

BEING A
SINGLE-ISSUE VOTER
WOULD BE FINE IF THIS WERE A
SINGLE-ISSUE WORLD.

As you read this, there are 46 million people without health insurance. Low wages are forcing parents to take two jobs. Foreclosures are putting families out of their homes. And progress against abortion has stagnated.



In the Obama health plan, no one would be denied health care coverage because of a pre-existing condition. Senator McCain's plan to tax employee health care benefits will force as many as 20

million people into the ranks of the uninsured.

As Catholics, our faith requires us to take a look at all the issues facing us. With a troubled economy looming over the poor and the working-class, to be a single-issue voter is to ignore the common good.

Senator Obama will make sure full-time workers can support families by raising the minimum wage to \$9.50 an hour by 2011. McCain, on the other hand, voted against minimum wage increases and voted to completely repeal the minimum wage in 45 states. Nineteen times.

Our faith should be defined by something more than the fruitless effort to overturn *Roe v. Wade*. The abortion issue is cleverly raised by Republicans while they pass the fund-raising hat, but gets passed over when it comes time for them to do anything about it. It's time to look at the bigger picture.

Senator Obama voted to extend Medicaid coverage to pregnant women and infants below the federal poverty line. He voted for the State Children's Health Insurance Program, which offers care to more than 6 million children. McCain voted against it. Twice.

THE COMMON GOOD. THE BETTER CHOICE.

There is no question Senator Obama will address the issues that reflect Catholic social teaching.

VOTE OBAMA. BECAUSE THERE IS LIFE IN EVERY ISSUE.

Senator Obama supports paid maternity leave to make sure families won't lose their employment and much-needed income after having a child.

In a multi-issue world, we have to think beyond a single issue. It's part of the common good. It's part of being Catholic.

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