

# Education

What's at stake Nov. 2: **Our Children's Education**



John Kerry

- ✓ Supports full funding for the No Child Left Behind Act, a federal law intended to ensure students meet high academic standards and teachers meet high professional standards. ([www.johnkerry.com](http://www.johnkerry.com))
- ✓ Supports funding the modernization and repair of crumbling schools with federal dollars—some 11 million children attend substandard schools in need of major repair and renovation. (AFL-CIO questionnaire, 2003)
- ✓ Will help make college affordable for everyone with a new College Opportunity Tax Credit of up to \$4,000 of tuition for each year of college. (*University Wire*, 4/14/04; [www.johnkerry.com](http://www.johnkerry.com))



George W. Bush

- ✗ Shortchanged education in his federal budgets and refused to fully fund the No Child Left Behind Act, falling short by \$33.2 billion over four years. (President's fiscal year 2002–2005 budgets)
- ✗ Opposes using federal funds to modernize and repair the crumbling, substandard schools some 11 million children attend. (*Scripps Howard News Service*, 4/24/00)

Learn the issues,  
Check the records and



How you vote is a personal decision, but after researching the candidates' records, **your union and the AFL-CIO have endorsed John Kerry for U.S. president.** For more information, visit [www.votenov2.com](http://www.votenov2.com).

## The Bush Record

- ▶ President George W. Bush proposed the elimination of Perkins loan programs that help students pay for college. (*U.S. Department of Education Budget Summary*, 2004)
- ▶ Proposed changes that would cut off Head Start education for 59,000 children. (*National Head Start Association*)