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Re:Barack Obama IS a Locallectual

Posted by Droopy - 2008/09/22 18:04

Ooo! Ooo! More information about John McCain:

They call him "Anti-Buy American!"

This dude on YouTube is SUPER opinionated about McCain's stance on buying American, particularly after a statement McCain made about Harley Davidson motorcycles. Opinionated, but very nice about it. It's just a matter of fact!

He quotes from a piece of paper:

"McCain said he was disappointed that the Secret Service required to purchase American-made motorcycles saying he firmly objected and opposed to all such policies."

There has been a huge ad campaign in Wisconsin about Harleys and McCain's claim that buy-American provisions are "disgraceful."

I haven't read more about this than one Google search, but damn.

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Posted by localchick - 2008/09/22 18:17

Democrats.org has a great section called McCain Myth Buster:

McCain Myth Buster: John McCain and American Jobs

Each point seems to reinforce that it just comes down to making the most money for the market economy. But this baffles me because one big selling point for the party is patriotism...what gives?

Here are the claims the Democrat website makes relating to John McCain and buying American:

- Air Force Tanker Deal to Outsource Tens of Thousands of Defense Jobs.
- McCain Sponsored Amendment that Ended Defense Department's Buy America Requirement.
- McCain Was "Disappointed" that the Secret Service Was Required to Purchase American-Made Motorcycles.
- McCain Mocked "Buy America" Provisions, Saying, "I'll Sleep Better At Night Knowing That All Our Carbon Plates Are Manufactured in the U.S."
- McCain Described "Buy America" Provisions As "Ludicrous."

I'd say John McCain is NOT the candidate that will help bolster the Buy American movement, not to mention the Shop Local movement!

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Re:Barack Obama IS a Locallectual

Posted by idaoetg - 2008/09/22 18:56

I am endlessly frustrated by flag waving Republicans who hate unions and can't imagine why a company would make its products in the US or even Europe when China is so much cheaper.

How does that make sense? Unions support American workers and companies outsourcing take jobs out of America. No matter my opinion on modern-day patriotism (and, no I don't have a flag on my car to rub it in to all those damn immigrants -- whoops, I DO have an opinion though ;)), there's no denying that there is a little bit of multiple personality going on here.

It just makes no sense to me. Why be so "American" yet be so un-American by supporting the Republican economic

