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YOUR NEXT
PRESIDENT**

VOTE TO MOVE PUBLIC EDUCATION FORWARD. VOTE FOR BARACK OBAMA

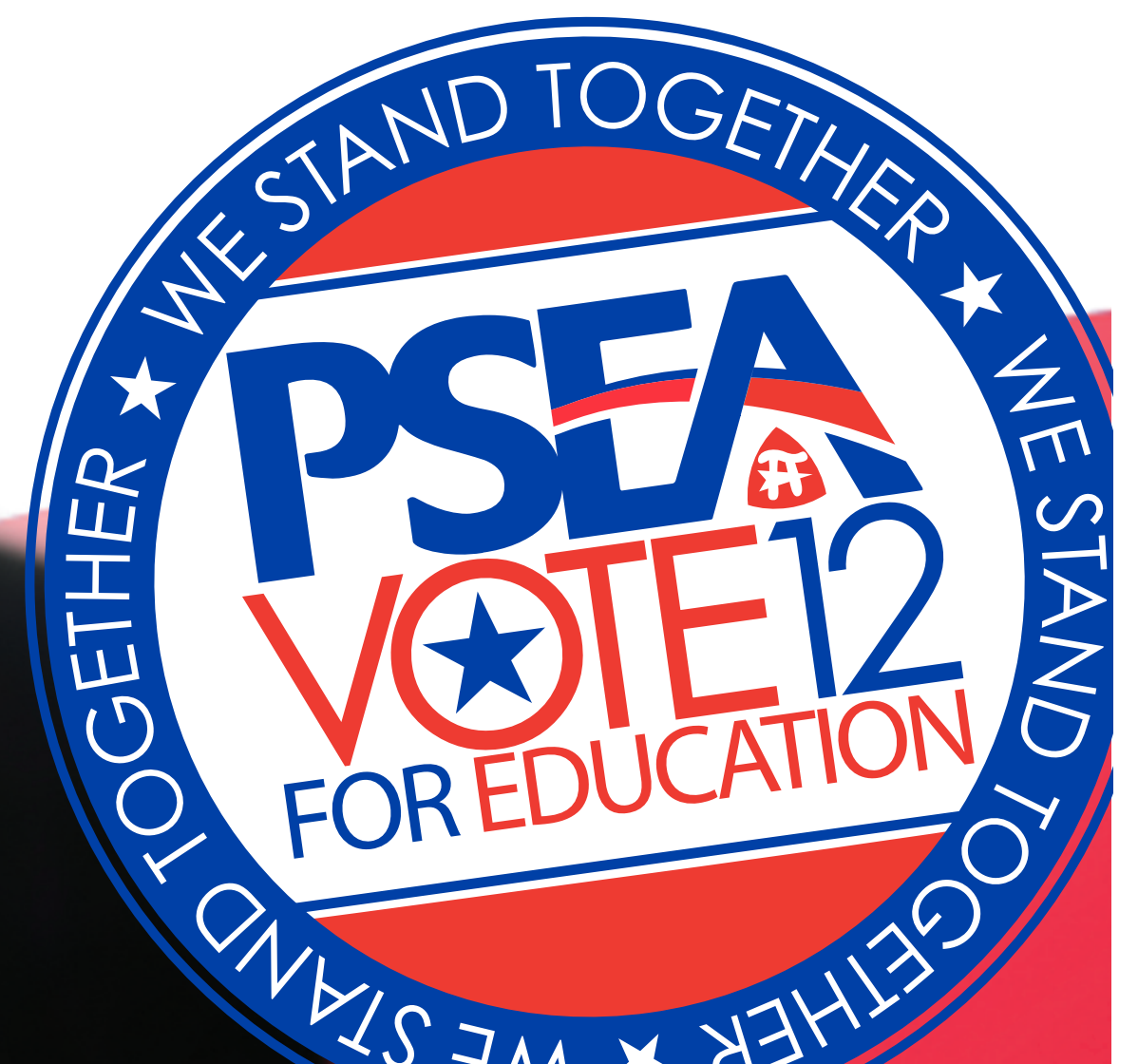
THERE IS A BETTER CHOICE

President Obama stands with us. He supports public education. And he's fighting bad policies in Washington.

