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# John McCain for President

“ABC was the first business group to endorse Presidential candidate John McCain. That’s because Senator McCain best represents the free enterprise values of ABC.”

— *Bill Fairchild, 2008 ABC Chairman*

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## Free Enterprise, Open Competition and Workers' Rights

**Open Competition:** John McCain opposes union-only Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) and will expand transparency and competition in government contracting.

**Rights of Employees:** John McCain supports the rights of employees to vote for union representation using a secret ballot and will veto any legislation taking away this right.



**Davis-Bacon Act:** John McCain believes the Davis-Bacon Act should be repealed.

**Salting Abuse:** John McCain supports anti-salting abuse legislation.

### Association Health Plans

**(AHP's):** John McCain sponsored Association Health Plan legislation in the Senate. His plan would allow individuals to obtain insurance through any organization or association that they choose. These policies would be available to small businesses and the self-employed, portable across all jobs, and meet rigorous standards and certification.

**Tax Policy:** John McCain opposes the Democrats' crippling plans for a tax increase in 2011. He has consistently supported permanent and immediate reform of the estate ("death") tax as well as cutting the corporate tax rate from 35% to 25%.



**Worker Safety:** John McCain believes that the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) policies must be thoroughly reviewed to ensure it does not overburden American employers while striking the appropriate balance with respect to worker safety.

**Job Training and Apprenticeship:** John McCain supports improvements in job training by reforming programs making it easier for users to meet their financial obligations, pay for training, and get back to work. He also supports the strengthening of community college and technical training programs enabling workers to lead productive and prosperous lives.

**Regulatory Reform:** John McCain has long supported deregulation to unburden American business and improve our competitiveness.



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