



## Sources for 2008 voter mailings on rural issues: **McCain / Obama**

1. Farm Bill:
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  - b. StarTribune, "Congress Overrides Bush Veto to Enact Farm Bill," May 22, 2008
2. Disaster and Flood Assistance:
  - a. Washington Post,  
<http://projects.washingtonpost.com/congress/members/m000303/key-votes/>
  - b. Vote 108, 5/3/06; CQ, 5/3/06; Vote 66, 3/16/06; Vote 69, 3/17/05; CQ Today, 3/18/05; Gannett News Service, 3/18/05; Vote 345, 11/17/05; Vote 261, 7/31/01
3. Megafarm Subsidy Caps:
  - a. Vote 290, 11/3/05; Wichita Eagle, 11/3/05; CongressDaily, 11/3/05; Des Moines Register, 11/3/05
4. Renewable Energy, including Ethanol:
  - a. [2006 Senate Vote #42; 2005 Senate Vote #363, #213, #158; 2003 Senate Vote #317; 2002 Senate Vote #94, #77; 2001 Senate Vote #125; 1999 Senate Vote #246, #171; 1992 Senate Vote #150, 7/23/1992]
5. Affordable Health Care:
  - a. [Tax Policy Center, 2/19/08]
6. Accessible Health Care:
  - a. S 1429, Vote #234, 7/30/99]
  - b. SCR 23, Vote #89, 3/25/03]
7. Improving Medicare
  - a. [HJR 2, Vote #21, 1/23/03]
  - b. [S. 1932, Vote #363, 12/21/05]
8. Cost of Prescription Drugs:
  - a. [Bloomberg.com, 6/23/06]
  - b. **McCain Voted Against Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage At Least Twenty-Eight Times.** [S 1, Vote #262, 6/26/03; S1, Vote #259, 6/26/03; S 1, Vote #254, 6/26/03; S 1, Vote #253, 6/26/03; S1, Vote #250, 6/26/03; S 1, Vote #240, 6/24/03; S 1, Vote #239, 6/24/03; S 1, Vote #236, 6/24/03; S 1, Vote #234, 6/24/03; S 1, Vote #229, 6/19/03; S 1, Vote #227, 6/18/03; S. 1932, Vote #363, 12/21/05; S 1932, Vote #302, 11/3/05; S 1054, Vote #159, 5/15/03; SCR 23, Vote #89, 3/25/03; SCR 23, Vote #82, 3/25/03; SCR 23, Vote #63, 3/20/03; S 812, Vote #199, 7/31/02 ;S 812, Vote #187, 7/23/02; S 812, Vote #186, 7/23/02; S 812, Vote #182, 7/18/02; HCR 83, Vote #66, 4/3/01; HCR 83, Vote #65, 4/3/01; HR 4810, Vote #206, 7/17/00; HR 8, Vote #186,

7/13/00; HR 4577, Vote #144, 6/22/00; SCR 101, Vote #52, 4/5/00; S 1429, Vote #231, 7/29/99]

9. War in Iraq

- a. New York Times, 5/27/08
- b. McCain Town Hall Event: Baton Rouge, LA, 6/5/2008

10. Global Climate Change

- a. . [HR 6, Vote #425, 12/13/07, Failed: 59-40: D 49-1; R: 9-39; I: 1-0; WSJ, 5/12/08]

11. GI Bill

- a. [ABC News, 4/14/08]
- b. [Vote 114, SCR 21, Adopted 52-47: R 2-47; D 48-0 (ND 43-0, SD 5-0); I 2-0, 3/23/07; Vote 181, HR 2206, Motion agreed to 80-14: R 42-3; D 37-10 (ND 32-10, SD 5-0); I 1-1, 5/24/07]

12. Social Security

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- b. [www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/09/22/social.security.candidates/](http://www.cnn.com/2008/POLITICS/09/22/social.security.candidates/)