

2008 Presidential Candidate Comparison

On The Issues NEA Members Care About,
The Choice Is Clear

NEA Supports Barack Obama for President



*Great Public Schools
for Every Child*



	NEA	BARACK OBAMA (D)	JOHN MCCAIN (R)
Expand Health Care, Create Universal Health Insurance	Supports	Supports	Supports Expanding Health Care, Opposes Universal Insurance
Protect Employees' Rights to Organize (EFCA)	Supports	Supports	Opposes
Increase Minimum Wage	Supports	Supports	Opposes
Pay Teachers a Starting Salary of \$40,000 and Education Support Professionals a Living Wage	Supports	Supports	No Public Information Found Did Not Return NEA Questionnaire
Increase Student Aid for College (Pell Grants)	Supports	Supports	Opposes
Increase Federal Education Funding	Supports	Supports	Opposed Bills to Increase Funding, but Says He Supports Adequate Funding
Increase Funding for IDEA	Supports	Supports	Supports
No Child Left Behind (NCLB)	Overhaul	Overhaul	Tweak
Private School Vouchers	Opposes	Opposes	Supports
Pay for Test Scores	Opposes Pay for Test Scores, but Supports Some Forms of Enhanced Compensation	Opposes Pay for Test Scores, but Supports Some Forms of Enhanced Compensation	Supports Pay for Test Scores
Reduce Class Sizes	Supports	Supports	Opposes
Expand Early Childhood Education	Supports	Supports	No Public Information Found
Sponsor Bill to Repeal GPO/WEP	Supports Bill	Yes	No
Privatize Social Security	Opposes	Opposes	Partially Supports
Protect Women from Pay Discrimination (Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act)	Supports	Supports	Opposes

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