

BOB CASEY

U.S. SENATE

When you look at the issues, Bob Casey is the clear choice.

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Bob Casey opposes unfair trade laws like the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) that puts U.S. workers at a disadvantage. Bob has announced an economic plan to encourage increased investment and assistance to create more good paying jobs in the United States. He also opposes efforts to end overtime and abolish the 40-hour workweek.

RICK SANTORUM

Santorum voted for CAFTA and other trade laws that ship U.S. jobs overseas. He also voted against closing a tax loophole that subsidizes companies that move manufacturing jobs overseas. And Santorum proposed eliminating the 40-hour workweek and overtime pay. (#209, 7/28/05; #63, 3/17/05; S. Admt. 128 introduced 3/7/05)

ECONOMY AND JOBS



Bob will help working families by supporting an increase in the minimum wage to \$7.25 an hour. He is also an advocate for greater investments in small businesses.

Santorum has voted against a federal minimum wage increase thirteen times. At the same time, he's voted to raise his own pay three times since 2000. (# 344, 7/31/95; # 519, 10/27/95; # 54, 3/27/96; # 183, 7/9/96; # 184, 7/9/96; # 278, 9/22/98; # 77, 3/25/99; # 94, 4/28/99; # 239, 7/30/99; # 356, 11/9/99; # 76, 4/7/00; # 26, 3/7/05; # 179, 6/21/06; #360, 12/7/01; #242, 11/13/02; #406, 10/23/03)

MINIMUM WAGE



Bob Casey opposes Social Security privatization that drains away money from the Social Security system and would cut Social Security's guaranteed benefits. The first step to protecting Social Security is to stop the assaults launched against Social Security by the privatization advocates. The next step is to get our fiscal house back in order and grow the economy.

Santorum is the biggest backer of the Bush plan to privatize Social Security. The Bush-Santorum plan will lead to cuts in Social Security's guaranteed benefits. While running for Senate in 1994, Santorum said, "It is ridiculous that we have a retirement age in this country at age 65. ...At least age 70. ...I'd go even farther if I could." (Santorum at LaSalle University, 10/18/94; *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, 11/4/4)

SOCIAL SECURITY



Bob Casey has outlined proposals to support child care, early childhood education, elementary and secondary school funding, after-school funding, and more assistance to help parents send their children to college. Bob has also been endorsed by the Pennsylvania State Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers-Pennsylvania.

Rick Santorum has called public education "weird socialization," and said, "It's amazing that so many kids turn out to be fairly normal." (*It Takes a Family*)

PUBLIC EDUCATION



Bob Casey will work to stop draconian cuts to Medicare and Medicaid. He will be committed to fixing the Medicare Part D prescription drug mess and allow for the re-importation of FDA-approved and lower-cost prescription drugs from Canada. He will lead initiatives to make health coverage more affordable for small businesses, enhance medical technology and research, as well as expand the Family and Medical Leave Act.

Since Rick Santorum entered Senate leadership, over 700,000 Pennsylvanians lost their health insurance. Santorum has consistently put the interests of insurance companies and pharmaceutical lobbyists ahead of the interests of Pennsylvania. Santorum has not addressed the rising cost of health care, he opposes the re-importation of safe prescription drugs, he supported huge giveaways to the insurance companies, and he voted against the Family and Medical Leave Act.

HEALTH CARE

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FAMILY PLANNING



Bob Casey supports public funding of family planning as a way to reduce the number of unintended pregnancies nationally and overseas. Bob also supports the availability of emergency contraception.

Santorum opposes public funding of family planning and emergency contraception. "I'm not a believer in birth control...I don't think it works. I think it's harmful to women." He also believes that states should have the right to ban birth control. (CN8, 7/28/05; *Newsweek*, 12/27/04)

VETERANS



Bob Casey announced a veterans plan that called for making veterans' health care funding mandatory to ensure our veterans receive the high quality health care that they deserve. The VA should never suffer a funding shortfall like the one experienced last year.

Rick Santorum has voted against guaranteeing that veterans' health care is fully funded. He has voted against such funding numerous times and as recently as October 2005. Santorum ignored warnings last year that the Veterans Administration would face a funding shortfall that would jeopardize health care services for veterans nationwide - including the more than 1 million Pennsylvania veterans. Santorum cast three votes last year that could have averted a \$1 billion shortfall by the VA. (#251, 10/5/05; States News Service, 6/23/05)

CHILD CARE



Bob Casey supports making child care more affordable. As Auditor General, Bob Casey forced the Ridge Administration to lower child care fees charged to struggling working families.

While defending a vote against child care funding, Santorum said, "Making people struggle a bit is not necessarily the worst thing." (*Congressional Quarterly Weekly*, 9/12/03)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Bob Casey will fight to protect the environment, preserve our national treasures, and safeguard the health of our families. He supports mandating steps to slow, stop, and reduce global warming and pollution and opposes oil drilling in the Arctic. Bob has also been endorsed by the League of Conservation Voters and the Sierra Club.

Rick Santorum has consistently stood with oil companies and the Bush Administration to undermine environmental protections, including votes to drill for oil in the Arctic. Santorum ignores the overwhelming scientific evidence and thinks global warming does not exist. Santorum's votes against the environment have earned him a 5% lifetime rating in the Senate from the League of Conservation Voters.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY



The wasteful spending in Washington, D.C., continues to go unchecked while our national debt spirals out of control. Throughout his years in state government, Bob Casey has proven to be a fiscally responsible leader. As Auditor General, Bob served as the Commonwealth's fiscal watchdog and whistleblower for eight years. His work directly resulted in changes that saved taxpayers more than \$1 billion. He will continue this record of leadership in the U.S. Senate.

Santorum has presided over a fiscal policy that, in the last five years, has turned a \$236 billion surplus into a \$317 billion deficit. He voted against reinstating pay-as-you-go rules to make Congress pay for spending increases or tax cuts rather than continuing to add to the deficit. (#340, 11/17/05; #283, 11/3/05)

ETHICS REFORM



Bob Casey announced a six-point Ethics Reform plan to shed more light on the influence of lobbyists and special interests in Washington. Bob's plan would require every communication between a lobbyist and a lawmaker to be made public.

Santorum heads the K Street Project—an initiative that pressures interest groups and lobbying firms to hire handpicked Republican loyalists for top jobs and tracks their campaign contributions. The K Street Project was pioneered by Tom DeLay and Jack Abramoff. Santorum even referred to it as an example of "good government."

BOB CASEY:
Fighting for Pennsylvania Priorities.

RICK SANTORUM:
Too Extreme. Wrong for Our Families.