

Set 1: point, mention, import, obvious, face, critic, situat, hand

Set 2: feder, texa, govern, size, role, differ, vice, prioriti

Set 3: troop, afghanistan, iraq, strategi, qaida, succeed, general, war

Set 4: spend, billion, defens, propos, dollar, budget, prioriti, cut

JOHN MCCAIN I think that Joe Biden is qualified in many respects. But I do point out that hes been wrong on many foreign policy and national security issues, which is supposed to be his strength. He voted against the first Gulf War. He voted against it and, obviously, we had to take Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait or it wouldve threatened the Middle Eastern world supply. In Iraq, he had this cockamamie idea about dividing Iraq into three countries. Were seeing Iraq united as Iraqis, tough, hard, but were seeing them. Were now about to have an agreement for status of forces in Iraq coming up. There are several issues in which, frankly, Joe Biden and I openly and honestly disagreed on national security policy, and hes been wrong on a number of the major ones. But again, I want to come back to, notice every time Senator Obama says, “We need to spend more, we need to spend more, thats the answer” — why do we always have to spend more? Why cant we have transparency, accountability, reform of these agencies of government? Maybe thats why hes asked for 860 — sought and proposed \$860 billion worth of new spending and wants to raise peoples taxes in a time of incredible challenge and difficulty and heartache for the American families.