

Barack Obama '08 HEALTH CARE

Barack Obama says we can afford universal health coverage with the savings we could have by preventing expensive illness, by modernizing accounting, and by actually bargaining with health care providers and pharma, like other nations do. Hillary wants to leave the inflated profit prices intact and just force everyone to buy into it, as is.

STEM CELLS

Obama supports stem cell potential cures for more than 70 major diseases of 100 million Americans. Senator Obama ensures that only consented cells that would be discarded could be used.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

Obama supports a woman's right to choose, plus expanded access to contraception, information, and prevention of unintended pregnancies first. Nara! Planned Parenthood give him 100% approval.

EDUCATION

The first Senate bill Obama introduced increased Pell grants by 20%. The choice is not between money or tests & standards : reform "no child left behind", fund increases that recruit and reward effective teachers, reduce subsidies to high profit student lenders. N.E.A. gave him an A grade.

IMMIGRATION

Obama offers undocumented workers a path to citizenship if no laws broken, fines and back tax paid, and put to back of the line for green card. A goal is to remove incentives to enter illegally and bring people out of the shadows.

GAY MARRIAGE

Obama opposes a constitutional ban on gay marriage. He supports civil unions with rights including hospital visits, health insurance, employment benefits and property rights.

How can you help Barack Obama win the nomination for President of the United States ?

1. Learn about his qualities and tell friends.
2. Join with profile, and contribute even \$5 on www.barackobama.com
3. Display support : stickers, signs, shirt, pins
4. Commit to vote in the March 4th primary and also find the location and attend your caucus. Keep your receipt from voting / early voting.

5. Organize locally :

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EXPERIENCE

8 years in Illinois senate, 3 years US senate, civil rights attorney, community organizer, professor of constitutional law, father of 2.
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JUDGMENT

Opposed Iraq war in 2002 before invasion.
Wants clean environment, affordable health.

UNIFY AMERICA

Proven track record to listen and respect all sides and find consensus and build bridges.

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ENDING THE IRAQ WAR

Obama publicly opposed the Iraq invasion before it began in 2002. He accurately judged that the war would have undetermined length, cost, objective, leading to sectarian civil war. He introduced in 2007 the safest early redeployment plan, consistent with expectations of the bipartisan Iraq Study Group.

HOMELAND & TERRORISM

Worked with republican Senator Lugar to expand and author a program to locate and dismantle stray WMD's in the former Soviet Union. Obama is on the Homeland Security Committee and pushes to meet the ignored 9/11 commission recommendations to strengthen security on transit, ports, cargo, and chemical plants, also enhance disaster response.

VETERANS

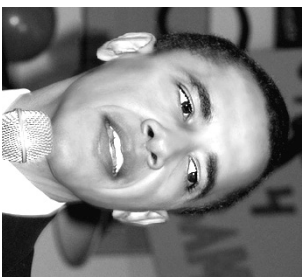
Agree with the Iraq War or not, our nation does not treat its veterans well enough. While opposing the war, Obama has resolutely stood up for giving our veterans respect, treatment and care they deserve, introducing and supporting Pro-Veteran legislation insuring housing, medical and mental care. Obama believes we should have a new GI-Bill of Rights.

OIL, ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT

Obama brought together supporters and opponents of gas mileage standards to support boldest reforms in 20 years. We can create new jobs by leading in alternative fuels that would phase out dependence and bargaining with hostile oil nations.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

Barack Obama worked with Russ Feingold and Republican allies to pass the toughest ethics bill ever, completely banning meals, gifts, hotels, flights from lobbyists. The historic bill makes earmarks public, and prevents congress from retiring to high paid lobbying jobs. Obama himself refuses money from political action committees and lobbyists.



Senator Barack Obama : EXPERIENCED and ELECTABLE

Highly effective in 11 years of senate experience (8 state senate 3 federal) with many aisle crossing bi-partisan solutions. In state senate, sponsored 780 bills, 280 were signed into law.

His first year as U.S. Senator, Obama held 39 town hall meetings throughout Illinois, and in senate, sponsored 152 bills and resolutions, and cosponsored 427 more.

Background : Worked for \$13,000 / year helping inner city Chicago poor. Registered 150,000 people to vote. Majored in international relations. Graduated first black president of Harvard Law Review, passed over 647 high money law firm offers to work for civil rights practice at fractional pay. Was a professor teaching constitutional law for over a decade.

State Senate :
Added health insurance for 20,000 children, welfare reform, earned income tax credit, increased minimum wage (\$5.15 to \$6.50). Death penalty reform making interrogations be video taped passed Senate 58-0, signed to law by governor who first opposed Obama's bill. Sponsored police profiling limits.

US Senate :
Toured Kuwait, Jordan, Israel, Palestinian territories, he told Palestinian Authority Abbas that US would never recognize Hamas leaders until they renounced mission to attack Israel. In Africa, publicly took AIDS test as example of responsibility. Speaker Harry Reid designated Barack Obama as the Senate point man on ethics. Obama is known for unquestionable ethics and integrity.

Since Iowa, through winning 25 of the first 36 primary contests, it is proven that Senator Obama's message of respect and unity to all sides can win an election by bringing enough independents, youth, and concerned republicans to the polls, to win by a solid margin. His huge potential to win "red" states can be seen in his primary wins with double the turnout, and by as much as 79% in state after state such as Idaho where 15,000 people came out to his Boise rally.

Obama speaks of the common dreams that America shares, while his opponent promises to "face down" and "beat" Republicans. The voters who will tip the scale of the 2008 general election want a uniter, not a divider like his opponent, with 49% unfavorable with all voters, and 17% unfavorable among Democrats.

20,000 came out to see Barack Obama in Austin, TX one year ago, and since then around a million people have given mostly small donations that far exceed his opponent's fundraising from half as many donors.

Setting the record straight : PAKISTAN, IRAN

Bush said Osama Bin Laden was responsible for 9/11, yet we let him get away free in the hills of Pakistan. Long before Musharef's shakey leadership battle, Senator Obama said we should finish that obvious mission on the way home from our fitting departure from Iraq. Barack did NOT vote yes on Kyl-Lieberman's drumbeats of pre-authorizing war with Iran.

Setting the record straight : FAITH ...

Barack Obama is a christian who has attended the same church for 20 years. Between ages 6 and 8 while living in Jakarta, he learned culture and tolerance by attending a secular multi-faith school that included christians and Muslims & other faiths.