

## CHART 1.1

### PRINTING PRESS: THE INCREASE IN MONEY SUPPLY

**Increase in Adjusted Monetary Base (AMB),  
which includes currency and required excess bank reserves.**

September 10, 2008	\$875 billion
January 28, 2009	\$1.172 billion
December 2, 2009	\$2.094 billion

*Source:* Federal Reserve Board  
The Increase in Money Supply: "St Louis Adjusted Monetary Base," StLouisFed.org,  
<http://research.stlouisfed.org/fred2/data/BASENS.txt>.

## CHART 1.2

### HAPPINESS: THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE COMPARED

#### Satisfied with Own Life

United States	65%
Great Britain	59%
France	57%
Germany	48%
Italy	48%

#### Satisfied with the Quality of Their Lives

United States	65%
Western Europe	53%

#### Satisfied with Family Income

United States	76%
Western Europe	65%

*Source:* PewGlobal.com  
"two in three Americans": Stokes, "Happiness Is Increasing in Many Countries—But Why?"

## CHART 1.3

### SUICIDE RATES IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

Nation	Suicides per 100,000
Belgium	21
Finland	20
France	18
Austria	18
Switzerland	18
Germany	14
Sweden	14
Denmark	14
United States	11
United Kingdom	7

Source: WordPress.com

"Suicide Rates of the World, and Why People Kill Themselves," May 11, 2007, WordPress.com, <http://nitawriter.wordpress.com/2007/05/11/suicide-rates-of-the-world/>.

## CHART 1.4

### ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

Nation	Liters per capita, 2006
Ireland	13.4
France	13.0
Austria	12.9
Denmark	12.2
Czech Republic	11.9
United Kingdom	11.0
Switzerland	10.2
Finland	10.1
Germany	10.1
Netherlands	9.6
United States	8.6

Source: *Forbes Magazine*

Robert Malone and Tom Van Riper, "The World's Hardest-Drinking Countries," *Forbes.com*, November 28, 2007, [www.forbes.com/2007/11/27/drinking-europe-alcohol-biz-commerce-cx\\_tvr\\_1128drinking.html](http://www.forbes.com/2007/11/27/drinking-europe-alcohol-biz-commerce-cx_tvr_1128drinking.html).

## CHART 1.5

### OBAMA'S CHANGE: MORE UNEMPLOYMENT

#### 2009 Unemployment Rate

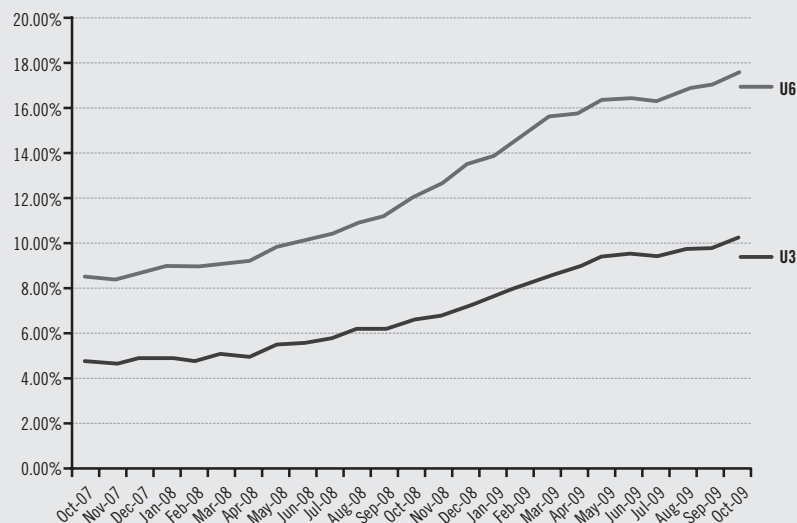
January	7.7 percent
February	8.2
March	8.6
April	8.9
May	9.4
June	9.5
July	9.4
August	9.7
September	9.8
October	10.1
November	10.0
December	10.0
January 2010	9.7

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

"Employment Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population by Sex and Age, Seasonally Adjusted," Bureau of Labor Statistics, <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/suppl/empstat.cpseea3.txt>.