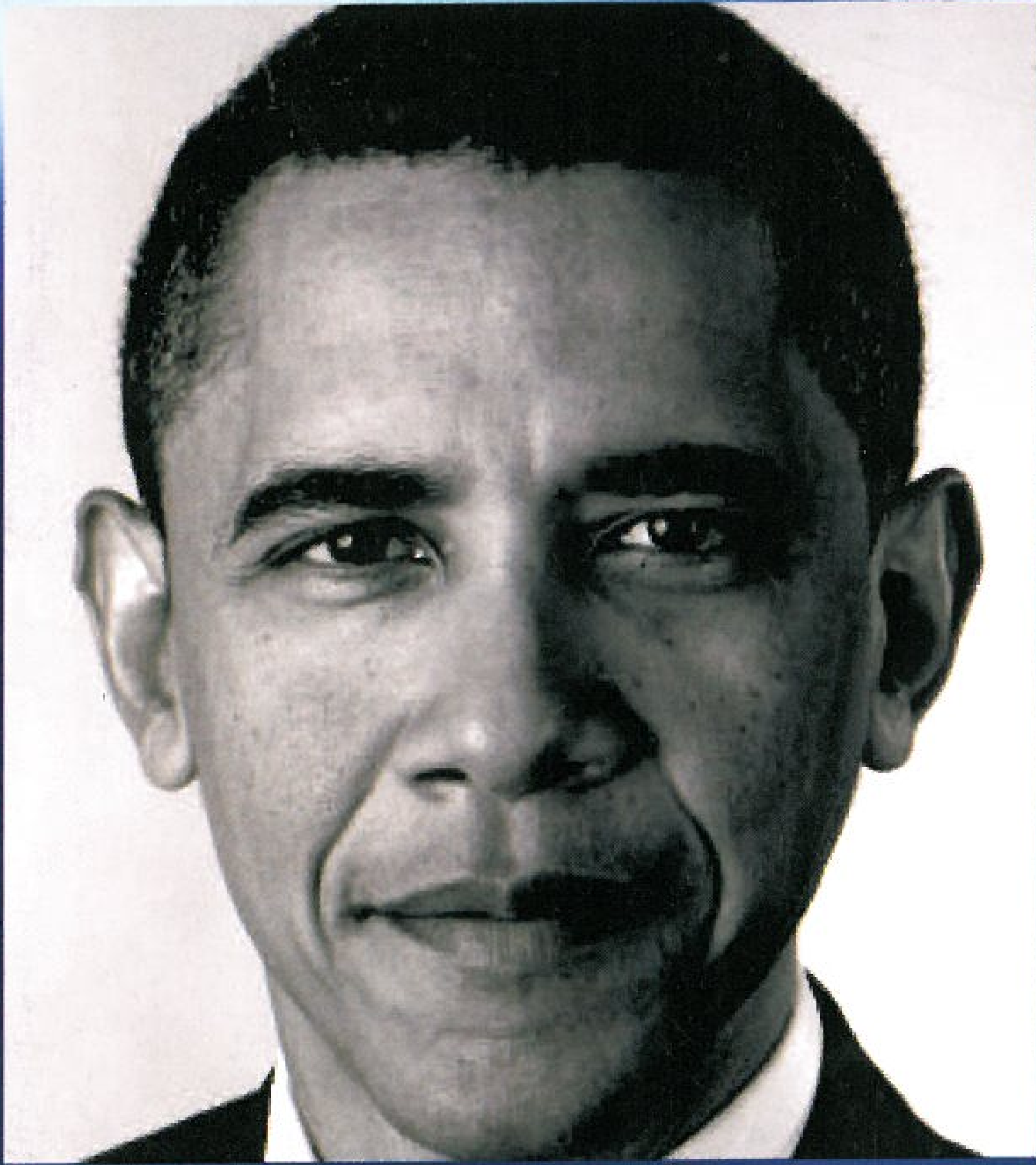
- **Supporting Education Jobs.**
President Obama saved more than 450,000 education jobs across the United States.
- **Opposing Tuition Vouchers.**
President Obama continues to fight against tuition vouchers.
- **Protecting Our Retirement Security.**
President Obama continues to protect Medicare and Social Security.
- **Investing in School Funding.**
President Obama invested an additional \$90 billion in public education – in his first year in office.
- **Supporting Student Programs.**
President Obama supports funding for Head Start, special education, art, music, and physical education.

