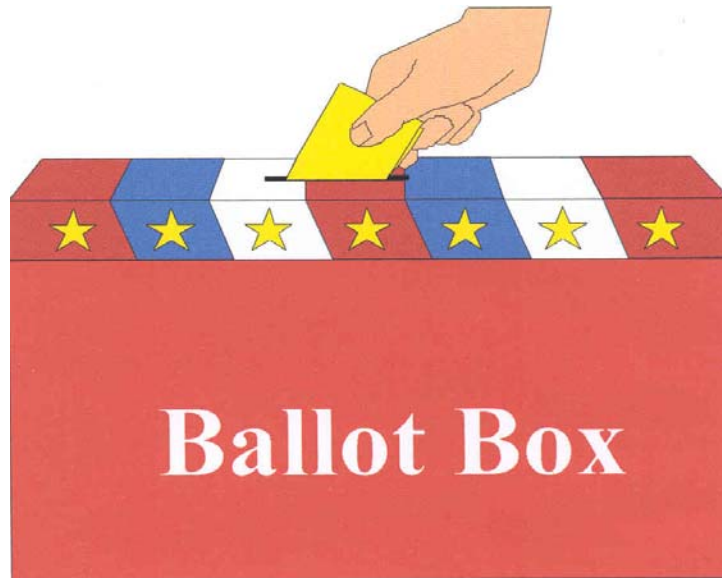


**Coalition of Labor Union Women
2008
Count to 5! Campaign**

YOUR VOTE COUNTS



The 2008 election presents a great opportunity to mobilize women around critical issues that impact working women and their families. Through the CLUW Count to 5! Campaign, we will be able to turn out working women on November 4th.

Our Goal is to:

Talk to women about working women's issues and the November 4 election and turn out 100,000 or more women voters.

Our Objective is to:

Energize women in the 2008 election through one-to-one contact, reaching as many women as possible at least once prior to the November 4 General Election.

Our Message is:

Your vote will make sure that working women are heard on the key issues of this Election. We need candidates that will reflect our voice.

Five Reasons to Vote on November 4

Economic Security

Health Care

Education

Social Security and Retirement

War in Iraq



Five Steps to Count to 5!

5 Steps = 100,000 Votes

1. Find five...

Friends, neighbors, family members, co-workers or members of your religious institution who will commit to voting for working women's issues in the November 4 general election.

2. Record their names...

We want to count our votes. After you secure a commitment from your five supporters, record their names and phone numbers on the Contact Tracking Form enclosed with this mailing.

(Names and phone numbers will not be released to anyone other than CLUW and will not be used for any other purpose other than Count to 5 Campaign)

3. Find the method...

Are they going to vote absentee ballot? If so, help them get a ballot.
Are they going to need a ride to the polls? If so, give them a ride.*

4. Find the polls...

If they need help identifying their polling place, assist them by calling their local clerk.*

5. Call your five supporters on Election Day...

After you vote on Election Day, call your five supporters and make sure they vote! Make sure you send your Contact Tracking Form into the CLUW National Office by November 14th.

If everyone receiving this takes these five simple steps, we will be able to identify 100,000 votes before Election Day.

*If your CLUW chapter has already initiated their own Count to 5! program feel free to work with your Chapter Coordinator on these activities.

ON THE ISSUES

OBAMA

Obama Tax Plan. Only people making more than \$250,000 - just 5% of Americans will pay more taxes. The Obama plan guarantees tax relief for 95% of Americans \$500 individual or \$1,000 working family.

Obama on Fair Pay. Voted for the Ledbetter Fair Pay Act to restore protections against pay discrimination that were eliminated by a U.S. Supreme Court Decision.

Obama Healthcare Plan. Everyone will be covered. Benefits will be comprehensive, including all essential medical services, preventative, maternity and mental health care, focusing on prevention through increased accessibility.

Obama on Right to Choose. Supports Roe v. Wade and a woman's right to choose a safe and legal abortion. Supports access to comprehensive affordable family planning services.

Obama on Social Security and Retirement. Opposes privatization of Social Security and will work in bipartisan way to preserve it for future generations. Opposes raising the retirement age.

Obama and EFCA. Co-sponsored the Employee Free Choice Act that would restore workers' freedom to form unions and bargain without employer harassment.

Obama on Education. Opposes using public money for private school vouchers. Plan includes a \$4,000 tax credit to help pay for college.

Obama on Trade. Wants to fix NAFTA so that it works for American workers and will insist on enforceable labor and environmental standards in all future trade agreements.

Obama on Iraq War. Opposed the Iraq war from the beginning. Supports withdrawing troops responsibly with a 16 month time line by the summer of 2010.

MCCAIN

McCain Tax Plan. Wants to give a 4.4% tax break to people making more than \$2.8 million/year. Has proposed \$4 billion in tax breaks to big oil.

McCain on Fair Pay. Opposed to the Ledbetter Fair Pay Act. Says women need more education and training, not legislation.

McCain Health Insurance Plan. Wants to make the recipient of Health Insurance more responsible for the costs. Wants to provide tax credits of \$2,500 per individual and \$5,000 per family to purchase their own Health Insurance.

McCain on Right to Choose. Opposes Roe v. Wade and supports banning legal abortion and increased funding for abstinence (only) education.

McCain on Social Security. Believes like Pres. Bush that private savings accounts are part of social security reform. Will consider raising the retirement age to fix funding for social security.

McCain on EFCA. Voted against the EFCA and voted for a national 'right to work' for less law that would attempt to eliminate unions altogether.

McCain on Education. Private school vouchers are center of his education platform. Voted against the College Cost Reduction and Access Act.

McCain on Trade. Supports NAFTA saying it has had a net positive impact on the U.S. economy. Opposes labor and environmental standards in trade agreements.

McCain on Iraq War. Has supported the war and will allow it to continue indefinitely despite the fact that it costs the American tax payers \$10 billion/month.