## CHART 1.6

### UNEMPLOYMENT (U3) AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT (U6)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empstat.t15.htm>

## CHART 1.7

### EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN UNEMPLOYMENT

	2008		2009
France	8.6	U.S.	10.0
Germany	8.6	France	9.5
Italy	6.1	U.K.	7.8
U.K.	5.5	Italy	7.8
U.S.	4.4	Germany	7.7

Source: *Financial Times*

"Clouds Mar Europe's Sunnier Outlook," *Financial Times*, December 15, 2009, p. 7.

## CHART 1.8

### DECLINE IN MANUFACTURING JOBS

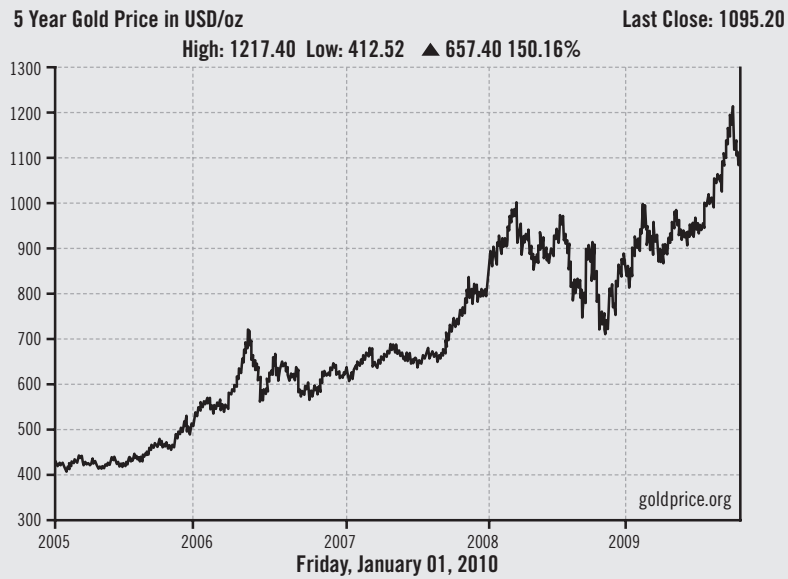
Year	Manufacturing Employment (in thousands)
2000	17,263
2001	16,441
2002	15,259
2003	14,510
2004	14,315
2005	14,226
2006	14,155
2007	13,879
2008	13,431

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

"Employees on Nonfarm Payrolls by Major Industry Sector, 1959 to Date," Bureau of Labor Statistics, <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/suppl/empst.ceseeb1.txt>.

## CHART 1.9

### THE RISING PRICE OF GOLD



Source: [www.goldprice.org](http://www.goldprice.org)

"5 Year Gold Price History in US Dollars Per Ounce," GoldPrice.org, November 13, 2009,  
[http://goldprice.org/gold-price-history.html#5\\_year\\_gold\\_price](http://goldprice.org/gold-price-history.html#5_year_gold_price).

## CHART 1.10

### RATIO OF THE DOW TO THE PRICE OF GOLD, 1928–2008



Source: [www.bullionvault.com](http://www.bullionvault.com)

Adrian Ash, "Dow Gold Ratio: Where Next?" April 17, 2008,  
[http://goldnews.bullionvault.com/dow\\_gold\\_ratio\\_price\\_ounce\\_inflation\\_041720082](http://goldnews.bullionvault.com/dow_gold_ratio_price_ounce_inflation_041720082).

## CHART 1.11

### HOW OBAMA AND PELOSI WILL INCREASE THE TOP TAX RATE

#### Current Law

Top income tax bracket	35%
Medicare tax	2.9
<i>Average state/local top tax</i>	<i>4.0</i>
TOTAL TOP TAX RATE	41.9

#### Obama's and Pelosi's Proposals

Top income tax bracket	39.6%
Medicare tax	3.9
Surtax	5.4
<i>Average state/local top tax</i>	<i>4.0</i>
TOTAL TOP TAX RATE	52.9

Source: Heritage Foundation

Brian M. Riedl and Curtis S. Dubay, "Income Tax Surtax Should Not Fund Government Health Care Expansion," Heritage.org, July 15, 2009 [www.heritage.org/Research/Taxes/upload/wm2544\\_table1.gif](http://www.heritage.org/Research/Taxes/upload/wm2544_table1.gif).

