

Bird -Dogging is a vital tool in today's democracy, especially in this heated electoral environment. The very nature of the campaign trail provides greater access to the candidates themselves. Bird-dogging is a key tactic in getting those that wish to represent us on record about issues that concern us and don't always get an informed place in campaign discussion. Bird-dogging can also provoke conversation and understanding on controversial topics or expose a candidate's true feelings on an issue. Concerned and engaged voters often wish someone would ask the candidates the tough questions. There are many opportunities to do just that this election cycle.

## Campaign Schedule:

Senator John **McCain** Senator Barack **Obama**

All times are EST unless otherwise noted

schedule subject to change, usually solidifies within 48 hours of Event

## **Monday, August 11, 2008**

### **Surrogate Events, FL**

9:00 AM **Senator Benjamin Cardin (D-MD)** will meet with Obama Supporters and Jewish Community Leaders, Huntington Lakes Development, Delray Beach, FL.

11:00 AM **Senator Benjamin Cardin (D-MD)** will meet with residents of Wynmoor Village, Coconut Creek, FL.

6:00 PM **Gov. Bill Richardson (NM)** will host "Florida Forum for Change" on Energy issues, Pembroke Pines Charter High School, Pembroke Pines FL. Doors open at 4:30 PM.

## McCain in PA

**McCain** to kick off two-day tour through Western and Central PA.

10:00 AM **McCain** and **Tom Ridge** to tour Erie, PA GM Plant. Will hold closed event.

**McCain** is scheduled to attend events in Erie, PA with Former PA Gov and Secretary of Homeland Security, **Tom Ridge**. \*Time/location unannounced.

**McCain** attends event in Harrisburg, PA \*Time/location unannounced.

**Tuesday, August 12, 2008**

## McCain in PA, NJ

11:30 AM **McCain** to attend "ticketed event billed as Town Hall", York County, PA at Toyota Center at the York County Fairgrounds, PA. **Doors open at 9:45 AM for those who obtained tickets from the PA GOP.**

**McCain** to appear at event in Lancaster, PA following York Fairgrounds event. \*Time/location unannounced.

6:00 PM **McCain** will hold a finance event, Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe, 100 West Burr Boulevard, Teaneck, NJ.

**Wednesday, August 13, 2008**

## McCain in MI

**McCain** to hold a number of campaign and finance events in the

Detroit Metro Area. None are open to the public.

**McCain** will attend fundraiser at the Townsend Hotel, Detroit, MI.

**McCain** will attend campaign reception and finance event at Shenandoah Country Club in West Bloomfield, MI.

7:00 PM **McCain** to attend Young Professionals Finance Reception, Big Rock Chop House-The Reserve, 245 South Eton Street, Birmingham, MI.

### Surrogate Event, MI

**Senator Joe Lieberman** will hold a Wednesday evening campaign event at the Holocaust Memorial Center in Bloomfield Hills; McCain will not attend.

### Thursday, August 14, 2008

#### McCain in CO

11:00 AM **McCain** will attend private finance luncheon with wife, **Cindy McCain**, Edwards, CO.

3:00 PM **McCain** will speak at the Aspen Institute, hold discussion with Institute CEO Walter Isaakson in the Greenwald Pavilion.

**McCain** to attend Aspen, CO high-dollar finance event. The guest list includes surrogates, **Rep. Phil Cantor, Phil Gramm**. Event said to be held at a remote mountain resort.

### Saturday, August 16, 2008

#### McCain, Obama in CA

8:00 PM **McCain** and **Obama** to attend forum at Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, CA. The event will be hosted and interviews conducted by Rev. Rick Warren. Event sponsored by Faith In Public Life.

**Monday, August 18, 2008**

**McCain in GA**

4:30 PM **McCain** to hold finance event/fundraiser at Atlanta Marriott Marquis, 265 Peachtree Center Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA. Senators Saxby Chambliss, and Johnny Isakson and GA Governor Sonny Perdue will host. \* **notable also as a Surrogate Event**

**Thursday, August 21, 2008**

**Surrogate Event, FL**

**Senator Hillary Clinton** holds attends a campaign rally and voter registration event on behalf of Obama Campaign, south Florida.

**Monday August 25 – Thursday, August 28**

**Obama and Surrogates in CO**

**Obama and Surrogates** to attend Democratic National Convention, Denver, CO.

**Obama** to speak on final day of convention at Denver's INVESCO Field at Mile High.

**Monday, August 25, 2008**

**McCain in CA**

11:00 AM **McCain** attends a Finance Event, Sheraton Grand Hotel,

1230 J Street (at 13th and J), Sacramento, CA.

**Tuesday, August 26, 2008**

**McCain in CA**

6:00 PM **McCain** and wife, Cindy to attend Finance Reception with Actor Jon Voight, at The Grand Del Mar, 5300 Del Mar Court, San Diego, CA.

**Monday, September 1, 2008 through Thursday, September 4, 2008**

**McCain and Surrogates  
GOP In MN**

September 1:

President Bush addresses attendees of RNC

**Thursday, September 11, 2008**

**McCain in NY**

In evening **McCain** to deliver speech at the ServiceNation Summit. Hilton NY 1335 Avenue of the Americas, NY, NY.

**Friday, September 26, 2008**

**McCain** and **Obama** in MS

Debate

**McCain** and **Obama** to appear for first 2008 Presidential Debate (focus on domestic policy) televised from the University of Mississippi,

Oxford, MS. Moderator: Jim Lehrer.

**Thursday, October 2, 2008**

Surrogate event, MO

Debate

Vice Presidential Debate to be held at Washington University, St. Louis, MO. Moderator: Gwen Ifill.

**Sunday, October 5, 2008**

[Obama](#) and [McCain](#) in TN

Debate

[Obama](#) and [McCain](#) to appear for second 2008 Presidential Debate (to be held in a Town Hall format) televised from Belmont University, Nashville, TN. Moderator: Tom Brokaw.

**Wednesday, October 15, 2008**

[McCain](#) and [Obama](#) in NY

Debate

[McCain](#) and [Obama](#) to appear for third 2008 Presidential Debate (focus on foreign policy) televised from Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY. Moderator: Bob Schieffer.

**Tuesday, November 4, 2008**

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