

OREGON FAIR TRADE CAMPAIGN

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Presidential Candidates' Views on Trade and the Economy

Summary of Questionnaire Responses to the Oregon Fair Trade Campaign

<u>Question:</u>	<u>Sen. Clinton</u>	<u>Sen. Obama</u>
Do you believe the U.S. needs to change the way it conducts international trade?	YES	YES
Do you believe NAFTA has done more to hurt than to help the U.S. economy?	YES	YES
Do you support eliminating corporate tax breaks that act as an incentive for offshoring U.S. jobs?	YES	YES
Do you support renegotiating trade agreements to allow for "Buy America" and "Buy Local" procurement policies?	NO*	YES
Do you support eliminating trade provisions that grant foreign investors greater rights than U.S. residents?	YES	YES
Will you insist new trade agreements require imported products, including food and toys, to meet U.S. safety standards?	YES	YES
Will you require new trade agreements to include labor standards based on the core ILO Conventions?	YES	YES
Will you require new trade agreements to include enforceable environmental standards?	YES	YES
Do you support the right of developing countries to protect small farmers from agricultural dumping?	YES	YES
Do you support reviewing and renegotiating NAFTA and CAFTA?	YES	YES
If the votes came up today, would you oppose proposed trade agreements with Colombia, Panama and South Korea?	YES	YES
Do you support permanently eliminating Fast Track trade promotion authority?	NO*	NO
Will you insist that American global warming policies be prioritized over existing trade obligations?	YES	NO*

Senator John McCain refused to reply to the questionnaire. Congressman Ron Paul failed to answer the questionnaire, but did provide a written statement. That statement, and Senator Clinton and Obama's complete questionnaire responses, are available online at: www.oregonfairtrade.org.

** The Senator's answer to this question did not provide a clear "Yes" or "No." See complete response online.*

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