## CHART 1.12

### TOP TAX RATE BY NATION

Nation	Top Tax Rate
Denmark	60.0%
Sweden	56.4
Belgium	53.7
UNITED STATES	52.9 <i>(Under Obama's proposal)</i>
Netherlands	52.0
Finland	50.1
Japan	50.0
Austria	50.0
Germany	47.5
Australia	46.5
Canada	46.4
France	45.8
Italy	44.9
Spain	43.0
Portugal	42.0
UNITED STATES	41.9 <i>(Current)</i>
Switzerland	41.7
Ireland	41.0
Greece	40.0
United Kingdom	40.0
Norway	40.0

Source: Heritage Foundation

Brian M. Riedl and Curtis S. Dubay, "Income Tax Surtax Should Not Fund Government Health Care Expansion," Heritage.org, July 15, 2009

[www.heritage.org/Research/Taxes/upload/wm2544\\_table1.gif](http://www.heritage.org/Research/Taxes/upload/wm2544_table1.gif)

## CHART 1.13

### DOCTORS' STARTING SALARIES, 2007

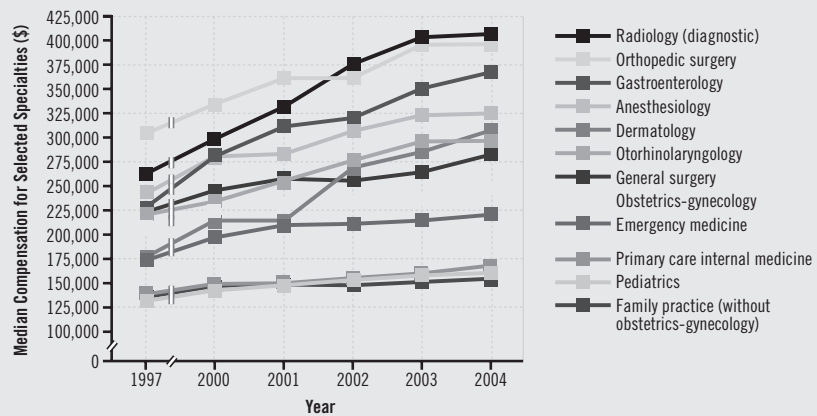
Radiology	\$350,000
Anesthesiology	\$275,000
General surgery	\$220,000
Otolaryngology	\$220,000
Emergency	\$178,000
Neurology	\$177,000
Psychiatry	\$160,000
Internal Medicine	\$130,000
Family Medicine	\$130,000
Pediatrics	\$125,000

Source: *Journal of the American Medical Association*

Janice Lloyd, "Doctor Shortage Looms as Primary Care Loses Its Pull," *USA Today*, August 18, 2009, [www.usatoday.com/news/health/2009-08-17-doctor-gp-shortage\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/health/2009-08-17-doctor-gp-shortage_N.htm).

## CHART 1.14

### INCOME BY MEDICAL SPECIALTY, 1997–2004

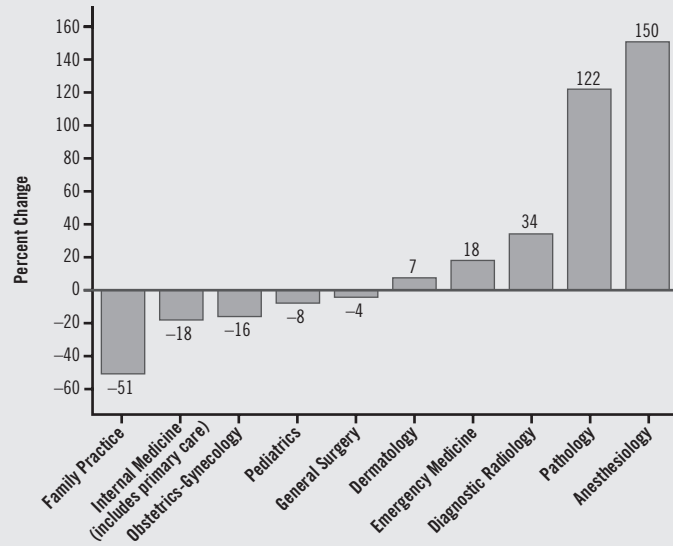


Source: Medical Group Management Association Physician Compensation and Production Survey, 1998 and 2005.



