

BARACK OBAMA ON RURAL AMERICA



Barack Obama will create real change for rural America

Support Family Farmers

Barack Obama will make sure our farm subsidies help family farmers, not giant corporations. He will help family farmers get fair access to markets, control over their production decisions, and transparency in prices. Obama supports Senator Tom Harkin's (D-IA) packer ban, country-of-origin labeling for meat products and a \$250,000 limit on farm commodity payments.

Grow More American Renewable Fuels

Obama will help American farmers take advantage of the emerging renewable fuel economy. He introduced legislation with Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN) to dramatically increase domestic production, distribution, and use of ethanol and biodiesel.

Invest in Rural Communities

Obama will invest in rural communities by improving rural infrastructure, increasing the availability of high-speed internet access and cell phone service, and supporting rural small businesses.

Protect the Rural Environment

Obama will work for tougher regulations on Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations to prevent damage to the air we breathe and the water we drink.

Fight Methamphetamine

Obama is committed to combating the scourge of methamphetamines in rural areas. He has worked to put federal funds into the fight against methamphetamine, provide assistance to children affected by meth abuse and restrict the sale of meth ingredients.

Health Care

Obama has a plan to provide health care to every American while making our system more effective, saving a typical American family up to \$2,500 every year. Obama is dedicated to improving health care in rural areas, where it too often lags behind health care in more densely populated parts of the country.

Improve Rural Education

Obama will initiate teacher mentoring programs, reward teachers who help students succeed in the classroom and pay teachers more to work in rural areas and teach high-need subjects like math and science.

Respect the Rights of Sportsmen while Combating Gun Violence

Obama will protect the rights of hunters and other lawful gun owners while working to reduce gun violence and making sure that guns do not fall into the hands of criminals or the mentally ill.

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