Mc Cain’s stand on 2008 issues

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Abercrombie: He opposes abortion with the exceptions of incest and rape, but feels that we should let it be a state to state issue.

Death Penalty: He supported for death penalty.


Family values: Supports housing for low-income families, flexible time for working parents, tax incentives for college savings, and more

Education: He wants to award “good” schools.

Presidential candidate John McCain

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What does the average American think of when they think of John McCain? Perhaps they think of a war hero, an experienced leader, or maybe, the next president of the United States. John McCain is the best candidate for President of the United States for several reasons.

First, let me tell you a bit about John McCain. He is a former United States Navy Captain. He is a high ranking officer. McCain was also viciously tortured as a prisoner of war during the Viet- nam War. His injuries still linger with him to this day. McCain was a prisoner of war for five and a half years.

Another over 25 years in the United States Navy, McCain has been on the forefront of his country, running for several military goals. McCain has been elected to the U.S. Senate in 1999.

Now, McCain has regrouped and is ready to become the President of the United States. McCain is named by some as a “middle of the road” candidate, meaning he is a Republican, but also shares some of his policies with Democrats. This will draw many votes from independent voters.

Sure, John McCain is old, but he has the experience, credibility, and knowledge to be a great president and leader of the free world. His opposition, Barack Obama, has barely any experience and his little experience includes being a “community organizer”, and junior Senator in Illinois. Obama was only in Senate for 20 days, before packing up from Washing- ton and hitting the campaign trails. To many, Obama is just a creation of our liberal media coverage and is a “fresh face” and the new face of the Democratic Party.

John McCain is the real man for the job, and now, with a dynamic Vice Presidential choice in Sarah Palin, McCain is ready to win the election. McCain picks Biden? Please, Obama, I thought you said about “Change” Palin? oval office, and McCain says he is the real man for the job.

This has been an exciting election year. There have been controversies and threats, and the candidates have all had their fair share of dis- crimination, but somehow both have managed to come out on top. In the most recent poll taken on September 20th, declared that Barack Obama is in the lead by a strand with 47% over John McCain 45%. The debates are getting hot amongst the can- didates. After current President Bush announced the new bailout plan, we are expecting to see the debates boil over the top!

Each candidate has a winning shot, but it is ultimately up to the American people to decide who the next president will be. However long that may take, we can be sure that the next president, who is a winner might win!
Barack Obama the Democratic Presidential Candidate

War on Terror: Supports a slow scheduled withdraw from Iraq.

“My stand on the 2008 issues”
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The change we need for this country lies within Barack Obama, not John McCain. He wants to help the economy, unlike McCain, who doesn’t feel the economy is in danger. Someone who doesn’t feel the economy is in danger. Someone who doesn’t believe our country needs to be fixed obvious doesn’t need to be in charge of the country.

The American people work hard every day and for what? To have our jobs shipped overseas. Nothing is American in this country anymore. Obama will keep more jobs in America, rather than let them be shipped over to foreign countries. This will give more jobs to U.S. citizens, helping our economy.

By rewarding the companies that work to keep jobs in America, we can become an independent nation again.

“Here’s the truth: fighting a war will not force the Iraqis to take responsibility for their own future. And fighting a war without end will not force the Iraqis to take responsibility for their own future. And fighting a war without end...”

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Barack Obama, not John McCain. Barack Obama is that president. Obama is the future of America. Obama is that United States President of mistakes during his presidency. Claiming that if he and Obama were elected to the White House, America would change for the better.

The final night of the Convention was treated as if it were Super Bowl Sunday. All the events of the Convention culminated in this night, the biggest night. The Convention was held at INVECO Field, for Barack Obama’s memorable epic speech, where he would accept his Party’s Presidential nomination. Obama would be the first African American, man or woman, to become a major Party’s Presidential Nominee. Over 35 million people across the U.S. tuned in to watch this historic moment.

Obama, he seeks to unify the people of the United States again. He will represent the United States as a government official, not a religious fanatic. America needs to be run by an official who represents the people, stands by the people, and speaks for the people.

-Adam Majors, Senior

2008 Democratic National Convention

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The 2008 Democratic National Convention took place in Denver, Colorado, from August 25th through August 28th. Among the notable speakers was Democratic Presidential Nominee, Barack Obama. Democratic Vice Presidential Nominee, Joseph Biden, New York senator and former Democratic Presidential Candidate, Hillary Rodham Clinton, among many other powerful figures in the democratic Party.

Barack Obama’s wife, Michelle, spoke on the first night of the Convention and delivered a great speech in front of thousands of excited democratic Mrs. Obama was labeled as the “first Primetime” speaker.

The next night provided another prominent speaker as Senator Hillary Clinton, the former first lady, and former Presidential Candidate took the stand. Clinton announced that Barack Obama is indeed the future of the Party, and that she fully endorses and supports him. This being announced despite rumors of a feud between Michelle Obama and Clinton.

Day three was Joe Biden’s time to shine. Biden, of Delaware, accepted his Party’s nomination for Vice President of the United States. Biden delivered a speech which praised his country and his family.

And of course it won’t make us safer. Iraq is over 6,000 miles away from America. How is fighting a war to help a country that doesn’t seem to want our help, going to keep to Americans people safe? It’s not, and that’s exactly the point Obama is trying to make.

We need to reunite to take back our country. It’s time to unite as one country and stand strong.

With Barack Obama, we can end this war, we can fix our problems that John McCain is not willing to fix. We can gain a president that can lead us to a brighter tomorrow.

Obama is the future. Obama is the future and change.

“No way, no how, no McCain!” Hillary Clinton said at the National Democratic Convention on August 26.

Obama has been the right choice. Stood together and made a statement. Tell McCain that we want out of the war, out of the terrain our economy is in, and out of the same thing. I want change, and deep down, we all do.

“I want change...we all do.”
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Abortion: Women should be able to make their own decisions on abortion, and it should be legally available.

Death Penalty: He opposes it, but feels some “heinous crimes” justify it.

Drug: We should use drug prevention techniques.

Education: He feels that improving our education system is urgent, and feels that quality teachers should have higher wages.

Gun Control: Obama wishes to ban semi-automatic weapons.

Health Care: He feels that the government should supply health care for all citizens.

Barack Obama the Democratic Presidential Candidate

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-Sarah Gorsch, Junior

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Who would YOU vote for?

“Obama, because he is a change and I believe that is what the U.S. needs. I believe he will end the war and help our economy.”

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