

**Overview** The fundamental issues facing our country make this a defining moment in our history. Our nation is at war. The planet is in peril. Many of us feel the American dream is slipping away. As President, Obama will fight for you, and for the change we need. Link

**Change Washington** Link  
 Corporate lobbyists will no longer set our agenda. Obama will:

- close the revolving door
- increase transparency
- end wasteful, no-bid contracts

**Plan For A Healthy America** Link  
 To achieve universal coverage and reduced costs, Obama will provide a plan that enables quality, affordable healthcare for every American. The plan will include:

1) guaranteed eligibility	5) simplified paperwork
2) comprehensive benefits	6) easy enrollment
3) affordable premiums, co-pays & deductibles	7) portability & choice
4) income-related subsidies	8) quality & efficiency

**Strengthen the Economy** Link  
 Obama will take tax breaks away from companies moving jobs overseas & put them into the pockets of hard working Americans. Specifically he will:

**Strengthen Retirement Security** Link

- protect SS and strengthen retirement savings
- require full disclosure of pension investments & create automatic workplace pensions
- eliminate taxes for seniors making under \$50K
- expand ret. savings incentives
- prevent age discrimination

**Restore Fiscal Discipline** Link

- restore fiscal discipline in congress
- cut pork barrel spending
- cut down on tax haven and tax shelter abuse
- repeal bush tax cuts for the wealthy

**Secure America and Restore Our Standing** Link

- had the judgment to oppose the war in Iraq from the beginning
- end the war responsibly and bring our troops home
- fight terrorism & protect us with a comprehensive strategy
- renew American diplomacy and restore leadership and alliances

**Reform Immigration** Link

- create secure borders
- improve our immigration system, keep families together, and meet demands employers cannot fill
- bring people out of the shadows
- work with Mexico

- *cut income taxes* by \$1000 for working families to offset the payroll tax they pay
- *promote trade* that strengthens the American economy and creates more jobs
- *encourage deployment* of most modern communications infrastructure
- *strengthen workers* ability to organize unions
- *increase minimum wage* and index future increases to inflation

**Reclaim The American Dream For Women & Their Families** Link

- enforce equal pay, fight job discrimination, improve child care options & medical leave
- preserve the right to choose
- tackle diseases/illnesses that affect women more
- combat domestic violence

**Give Every Child A World Class Education** Link

- high-quality zero to five early education
- reform no child left behind
- improve K-12 by recruiting well-qualified teachers to every classroom in America
- create a new American Opportunity Tax Credit to make community college and college education affordable

**Build a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Military** Link

- make investments we need so that the finest military in the world is best-prepared to meet 21 century threats
- ensure soldiers and Marines have sufficient training before they are sent into battle
- give our troops new equipment, armor, training, and skills like language training
- restore the readiness of the National Guard and Reserves

**Combat Poverty** Link

- help more Americans climb the job ladder
- expand the earned income tax credit to reduce poverty
- establish promise neighborhoods to provide comprehensive services
- help local entrepreneurs revitalize inner cities
- increase affordable housing

- *crack down* on fraudulent brokers and lenders and give a tax-credit to middle class homeowners
- *reform our bankruptcy* laws to protect working people

**Support Rural Communities** Link

- ensure farm programs help family farmers, not giant corporations
- help farmers continue their leadership in renewable fuel economy
- invest in rural small business and expand high-speed internet access
- protect the rural environment

**Plan For A Clean Energy Future** Link

- tackle climate change
- create millions of green jobs
- reduce dependence on foreign oil

**Strengthen Civil Rights** Link

- strengthen civil rights enforcement
- protect the right to vote
- promote fairness in the criminal justice system

**Plan For Universal Voluntary Public Service** Link

- expand AmeriCorps to 250,000
- double the Peace Corps
- provide new service opportunities for working Americans & retirees
- integrate service learning into our schools
- bolster the non-profit sector

- *prevent credit card companies* from exploiting consumers with unfair practices
- *double funding* for after-school programs
- *expand* the Family Medical Leave Act
- *encourage* flexible work schedules