



BARACK OBAMA ON THE ISSUES

CHANGE WE NEED.

Barack Obama believes we can unite people around a politics that puts solving the challenges of everyday Americans ahead of partisan calculation and special interest politics.

Economy

Obama will provide 150 million workers with a new \$500 “Making Work Pay” tax cut, worth up to \$1,000 per family. Barack Obama has a competitiveness agenda that strengthens our education system, invests in energy, innovation and infrastructure and is committed to fiscal responsibility and fair trade to help our workforce compete and thrive in a global economy.

End the War in Iraq Responsibly

Obama will change our mission in Iraq and responsibly redeploy our combat brigades in consultation with our commanders and the Iraqi government. We can safely redeploy at a pace that removes our combat brigades in 16 months, with a residual force to target remnants of al Qaeda, to protect our service members and diplomats, and to train Iraq's Security Forces if the Iraqis make political progress. This change in mission will ease the burden on our troops and their families while increasing our flexibility to address more pressing challenges in Afghanistan. Obama will also increase diplomacy in the region and act immediately to address the humanitarian crisis in Iraq.

Energy

Obama will invest \$150 billion over 10 years to develop advanced energy technologies and create 5 million new green jobs. Obama will also raise the fuel standards in our cars, take on harmful speculation on the energy markets and end oil company subsidies to put America on the path of energy independence.

Health Care

Obama will sign legislation by the end of his first term in office that will provide quality, affordable and portable health care to every single American. His plan will save a typical family up to \$2,500 every year by modernizing the U.S. health care system to contain costs, promote prevention, and strengthen public health.

Education

Obama will increase investment in early childhood education and will reform and fund No Child Left Behind. He will recruit new teachers, improve professional development and reward accomplished educators for their expertise. He will make college affordable with a \$4,000 a year American Opportunity Tax Credit that students will get in exchange for community service.



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