



Senator Obama believes America has a sacred obligation to our veterans. He is committed to creating a 21st Century Department of Veterans Affairs that provides the care and benefits our nation's veterans deserve and has a record of supporting initiatives to improve veterans care and benefits.

BARACK OBAMA

JOHN MCCAIN

VETERANS HEALTH CARE

- WILL FULLY FUND** VETERANS MEDICAL CARE.
- WILL PASS** ON-TIME VA BUDGETS.
- WILL ALLOW** ALL VETERANS BACK INTO THE VA.
- WILL RESTORE** COMPETENCE TO VA PLANNING.

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VETERANS HEALTH CARE

- HAS REPEATEDLY **VOTED AGAINST** INCREASES FOR VETERANS HEALTH CARE, EVEN THOUGH HE'S SAID IT WOULD BE HIS TOP DOMESTIC PRIORITY
- WANTS TO RATION** VETERANS HEALTH CARE TO VETS WITH COMBAT INJURIES. THIS COULD SIGNIFICANTLY NARROW THE NUMBER OF VETERANS ELIGIBLE TO USE THE VA.
- HAS PROPOSED PRIVATIZING** CARE BY GIVING SOME VETERANS PLASTIC CARDS TO SEEK CARE FROM PRIVATE PROVIDERS.

SEE VOTES 7, 67, & 98, 2006; 2008 MCCAIN SPEECH AT VFW CONVENTION

BRAIN INJURY/MENTAL HEALTH

- WILL IMPROVE** MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT; **HAS MADE** THE MENTAL HEALTH OF SERVICE MEMBERS A PRIORITY IN THE SENATE.

SEE VOTE 343, 2005; VOTE 222, 2006

BRAIN INJURY/MENTAL HEALTH

- VOTED AGAINST** MILLIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND BRAIN INJURY SERVICES FOR VETERANS.

SEE VOTE 343, 2005; VOTE 222, 2006

MILITARY EQUIPMENT

- SUPPORTED** MILLIONS FOR TROOPS' SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES; WILL REBUILD & REPAIR THE MILITARY.

SEE VOTE 248, HOUSE RESOLUTION 2863, OCTOBER 2005

MILITARY EQUIPMENT

- OPPOSED** ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR TROOPS' SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES.

SEE VOTE 248, 2005; VOTE 376, 2003

VETERANS VOTE RATINGS

- RECEIVED AN 80%** RATING FROM THE "DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS" IN 2006.

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VETERANS VOTE RATINGS

- RECEIVED A 20%** RATING FROM THE "DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS" IN 2006.

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THE GI BILL

- CO-SPONSORED AND CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED** THE BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION TO UPDATE THE GI BILL.

SEE MSNBC, MAY 28, 2008

THE GI BILL

- CAMPAIGNED AGAINST** THE BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION TO UPDATE THE GI BILL.

SEE ABC NEWS, APRIL 14, 2008



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