



Everything you and I have worked for is at stake in this election. And there is no U.S. Senate race in the country where the choice between two candidates is clearer than here in Ohio.

It's choice between a lifelong Ohioan who's been in very corner of our state saving and creating good Ohio jobs at good wages and standing up for the rights of workers and the middle class; and someone- Congressman Rob Portman – a long-time Washington insider who, as Bush's Trade and Budget Czar, sent our jobs to China and Mexico. Portman didn't just support the Bush policies that created this recession; he was one of the chief architects of the Bush trade and economic policies that have put hundreds of thousands of hard-working Ohioans out of work.

*In many ways, this Senate race is a choice between **Made in America** and **Made in China**.*

I have a long history of standing up for Ohio's working families:

- As a State Legislator, I co-sponsored Ohio's Collective Bargaining Law in 1983.
- As Ohio's Attorney General, I vigorously enforced state prevailing wage laws to ensure that Ohio's unionized workforce received the right pay for an honest day's work. **I was the first Attorney General to stop a construction project in progress to enforce Ohio's prevailing wage law.**
- As Lt. Governor and Director of the Ohio Department of Development, I have worked to ensure that the jobs created in the State of Ohio pay a living wage, and implemented policies that support the efforts of organized labor.
- In July of 2007, I fully supported an executive order, issued by Governor Strickland, allowing home health care workers to collectively bargain.
- As a United States Senator, I will support the Employee Free Choice Act because workers deserve the right to organize for better wages and benefits and safer working conditions.

In sharp contrast, my opponent has a long history of **breaking the backs** of Ohio's working families:

- While Congressman Portman served as US Trade Czar (Chief Job Exporter), the US trade deficit with China soared to \$200 Billion. The China trade deficit has cost Ohioans 100,000 jobs.
- Congressman Portman voted in favor of a bill that would grant permanent most favored nation status to China. **The bill was strongly opposed by organized labor.**
- Congressman Portman played the leading role in convincing Congress to pass the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA).
- Congressman Portman voted in favor of the *North American Free Trade Agreement*, which has cost Ohio at least 50,000 jobs.
- Congressman Portman has consistently voted in favor of sending jobs overseas, and even voted for \$30 billion in tax breaks to companies that do so.

Congressman Portman's trade policies make it clear:

**I'm the only candidate in this race who will stand up for working Ohioans.**

We are in the Fight for Ohio's Future.

I would be honored to have your continued support for my candidacy for US Senate; and humbled to walk beside you as partners in Ohio's future.

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