

Straight Facts

ABOUT OUR Candidates



CLAIRE McCASKILL

CLAIRE McCASKILL WILL FIGHT FOR WORKING FAMILIES

✓ **Advocates for Workers' Freedom to Form Unions.** Claire McCaskill supports the Employee Free Choice Act, which would help workers seeking to form unions. McCaskill has stood with striking workers in support of their organizing campaign. (McCaskill Campaign, *Kansas City Star*, 1/13/00)

✓ **Fought to Protect Prevailing Wage Laws.** As a county prosecutor, McCaskill fought for workers' rights by indicting a contractor for labor violations and violations of prevailing wage laws. (*Kansas City Star*, 9/8/94)

✓ **Improved Missouri's Job Training Program.** In 2003, McCaskill's office released an audit of Missouri's New Jobs Training Program with measures to improve the program's quality and success. (Associated Press, 4/9/03)



JIM TALENT

JIM TALENT HAS FAILED WORKING FAMILIES

■ **Consistently Votes Against Workers' Rights.** Jim Talent voted to eliminate bargaining rights for transit employees, to silence workers with a "paycheck deception" bill and twice for a bill that allows employers to discriminate against union members. He does not support the Employee Free Choice Act. (H.R. 2002, 7/25/95, *Roll Call* #567; AR, 7/25/95; H.R. 2608, 3/30/98, #83; H.R. 3246, 03/26/98, #76, #78)

■ **Opposes Raising the Minimum Wage.** Talent has voted against raising the minimum wage six times and to exempt workers from minimum wage and overtime laws. He also supported reducing wages for low-income workers by cutting their overtime. (S. 256, 3/7/05, *Roll Call* #128; Keystone Research Center; H.R. 3846, 3/9/00, #45, #43; H.R. 2888, 6/11/98, #228; H.R. 1227, 5/23/96, #195, #192; H.R. 3448, 8/2/96, #398)

■ **Voted Against Job Training Programs.** Talent voted twice in 2003 against funding for the Workforce Investment Act, which funds job training programs. (HJ Res 2, 1/23/03, *Roll Call* #24; S Con Res 23, 3/25/03, #102)

CHECK THE FACTS. GET THE RECORDS.

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