

# Straight Facts

## ABOUT OUR Candidates



DEVAL PATRICK

### DEVAL PATRICK WILL FIGHT FOR WORKING FAMILIES

**✓ Will Create Jobs.**

Deval Patrick will work to bring high-quality manufacturing jobs to Massachusetts and will invest in workplace development and training. (*Boston Globe*, 5/19/06; www.devalpatrick.com)

**✓ Will Reduce Health Care Costs.**

Deval Patrick will cut prescription drug costs by negotiating bulk purchases.

(Associated Press, 8/25/06)

**✓ Will Protect Our Pensions.**

Deval Patrick opposed moves to shift public workers from pension systems to 401(k)-style plans.

(*Boston Globe*, 6/8/06)

**✓ Supports Prevailing Wage Laws.**

Deval Patrick supports project labor agreements to protect the prevailing wage on public projects.

(*Worcester Telegram & Gazette*, 9/5/06)



KERRY HEALEY

### KERRY HEALEY WILL FAIL WORKING FAMILIES

**■ Fails to Create Jobs.**

Under Kerry Healey's leadership, Massachusetts ranks 41st in job growth.

(*Boston Globe*, 8/10/06)

**■ Increases Cost of Health Care.**

As lieutenant governor, Kerry Healey supported a proposal to raise state and city employee contributions for health care to 25 percent.

(*Worcester Telegram & Gazette*, 2/1/03)

**■ Eliminates Our Pensions.**

Kerry Healey proposed eliminating traditional pensions for state workers and instead giving them riskier corporate-style savings accounts.

(*Boston Globe*, 8/10/06)

**■ Opposes Prevailing Wage Laws.**

As lieutenant governor, Kerry Healey supported changing the prevailing wage laws to allow communities to be exempt from paying prevailing wages on public contracts.

(*Worcester Telegram & Gazette*, 2/1/03)

CHECK THE FACTS. GET THE RECORDS.

# VOTE Nov. 7

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