
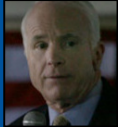


| <p><b>Retiree Issue</b></p>   | <br><b>Barack<br/>OBAMA</b> | <br><b>John<br/>MCCAIN</b> |
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| <p><b>Privatize Social Security.</b> Convert the money set aside for Social Security into private, risk-based accounts subject to the fluctuations of the stock market</p> <p>(S. Con. Res. 83, Roll Call No. 68, 3/16/06)</p>  | <p><b>OPPOSES</b></p>  | <p><b>SUPPORTS</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Stop Medicare Advantage Subsidies.</b> Privately run Medicare Advantage plans replace Medicare, drain more than \$10 billion annually from the Medicare Trust Fund, and cost all Medicare beneficiaries an extra \$2 monthly in premiums</p> <p>(S. Con. Res. 21, Roll Call No. 103, 3/23/07)</p> | <p><b>SUPPORTS</b></p>   | <p><b>OPPOSES</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Fix Medicare Part D.</b> Extend sign-up period for Part D drug plans to help retirees avoid late enrollment penalties</p> <p>(H.R. 4297, Roll Call No. 4, 2/2/06)</p>   | <p><b>SUPPORTS</b></p>   | <p><b>OPPOSES</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Protect Pensions.</b> Give employees and retirees priority in bankruptcy claims for the value of company stock held in employee pension plans</p> <p>(S. 256, Roll Call 25, 3/3/05)</p>   | <p><b>SUPPORTS</b></p>   | <p><b>OPPOSES</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Fund Veterans' Health Care.</b> Increase funding for veterans' health care by \$1.7 billion</p> <p>(H.R. 1591, Roll Call No. 126, 3/29/07)</p>  | <p><b>SUPPORTS</b></p>   | <p><b>OPPOSES</b></p>   |



## **Vote 2008**

The 2008 elections will be critical to determining the future of Social Security and Medicare.

Every election year, retirees are some of the most politically savvy and most reliable voters. Older voters turnout in large numbers and can play a decisive role in this year's elections. So before you vote, get the facts about where the candidates stand on senior issues.

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**Make your voice heard.**

How you vote is a personal decision. The Alliance for Retired Americans has carefully researched the candidates' records. Whatever your choice, stand up and be counted.

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