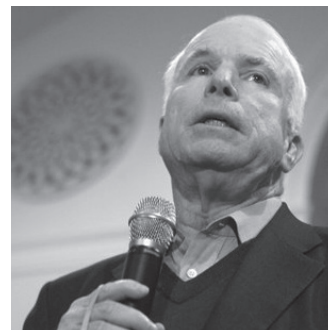
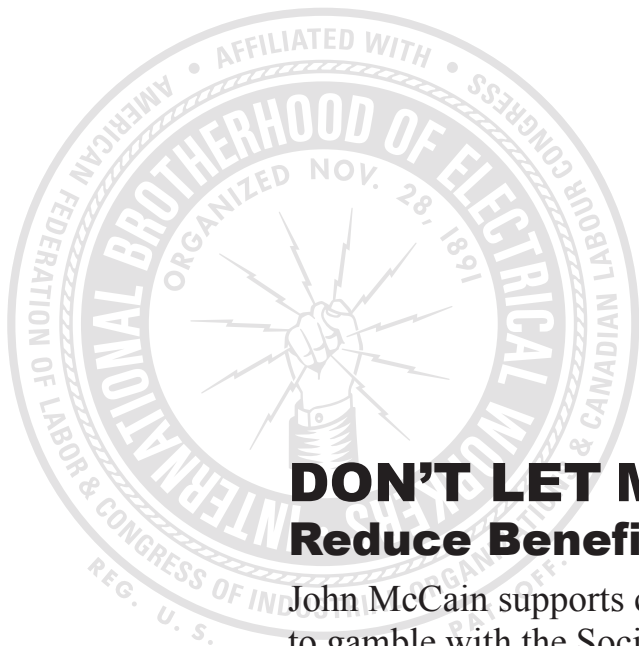


Social Security



DON'T LET McCAIN-PALIN Reduce Benefits for Retirees

John McCain supports cutting guaranteed benefits and allowing Wall Street to gamble with the Social Security Trust Fund.

McCain called Social Security, which has enabled millions of seniors to retire with dignity, an “absolute disgrace.” Yet he received \$23,157 last year in Social Security checks. (McCain at a Denver town hall meeting, 7/7/08; Associated Press, 7/17/08)

McCain wants to privatize Social Security. He also is considering raising the retirement age and reducing cost-of-living adjustments. (*Wall Street Journal*, 3/3/08)



OBAMA-BIDEN Will Protect Our Retirement

- ☑ Barack Obama knows we “have an obligation to protect Social Security and ensure that it’s a safety net the American people can count on today, tomorrow and forever.”

(Barack Obama, speech in Des Moines, Iowa, 10/27/07)

- ☑ Obama strongly opposes risky privatization schemes and will not raise the retirement age.

(*Quad-City Times*, 9/21/07; Obama campaign website, accessed 8/4/08)

- ☑ He will eliminate income taxes for seniors making less than \$50,000 a year.

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