



BARACK OBAMA ON THE JOB MARKET

BARACK OBAMA WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TO SPUR JOB GROWTH

Support Job Creation

Barack Obama believes we need to expand federal funding for basic research, expand the deployment of broadband technology, and make the research and development tax credit permanent so that businesses can invest in innovation and create high-paying, secure jobs.

Fight for Fair Trade

Obama will fight for a trade policy that opens up foreign markets to support good American jobs. He will use trade agreements to spread improved labor and environmental standards around the world and stand firm against agreements like the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) that fail to live up to those important standards.

Help American Workers Compete in the Global Economy

In today's economy, American workers have to compete against high-skilled workers across the globe. Obama will make long-term investments in education, training, and workforce development so that Americans can leverage our strengths – our ingenuity and entrepreneurialism – to create new high-wage jobs and prosper in a world economy.

Help Low-Income Workers Climb the Job Market

Many people in poverty find it hard to break into the job market, then to rise into middle-class jobs. Obama supports investing in effective bridge and transitional job programs to help unemployed and entry-level workers reach full-time, living-wage employment.

Raise the Minimum Wage

Obama believes that people who work full time should not live in poverty. As president, Obama would raise the minimum wage, index it to inflation, and increase the Earned Income Tax Credit to make sure that full-time workers have a fair wage.

End Tax Breaks for Companies that Send Jobs Overseas

Obama believes that companies should not get billions of dollars in tax deductions for moving overseas. Obama will fight to ensure that public contracts are awarded to companies committed to American worker



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