance lobbyists which undermines existing employer-based policies. Under the McCain-Bush plan, Americans will face:

- ◆ Reduced benefits
- ◆ Higher costs for working families
- ◆ Millions still left without coverage

S. 1028, Vote # 72, 4/18/96  
[www.johnmccain.com/Informing/Issues](http://www.johnmccain.com/Informing/Issues)

**X Huge new tax on health care:**  
McCain supports a tax on our health benefits – a huge tax increase for working families.

"Obama health plan outperforms McCain plan in coverage and efficiency," Economic Policy Institute, 5/23/08

**X Health care for kids:**  
Opposed expansion of S-CHIP. Said Bush "**made the right call**" when he vetoed a bill that would have provided health coverage to millions of American children.

McCain on CNN, 10/03/07

**✓ Supports UAW position and our benefits**  
**X Against UAW position and our benefits**

## Vote Tuesday, Nov. 4