

NOTE: This is an OPINION piece and is NOT FACTUAL (though all the facts used are correct).

Question: Which candidate, if either, offers a better choice for America's working families?

The Democrats and Republicans used to be different. The Democrats and Republicans are the same. President Bush and Senator Kerry are two sides of the same ugly coin. President Bush and Senator Kerry both have failed to present platforms that address the needs of America's working class citizens. Bush and Kerry have betrayed America's working class in their stance on the living wage. President Bush supports no raise in the minimum wage. Senator Kerry supports a raise in the minimum wage to \$7/hour. Neither candidate supports a living wage, which would allow all working Americans to live above the poverty line and support their families. Bush and Kerry have failed to address the needs of America's working class people when it comes to health insurance. Over 40 million Americans have no health insurance. President Bush will put \$90 billion into health care over the next ten years. Senator Kerry will put over \$500 billion into health care over the next ten years. Neither candidate supports universal health insurance provision for Americans. The only differences between the candidates lie on social issues like abortion, gun control, gay marriage, and stem cell research. When it comes to economic issues and questions about how working families are going to support their children and put food on the table Bush and Kerry are all too similar. President Bush and Senator Kerry might have pretty faces but they are really just two sides of the same ugly coin. The ugly coin is all they are going to give to America's working and poor families. What is the meaning of democracy if all of our choices will lead to the same injustice for working people?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS OR?

Directions: Now, please use the following sentences to construct a FLOWING OR.

Remember, the two main tools to make an OR flow are:

Sentence-to-Sentence Connections

Transitional Phrases

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