**CHART 1.15**

**DECREASING NUMBER OF  
FAMILY MEDICINE AND INTERNAL  
MEDICINE DOCTORS 1998–2006**



Source: National Resident Matching Program

Percent change between 1998 and 2006 in the percentage of U.S. medical school graduates filling residency positions in various specialties.

## CHART 1.16

### FEDERAL DEFICIT AS PERCENTAGE OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

1981	2.52%
1982	3.93
1983	5.88
1984	4.71
1985	5.03
1986	4.96
1987	3.16
1988	3.04
1989	2.78
1990	3.81
1991	4.49
1992	4.58
1993	3.83
1994	2.87
1995	2.22
1996	1.37
1997	0.26
1998	-0.8
1999	-1.37
2000	-2.42
2001	-1.27
2002	1.52
2003	3.47
2004	3.56
2005	2.58
2006	1.90
2007	1.17
2008	3.24
2009	12.93

Source: U.S. government

"US Federal Deficit As Percent Of GDP Fiscal Years 1900 to 2010,"  
[www.usgovernmentpending.com/federal\\_deficit\\_chart.html](http://www.usgovernmentpending.com/federal_deficit_chart.html).

## CHART 1.17

### INTEREST AND OTHER FEDERAL SPENDING COMPARED

#### Interest

Actual interest paid (at 3.2%)	\$383 billion
Interest we should be paying at normal rates (6.4%)	\$768 billion

#### Other Spending

Social Security	\$644 billion
Medicare	408 billion
Medicaid and Children's Insurance	224 billion
Defense	515 billion
Unemployment, Welfare, Other Mandates	360 billion
War on Terror	145 billion

Source: Federal Budget, 2008

## CHART 1.18

### CHANGE IN DEBT SINCE 2008

#### Government

Treasury bills	Up 40%
Municipal debt	Up 6%
Govt.-insured mortgage-backed securities	Up 21%

#### Private

##### *Mortgages*

Prime jumbo	Down 24%
Subprime	Down 34%
Option ARM	Down 19%
Alt-A	Down 23%
Commercial	Down 10%

##### *Consumer*

Auto loans	Down 33%
Credit cards	Down 12%
Home equity	Down 43%
Student loans	No change

##### *Business*

Commercial paper	Down 35%
Junk bonds	Down 7%
Investment-grade bonds	Up 5%
Institutional leveraged loans	Down 12%
Bank loans and leases	Down 8%

Source: Wall Street Journal

Change in Debt Since 2008: Ng and Rappaport, "Lending Squeeze Drags On."

## CHART 1.19

### GDPs OF G-20 NATIONS

United States	\$14,441 billion
Japan	4,911
China	4,327
Germany	3,673
France	2,867
United Kingdom	2,680
Italy	2,314
Russia	1,677
Brazil	1,573
Canada	1,500
India	1,206
Mexico	1,088
Australia	1,013
South Korea	929
Turkey	730
Indonesia	512
Saudi Arabia	469
Argentina	325
South Africa	277
European Union	18,388

Source: International Monetary Fund

"Report for Selected Countries and Subjects," IMF.org, <http://imf.org/external/pubs/ft/weo/2009/02/weodata/weorept.aspx?pr.x=79&pr.y=12&sy=2007&ey=2014&scsm=1&ssd=1&sort=country&ds=.&br=1&c=512%2C941%2C914>.

## CHART 1.20

### BIG BANKS ORDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO RAISE NEW CAPITAL

Bank	New Capital Required
Bank of America	\$33.9 billion
Citigroup	5.5
Fifth Third	1.1
GMAC	11.5
KeyCorp	1.8
Morgan Stanley	1.8
Regions Financial	2.5
SunTrust	2.2
Wells Fargo	13.7

Source: *Los Angeles Times*

Jim Puzzanghera and E. Scott Reckard, "Bank 'Stress Test' Results Hint at Economic Recovery," *Los Angeles Times*, May 8, 2009, <http://articles.latimes.com/2009/may/08/business/fi-stress-tests8>.

