

Straight Facts

ABOUT OUR Candidates



BRAD ELLSWORTH

BRAD ELLSWORTH WILL FIGHT FOR WORKING FAMILIES

✓ Will Strengthen Our Retirement Security.

Brad Ellsworth pledges to “strengthen retirement security” and believes Social Security “privatization removes the guarantee and reduces the benefits.” ([Evansville] *Courier & Press*, 2/28/06)

✓ Will Fight for Good Jobs.

Brad Ellsworth says, “For far too long, Washington has allowed American jobs to be shipped overseas.” He has pledged to protect our jobs and opposes unfair trade deals like CAFTA that send our jobs overseas. (Bloomberg, 6/29/06; *Roll Call*, 2/9/06; Ellsworth press release, 7/20/06)

✓ Will Protect Our Children’s Education.

Brad Ellsworth understands the importance of education and promises to “protect our investment in the education of our children.” (www.ellsworthforcongress.com)



JOHN HOSTETTLER

JOHN HOSTETTLER HAS FAILED WORKING FAMILIES

■ Raided Our Retirement Funds.

Hostettler voted five times to spend our Social Security funds and voted to restrict benefits. He also supports privatizing Social Security. (H.C.R. 83, Vote #70, 3/28/01; H.C.R. 83, Vote #104, 5/9/01; H.C.R. 353, Vote #77, 3/20/02; H.C.R. 95, Vote #81, 3/21/03; H.C.R. 95, Vote #149, 4/28/05; H.R. 743, Vote #100, 4/2/03; [Evansville] *Courier & Press*, 5/18/06)

■ Attacked Our Wages and Benefits.

Hostettler voted to strip overtime pay and unemployment benefits from millions of workers and voted against raising the minimum wage four times. He even favored eliminating the minimum wage completely. (H.R. 2660, Vote #531, 10/2/03; H.R. 3030, Vote #18, 2/4/04; [Evansville] *Courier & Press*, 11/3/94)

■ Opposed Investing in Education.

Hostettler voted against \$7.8 billion in funding for education programs and to cut the No Child Left Behind program by \$806 million—denying services to more than 41,507 Indiana children. (H.R. 3010, Vote #320, Vote #321, 6/24/2005; Congressional Research Service, 6/24/05)

John Hostettler has a lifetime AFL-CIO Congressional Voting Record of voting **wrong** on working family issues 76 percent of the time.

CHECK THE FACTS. GET THE RECORDS.

VOTE Nov. 7

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How you vote is a personal decision. Whatever you decide, please vote.

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