



OBAMA VS. MCCAIN ON AAPI ISSUES

Barack Obama:

- ✓ Obama Will Restore the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to Work Towards its Original Goal of Meeting the Underserved Needs of AAPIs.
- ✓ Obama Offers Middle Class Tax Cuts That Are Three Times the Size of John McCain's.
- ✓ Obama Praised Passage of The College Cost Reduction and Access Act of 2007, which Provided Millions for AAPI Serving Institutions.
- ✓ Obama Pledges Full Federal Commitment to Fast Track Compact Impact Reimbursement.
- ✓ Obama Cosponsored Minority Health Improvement and Health Disparity Elimination Act.
- ✓ Obama Passed the DREAM Act in Illinois.
- ✓ Obama Cosponsored the Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2007.
- ✓ Obama Cosponsored Comprehensive Immigration Legislation, and Introduced Amendments to Reduce Immigration Backlogs.
- ✓ Obama was Raised with Asian Culture in Hawaii And Asia.

John McCain:

- X 2008: McCain Condemned Comprehensive Immigration Reform Legislation He Initially Championed with Sen. Kennedy.
- X McCain Offers Tax Plan that Ignores 101 Million Middle Class Workers but not the Oil Industry, Which Would Receive a \$4 Billion Tax Break.
- X During the Republican primary, McCain Flipped To Oppose the DREAM Act.
- X McCain Voted against \$540 Million in Funding for Minority Health Services.
- X McCain has repeatedly voted against increasing funding for Pell Grants and student loans.
- X McCain Voted against Compensating Americans of Japanese Descent who were Interned during World War II.
- X McCain Opposes Expanding the Successful State Children Health Insurance Program to Provide Health Insurance to Millions of Low-Income Children.
- X McCain Supports Privatizing Social Security, which would Add One Trillion to the National Debt and Undermine the Security of this Important Program for AAPIs.

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