

# What's at Stake for Working Women in the 2004 Election?

## ***Our Jobs***

*America now has the worst jobs crisis since the Great Depression.*

- 2.9 million private-sector jobs have been lost in the past three years. (Bureau of Labor Statistics, December 2003)
- Unemployment among women has risen 41 percent since 2001. (National Women's Law Center, 2003)

## ***Our Time***

*We work long hours, often without control over our time.*

- 30 percent of working women work nights and weekends. (AFL-CIO Ask a Working Woman Survey, 2002)
- More than 8 million workers could lose their right to overtime pay under proposed Bush administration regulations. (Economic Policy Institute, June 2003)

## ***Our Pay***

*We still don't have equal pay.*

- Women earn 80 cents for every \$1 men earn with the same education and work experience, unchanged in 20 years. (General Accounting Office study, October 2003)
- The average family loses \$4,000 per year because employers don't provide equal pay. (Institute for Women's Policy Studies and AFL-CIO, 1999)

***Find out where the candidates stand. Talk to your friends and neighbors about the issues that matter to working women.***

# ***Do Something for Yourself***

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