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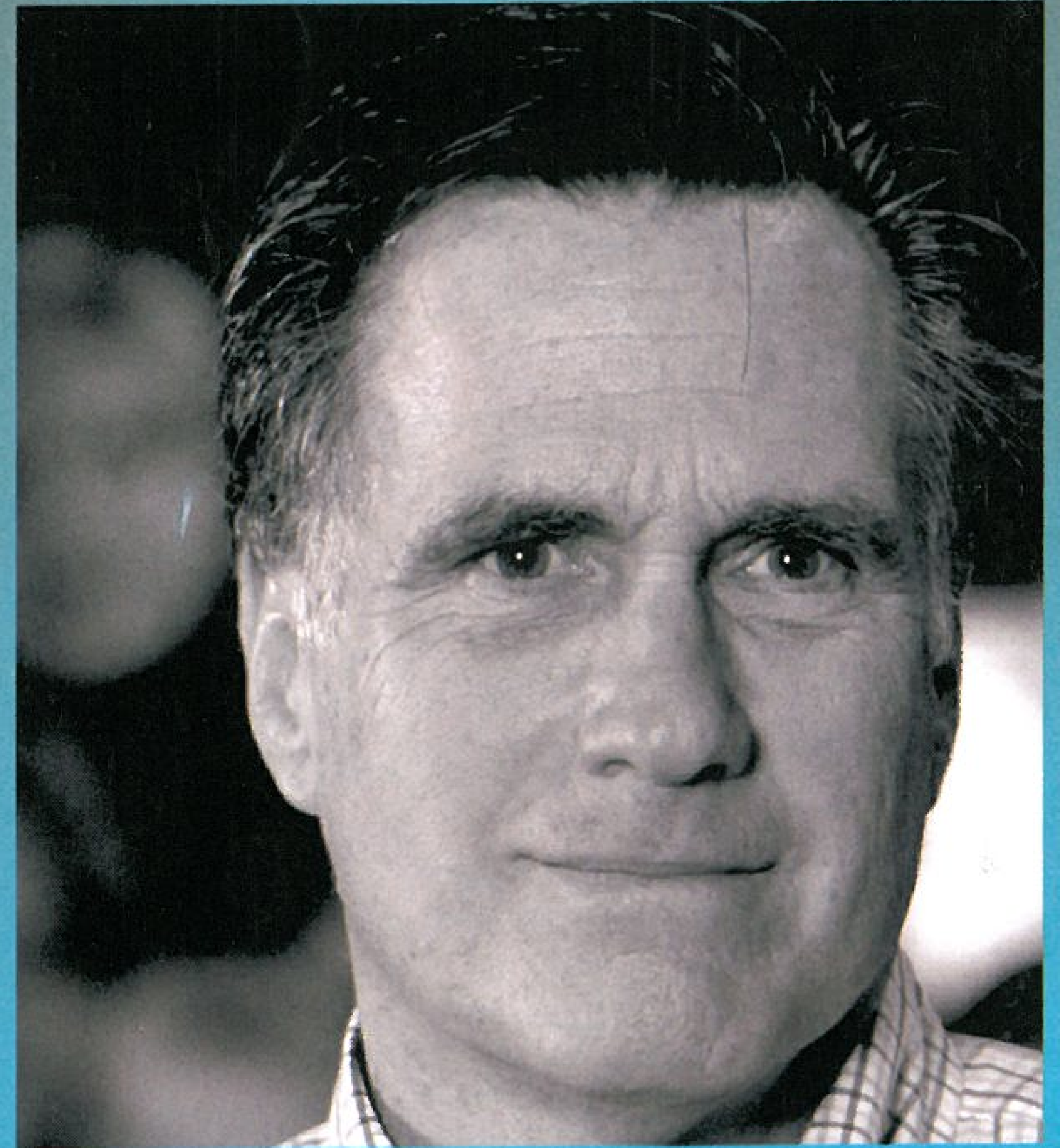
OBAMA

A PROVEN FIGHTER FOR AMERICAN EDUCATION

- Worked with Congress to freeze student loan interest rates and secured more money for Pell Grants, making college more affordable for more than 7 million students.¹
- Fought to save the jobs of educators, including higher education professionals across the country, protecting more than 450,000 education jobs from layoffs and keeping class sizes small.
- Has a plan to reduce the debt while protecting investments in Medicare and public education, and fought to reduce taxes on the middle class and end the Bush tax cuts for the wealthy.

1. *Education Week*, 6/29/12; *The Washington Post*, 8/3/12

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ROMNEY

WRONG AGENDA FOR STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS

- Slashed funding for Head Start, special education and breakfasts for low-income children in Massachusetts. Moving forward, the Romney-Ryan plan could cut federal education funding by 20% to pay for more tax breaks for the wealthiest Americans.²
- Believes that class sizes aren't important to student achievement — even though he sent his children to a private school with class sizes of 12 students.³
- Would shut the door on 1 million students by reducing funds for Pell Grants by \$170 billion.⁴

2. MA Budget and Policy Center, 3/5/03; Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 5/21/12; Reuters, 8/18/12; *The Huffington Post*, 8/1/12; 3. Belmont Hill School Website, Accessed 9/20/12; Campaign Event in Philadelphia, 5/24/12; Florida Republican Debate, 9/22/11; Romney, Mitt. *No Apology: The Case for American Greatness*, 2011; 4. *The Huffington Post*, 3/27/12; *The Washington Post*, 11/4/11