

A MESSAGE FROM CWA LOCAL 4250

George W. Bush. John F. Kerry.

THE DIFFERENCES
ARE **CLEAR.**

How you vote is a personal decision. No union can tell you how to vote. However, CWA Local 4250 urges you to learn where the candidates stand on issues important to working families.

Get the Facts.
Check the Records. Vote.

After carefully examining the candidates' records, CWA Local 4250 believes John Kerry is the best candidate for America's working families. For more information, contact CWA Local 4250 at or visit www.aflcio.org.

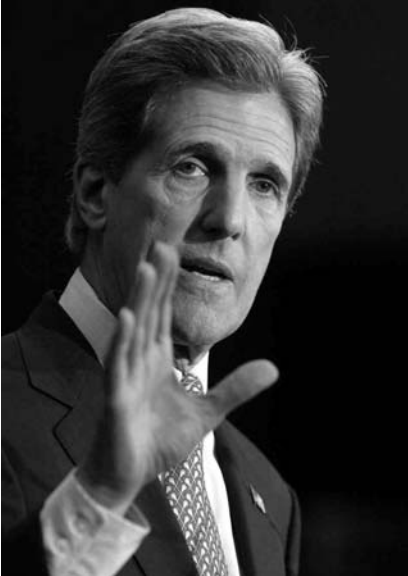
This year, there are

CLEAR
DIFFERENCES

in our choices for president.



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ABOUT JOHN F. KERRY

John Kerry was born in Colorado's Fitzsimons Army Hospital. He graduated from Yale University, joined the Navy and volunteered to go to Vietnam. He received a Bronze Star, a Silver Star and three awards of Purple Heart for his service in combat. John Kerry was a top prosecutor in Massachusetts, served as lieutenant governor in Massachusetts and was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1984. John Kerry has achieved a 91 percent AFL-CIO voting record on working family issues.



John F. Kerry and George W. Bush ON THE ISSUES



JOHN KERRY



GEORGE W. BUSH

JOBS

Opposes sending U.S. jobs overseas. Will prevent companies that move offshore from receiving tax breaks and has proposed new job tax credits for companies that stay and expand in the United States. (Associated Press, 3/25/04)

Supports sending jobs overseas. Actively supports tax breaks that reward companies more for shipping jobs overseas than for creating them here in the United States; strongly opposes efforts to reform these tax rules. ("General Explanation of the Administration's Fiscal Year 2004 Revenue Proposals," U.S. Department of the Treasury, February 2003, pp. 147-149)

TRADE

Will support fair trade. Supported NAFTA but acknowledges its problems and will fix "every single unfairness"; will insist on strong worker protections in new agreements. (H.R. 3450, 11/20/93; *The New York Times*, 2/17/04; Kerry speech, 2/17/04; www.johnkerry.com)

Wants to expand NAFTA. Is negotiating a new trade agreement that will expand NAFTA to 34 countries by 2005; this agreement does not include strong worker protections. (www.ftaa-alca.org/Alca_e.asp)

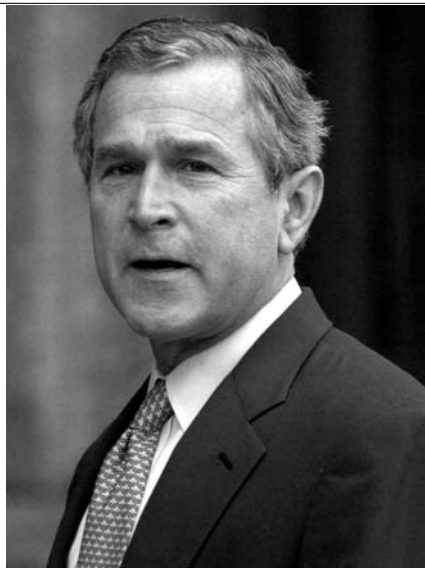
HEALTH CARE

Will provide affordable health care to Americans. Has a plan that will save workers up to \$1,000 with premium relief and provide tax credits to make health insurance more affordable. (www.johnkerry.com/issues/healthcare)

Has not put forward a credible plan to provide relief to workers and their families. Under Bush, rising health care costs have squeezed America's middle class; five million Americans are uninsured since he took office. (www.democrats.senate.gov/4years/fs2.htm)

ABOUT GEORGE W. BUSH

President George W. Bush was born in New Haven, Conn. He graduated from Yale University and then served in the Texas Air National Guard. In 1975, he received a master of business administration from Harvard Business School and began a career in the energy business. In 1994 he was elected governor of Texas. He is currently the 43rd president of the United States.



How you vote is a personal decision, but after researching the records of the presidential candidates, CWA Local 4250 believes John Kerry is the strongest candidate for working families. For more information, call CWA Local 4250 at www.cwalocal4250.org.