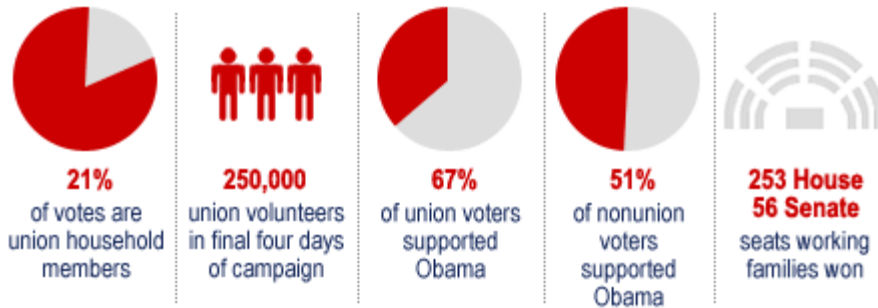


FACTS ABOUT THE UNION VOTE



Key findings of the Hart election night survey include:

- Obama won among white men who are union members by 18 points while losing that group by 16 points in the general public;
- Obama won among union gun owners by a 12-point margin while losing that group in the general public by 25 points;
- Union veterans voted for Obama by a 25-point margin. He lost among that group in the general public by nine points;
- Working America members voted 67-30 for Obama. Working America gun owners (33% own guns) voted 23 points for Obama; general public gun owners voted 25 points for McCain;
- Sixty percent of union members identified the economy and jobs as their top issue with 84 percent saying strengthening the economy was the most important factor in their vote;
- Union members identified protecting pensions and Social Security and reducing health care costs as the top priorities for the new Administration;
- Seventy-five percent say the new President and Congress has a mandate to strengthen the economy, create jobs, and reform health care;
- Eighty-one percent of union members support passing the Employee Free Choice Act

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