

Who's on OUR SIDE?

UNION ISSUES



JOHN KERRY



GEORGE W. BUSH

JOBS

Supports protecting U.S. jobs. Will prevent companies that move offshore from receiving government contracts; has proposed new job tax credits for companies that stay and expand in America.
(www.johnkerry.com/issues/economy/outsourcing.html)

Supports sending U.S. jobs overseas. Supports outsourcing of jobs; stated, "When a good or service is produced more cheaply abroad, it makes more sense to import it than to make or provide it domestically." (Economic Report of the President 2004, p. 229)

SOCIAL SECURITY

Protects retirement. Has consistently voted against efforts to privatize Social Security. (S.Con.Res. 86, R.C. 56, 4/1/98; S.Con.Res. 86, R.C. 77, 4/1/98)

Weakens Social Security. Supports a privatization plan to hand Social Security funds to Wall Street investors. (Presidential debate, 10/3/00)

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Supports a strong Medicare prescription drug benefit. Will overhaul Bush's prescription drug law; will fight for a law that lowers drugs costs, encourages employers to keep retiree coverage—not drop it—and allows seniors to reimport drugs from Canada. (Associated Press, 3/11/04)

Created a Medicare prescription drug law that hurts seniors. Supported and signed a Medicare prescription drug bill that encourages companies to drop retiree health coverage and prevents the government from negotiating lower drug prices. (H.R. 1, 12/8/03)

Learn the Issues,
Check the Records.



VOTE

How you vote is a personal decision. However, how after carefully examining how these candidates stand on working family issues, CWA Local 4250 believes John Kerry is best presidential candidate for workers and their families.

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