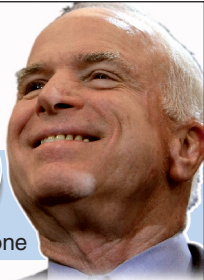


# John McCain

Republican  
party

**Born:**  
Aug 29,  
1936,  
Panama Canal Zone



## ■ Education

**1958:** Graduated from United States Naval Academy

## ■ Professional experience

**1958-1981:** Pilot in U.S. navy

**1967-1973:** POW in North Vietnam.  
Awarded Silver Star, Bronze Star,  
Legion of Merit, Purple Heart, and  
Distinguished Flying Cross

## ■ Political experience

**1983-1987:** U.S. Representative  
from Arizona

**1987-present:** U.S. Senator, Arizona

**2000:** Lost contest with George W.  
Bush for Republican nomination

■ **Family:** Twice married, to Carol  
Shepp in 1965, and Cindy Hensley  
in 1980. Four sons, three daughters

**Religion:** Episcopalian