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**Walter Springs**

AFT, retired, Vietnam War veteran

No soldier should come home from war and have to fight just to make ends meet.

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# John McCain hasn't fought for veterans in Congress, and he won't fight for them as President.

## John McCain

**X The 21st Century G.I. Bill:** McCain opposed the new G.I. Bill, which provided tuition for Iraq and Afghanistan veterans, believing it was too generous. He did not even turn up for the vote. [S. Amdt. 4803 to H.R. 2642, Vote #137, 5/22/08; "McCain misses vote on a new GI Bill, scorns criticism from Obama," Foon Rhee, *The Boston Globe*, 5/23/08.]

**X Veterans' Health Care:** McCain voted against increasing veterans' health care funding in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. [S. Amdt. 2745 to S.C.R. 95, Vote #40, 3/10/04; S.C.R. 18, Vote #55, 3/16/05; S. Amdt. 3007 to S.C.R. 83, Vote #41, 3/14/06; H.R. 1591, Vote #126, 3/29/07.]

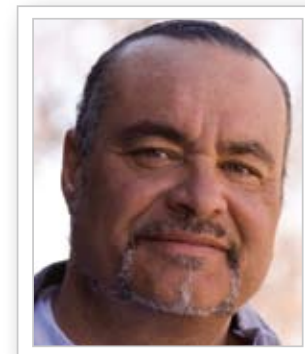
## Barack Obama

**✓ The 21st Century G.I. Bill:** Obama voted for the new G.I. Bill to "provide every returning veteran with a real chance to afford a college education." [S. Amdt. 4803 to H.R. 2642, Vote #137, 5/22/08; Obama speech, West Virginia, 5/12/08.]

**✓ Veterans' Health Care:** Obama co-sponsored a bill to provide \$1.5 billion more for veterans' care. [S. Amdt. 3007 to S.C.R. 83, Vote #41, 3/14/06.]

**"As a veteran, I want to do what's best for veterans. That means I'm supporting Barack Obama."**

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**Vote Tuesday, November 4th.**

How you vote is a personal decision. The AFL-CIO Union Veterans Council has carefully researched the candidates and believes Barack Obama is the best choice for working families. For more information, visit [www.aflcio.org/issues/politics/unionveterans2008](http://www.aflcio.org/issues/politics/unionveterans2008)