

Globalization and Trade Policy

- Trade policies of the U.S. should be fair and protect the interests of the all workers.
- They should not exploit foreign workers,
- So-called free trade agreements, such as NAFTA, CAFTA and Fast Track, actually promote corporate globalization, and have cost us quality industrial jobs and undermined laws protecting our environment. We need to repeal treacherous free trade policies and replace them with trade policies that protect the interests of our own industrial base and the interests of workers, and our environment, at home and abroad.
- We need to reorder our spending priorities, from subsidizing the merchants of death to subsidizing the quality of life at home. We need to make our lives safer, while generating new economic opportunities, by building a modern, sound, energy efficient transportation and utility infrastructure. In addition, we need to make a stronger commitment to education at all levels, while removing the encumbrance of the No Child Left Behind program (saving the few provisions aimed at aiding special needs children).