




Honoring those who serve

With tens of thousands of men and women in uniform returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, programs to aid our veterans are stretched to the breaking point. Yet despite his own record of service decades ago in Vietnam, John McCain has repeatedly voted **against** funding and services for today's veterans.

Where do the candidates stand?

	Barack Obama <i>Democrat</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Education benefits Co-sponsored the 21st Century GI Bill , which provides expanded education benefits for today's veterans. S. Admt. 4803 to H.R. 2642, Vote 137, 5/22/08
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dept. of Veterans Affairs Supported funding to provide quality health care and other services to all veterans, including 1.6 million who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. Senate S.C.R. 18, Vote 55, 3/16/05; S. Amdt. 3007 to SCR 83, Vote #41, 3/14/06; H.R. 1591, Vote #126, 3/29/07
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Counseling services Supported \$500 million per year funding for counseling, mental health and rehabilitation for veterans who need these services due to post-traumatic stress disorder and other conditions. S. 2020, S. Amdt. 2634, Vote #343, 11/17/05

	John McCain <i>Republican</i>	
	Education benefits Opposed the 21st Century GI Bill. Says the benefits are too generous and the bill would "encourage more people to leave the military." S. Admt. 4803 to H.R. 2642, Vote #137, 5/22/08 <i>Chattanooga Times Free Press, 6/2/08; Boston Globe, 5/23/08</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Dept. of Veterans Affairs McCain voted against full funding in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 , despite the critical needs of soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. S. Amdt. 2745 to S.C.R. 95, Vote #40, 3/10/04; Senate S.C.R. 18, Vote #55, 3/16/05; S. Admt. 3007 to S.C.R. 83, Vote #41, 3/14/06; H.R. 1591, Vote #126, 3/29/07	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Counseling services Opposed \$500 million annual appropriation for counseling, mental health and rehabilitation services for veterans. S. 2020, S. Amdt. 2634, Vote #343, 11/17/05	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Supports UAW position and our veterans
- Against UAW position and our veterans

Vote Tuesday, Nov. 4