

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF BOILERMAKERS

BARACK OBAMA FOR WORKING FAMILIES



"Politics didn't lead me to working folks; working folks led me to politics."

Barack Obama, AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department Conference, April 15, 2008

An Organizer at Heart. Raised by a single working mother and his grandparents, Barack Obama learned early the hard work required to sustain a family. After college, he turned down jobs on Wall Street to work in a Chicago community devastated by the closing of steel mills. He returned to Chicago after law school, taking what he learned as an organizer to the Illinois State Senate and the U.S. Senate, where he has been a strong advocate for all working families.



Supports Union Workers. Obama knows that unions keep the middle class strong. He co-sponsored and voted for the Employee Free Choice Act in the Senate and has pledged to sign it as president to protect

workers from harassment when they try to form a union and bargain. (H.R. 800, Vote 227, 6/26/07; *Chicago Tribune*, 3/4/07)



Will Protect Our Jobs, Retirement and Health Care.

Obama will stop rewarding companies for sending our jobs overseas, will fight to protect Social Security from privatization and has a plan to ensure everyone has high-quality health care. (Obama remarks, Raleigh, N.C., 6/9/08; *Quad-City Times*, 9/21/07; Obama for America website; Speech in Iowa City, Iowa, 5/29/07)

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How you vote is a personal decision. Your union believes Barack Obama is the best candidate for working families. For more information, contact The International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers at 703-560-1493 or visit www.MeetObama08.com.