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Working families face new challenges in today's economy, and no one understands that more than working women. Whether they work inside the home, outside the home, or both - they need a government that takes their side.

You need a government that understands how hard they work for their money, and takes their side by letting them keep more of what they earn.

You need a government that understands that while extra pay is good, sometimes extra time for a parent teacher conference or to take your child to the doctor is even more important. And since you are the ones working the extra hours - you should decide how you spend it - not the government.

You need a government that recognizes that the 20 million small businesses that owned by women help serve as the backbone of our economy. Government must take the side of small businesses by making healthcare more affordable, regulations more reasonable, and the tax system more fair.

You need a government that understands the importance of the doctor-patient relationship...too many women today can't find OBGYN's in their community because frivolous lawsuits are driving them out of practice. I've talked to moms who were forced to drive hundreds of miles for their checkups during their pregnancy. I believe government should take the side of our moms, not turn them away in the hour of need.

Most important, you need a government, and a President, who understands that the most solemn obligation of our government is to protect you and your children. The sacrifices being made today will make the world safer for our children and grandchildren. I've made some difficult decisions as your President...the toughest was on Iraq.

On all these issues that are so important to women, my opponent has taken the side of government - he has not giving more control to women. He took the side of government when in it came to taxes...opposing increasing the child tax credit and reducing the marriage penalty. He took the side of government and trial lawyers...opposing medical liability reform. And he takes the side of government when it comes to healthcare decisions...giving more control to bureaucrats in Washington than to doctors and patients.

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