

An Important Message From the AFL-CIO

# Are We **BETTER OFF**

## Than We Were 8 Years Ago?



**605,000 Jobs Lost in 2008**

(CNNMoney.com, 9/5/08; Associated Press, 9/5/08)

**Unemployment Rate at 5-Year High**

(CNNMoney.com, 9/5/08)

**2 Million Home Foreclosures**

(Brookings Institution, 3/7/08)

**46 Million Without Health Care**

(Census Bureau, 8/07)

**\$4-a-Gallon Gas Energy Crisis**

(CNNMoney.com, 6/8/08)

**A Global Financial Meltdown With No End in Sight**

(Associated Press, 9/16/08)

## John McCain Thinks So

“I think we are better off overall if you look at the entire eight-year period, when you look at the millions of jobs that have been created, the improvement in the economy, etc.”

—Republican Presidential Debate, CNN, 1/30/08

# John McCain, **FUNDAMENTALLY WRONG**

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