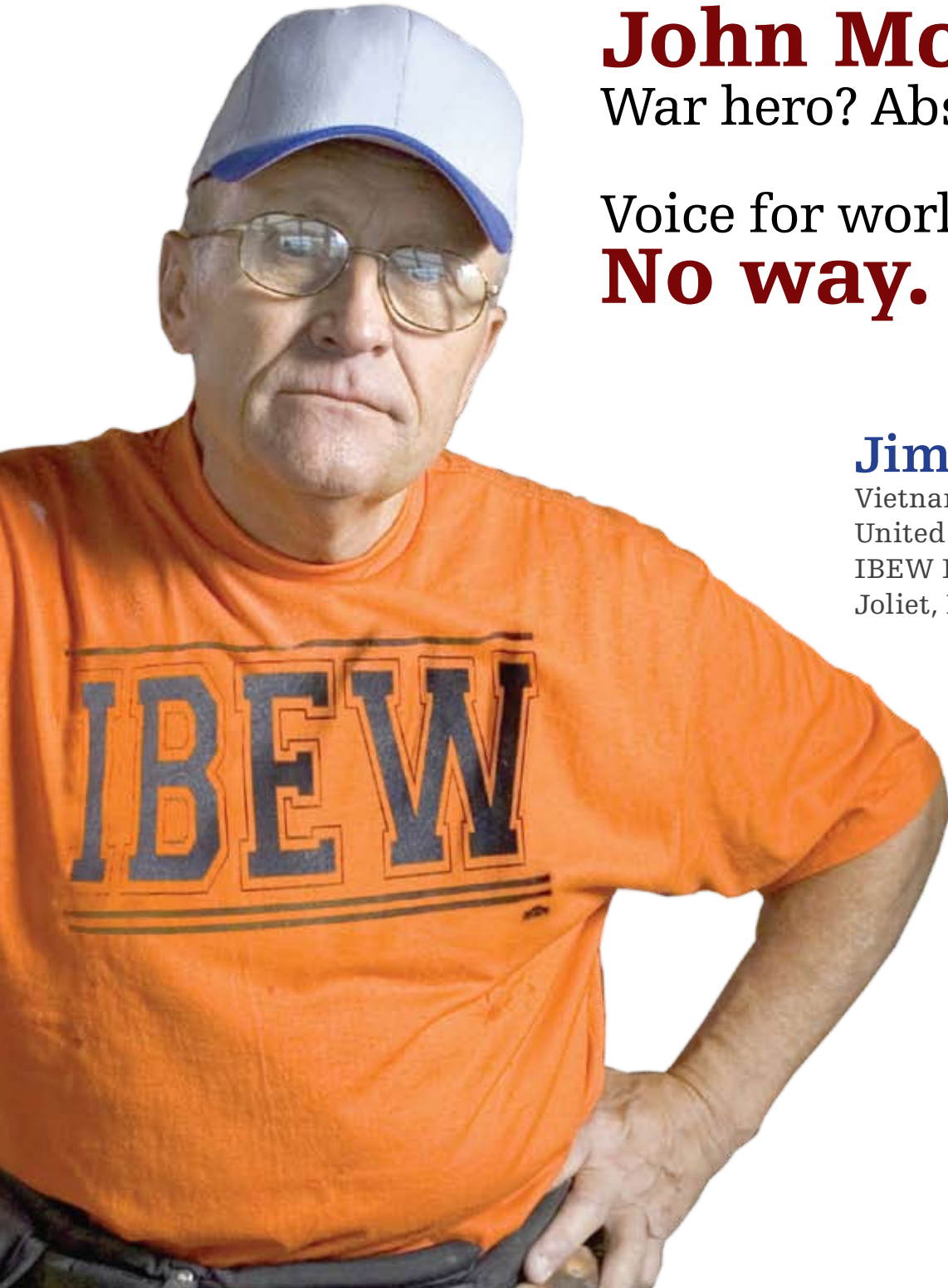




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John McCain?
War hero? Absolutely.

Voice for working families?
No way.

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As a veteran, I respect John McCain's military service. But as a family man trying to make ends meet, **I'm having a hard time with McCain's record in Washington.**

John McCain wants me to believe he's a "straight-talker," and not part of the Washington political game that puts special interests ahead of working families.

But look at his record:

- **John McCain wants to make Bush's tax cuts for the wealthy permanent**, even though the \$70 billion to pay for them comes from programs like Medicare that help working families.

S. 2020, Vote #26, 11/18/05; Republican Presidential Debate, CNN, 1/30/08.

- **John McCain voted to privatize federal jobs and cut workers' rights**, including their right to overtime pay, while voting in favor of foreign trade deals that outsource American jobs.

HR. 5631, Vote #234, 9/6/06 (on privatization); S. 256, Vote #27, 3/7/05 (on cutting overtime pay).

- **John McCain not only voted for NAFTA**, but for other unfair trade deals that send American jobs overseas and fail to meet fair labor standards.

Central American Free Trade Agreement, S. 1307, Vote #170, 6/30/05; Singapore Free Trade Agreement, H.R. 2739, Vote #318, 7/31/03; Chile Free Trade Agreement, H.R. 2738, Vote #319, 7/31/03.

- **"Economics is something that I've really never understood."** John McCain will even admit it himself — he just doesn't get it.

"The Swamp," *Chicago Tribune*, 12/18/07.

I respect that John McCain fought for our country. But I just can't believe he's going to fight for working Americans like me.

I fought for freedom, too. But I vote for my family.

I simply can't vote for **John McCain.**

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