

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

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

McCain in AZ

McCain at his home in Phoenix, filming interviews and footage for future ads and making final considerations about his Vice Presidential Pick.

Obama in MT

Obama will give AM speech to veterans and military families on Veteran Care and other healthcare issues in Billings, MT. Admission to event is by invitation only, exact location unannounced due to recent security concerns.

Surrogate Event

[President Bill Clinton](#) and Vice Presidential Nominee [Joe Biden](#) to speak at the DNC, Denver, CO.

Thursday, August 28, 2008

[McCain in AZ](#)

[Obama in CO](#)

[Obama](#) to accept the Nomination as Democratic Party Presidential Candidate, Denver, CO.

Friday, August 29, 2008

[McCain in OH](#)

[\(Will reveal his Vice President Pick, also McCain's 72nd Birthday\)](#)

9:00 AM Doors Open as [McCain](#) and wife [Cindy](#) attend a "Road to the Convention Rally". Entrance by ticket holders only.

There is some dispute over the location of the late morning event. The McCain Campaign website says that the event will be held at Ervin J. Nutter Center on the Wright State University Campus. However, news sources report that the event will be held at Minor League Baseball's Fifth Third Field, Patterson Blvd and East Monument Ave, Dayton, OH. Phone calls to Campaign report that location has been announced to ticket holders. Doors Open at 9:00 AM.

[McCain and VP Pick](#) to travel via bus to Pittsburg, PA.

[Obama/Biden in CO](#)

[Obama and Biden](#) will kick off a battleground states bus tour. The "On the Road to Change" tour will depart Denver Friday headed first to PA. The tour schedule has not been released, but is said to include

events in Ohio and Michigan as well.

Saturday, August 30, 2008

McCain in PA

3:00 PM Doors open for seating on a ticket holder only “Road to the Convention Rally”, featuring **McCain**, wife, **Cindy**, and **McCain's VP Pick** as well as John Rich of “Big and Rich”. The event will be held at Consol Energy Park, 1 Washington Federal Way, Washington, PA.

McCain and VP Pick to travel via bus to St. Louis, MO.

Obama/Biden traveling via bus

The “On the Road to Change” tour continues through PA, OH, MI.

Sunday, August 31, 2008

McCain in MO

2:00 PM Doors open for seating on a ticket holder only event featuring **McCain** and wife, **Cindy**, as well as former opponents for GOP nomination, **Mitt Romney** and **Mike Huckabee**. The event will be held at T.R. Hughes Ballpark, 900 T.R. Hughes Blvd, O'Fallon, MO.

Obama/Biden traveling via bus

The “On the Road to Change” tour continues through PA, OH, MI.

Monday, September 1, 2008

Obama/Biden traveling via bus

The "On the Road to Change" tour continues through PA, OH, MI.

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

**McCain and Surrogates
GOP In MN**

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

General News Events

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