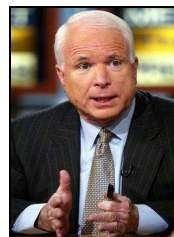
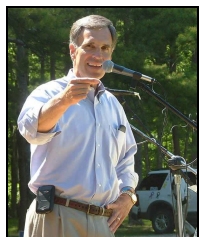


Where do the candidates stand on trade?

The NAFTA era of trade policy has been **devastating** for the state of Maine and for working families and small farmers around the world. These “free” trade agreements are **rigged** to benefit corporate bottom lines at the expense of the environment and our state sovereignty.

Before November 4th, find out what the candidates will do on foreign trade if elected



MAINE SENATE RACE

Senator Susan Collins

Rep. Tom Allen

Colombia Free Trade Agreement **REFUSES** to take a position on the NAFTA expansion to Colombia, the country with a union leader murder rate greater than the rest of the world combined

OPPOSES the Colombia FTA because he believes in workers rights, human rights, and trade that benefits Maine workers

Peru Free Trade Agreement Voted **YES** to expand NAFTA to Peru

OPPOSED the NAFTA expansion

Fast-Track Voted **IN FAVOR** of giving the President exclusive power to negotiate trade agreements

Voted **AGAINST** Fast-Track, believing Congress should have a voice in trade negotiations

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Senator John McCain

Senator Barack Obama

Colombia Free Trade Agreement **SUPPORTS** the Colombia FTA, says that we need to support our most important ally in South America and that the Colombia FTA will help the economy

OPPOSES the Colombia FTA, due to a lack of enforceable labor and environmental provisions

NAFTA- North American Free Trade Agreement **SUPPORTS** NAFTA, says it has been good for the economy, and wants to keep it the way it is

Wants to **RE-NEGOTIATE** NAFTA to be better for workers and the environment

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U.S. CONGRESS DISTRICT 1

NAFTA

Chellie Pingree

"There is no question in my mind that we need to **renegotiate** NAFTA...Many of the "positives" espoused by NAFTA proponents have not come true and all too many of the negatives the opponents warned of have come to fruition" [MFTC questionnaire]

Charlie Summers

"Overall, NAFTA has had a **positive** effect on our economy." [Primary Debate on WGAN Radio, 6/05/08]

U.S CONGRESS DISTRICT 2

TRADE POLICY

Rep. Mike Michaud

Rep. Michaud is a champion for fair trade in the U.S. Congress. He founded the House Trade Working Group, led the fight against the flawed Peru Free Trade Agreement, and recently submitted legislation called the TRADE Act, setting a new direction for trade policy. He fights for the interests of working families, the environment, and our democracy in trade policy.

John Frary

Did not return our questionnaire.

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