## CHART 1.21

### MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

#### Cable Network Negative Stories

##### *Fox News*

Obama	40%
McCain	40%

##### *CNN*

Obama	39%
McCain	61%

##### *MSNBC*

Obama	14%
McCain	73%

Source: Pew Research Center (The Pew study appropriately distinguishes between the news and opinion segments of Fox News, CNN, and MSNBC; its studies reflect its survey of their news coverage, not opinion/commentary shows like *Hannity*, *Countdown with Keith Olbermann*, or *Larry King Live*.)

"White House Escalates War of Words with Fox News," FOXNews.com, October 12, 2009, [www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/10/12/white-house-escalates-war-words-fox-news/](http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/10/12/white-house-escalates-war-words-fox-news/).

## CHART 1.22

### TOP DONORS TO OBAMA CAMPAIGN

University of California	\$1,591,395
Goldman Sachs	\$994,795
Harvard University	\$854,747
Microsoft Corp.	\$833,617
Google Inc.	\$803,436
Citigroup Inc.	\$701,290
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	\$695,132
Time Warner	\$590,084
Sidley Austin LLP	\$588,598

Source: OpenSecrets.org  
"Barack Obama (D) Top Contributors," OpenSecrets.org,  
[www.opensecrets.org/pres08/contrib.php?cycle=2008&cid=N00009638](http://www.opensecrets.org/pres08/contrib.php?cycle=2008&cid=N00009638).

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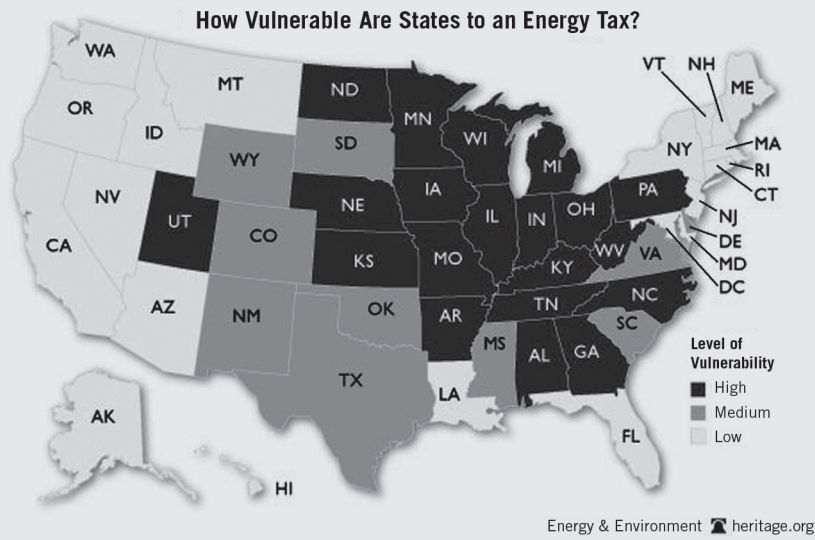
### U.S. CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS: LEVELED OFF AND TRENDING DOWN!

Year	Millions of Metric Tons Emitted
1990	5,007
1995	5,296
2000	5,844
2005	5,972
2006	5,885
2007	5,967
2008	5,801
2009 (projected)	5,476

"U.S. Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Energy Sources 2008 Flash Estimate."  
Long, "EIA: 2009 US Co2 Emissions from Fossil Fuels Seen Down 5.6%."

# CHART 1.24

## STATES HARDEST HIT BY CAP AND TRADE



Source: Heritage Foundation calculations  
"Waxman-Markey Cap and Trade's Biggest Losers: Manufacturing," June 25, 2009,  
<http://blog.heritage.org/2009/06/25/waxman-markey-cap-and-trade's-biggest-losers-manufacturing/>.



## CHART 2.1

### TOP CONTRIBUTORS TO HARRY REID: 2010 ELECTION CYCLE

	TOTAL	INDIVIDUALS	PACS
1 MGM Mirage*	\$180,400	\$145,400	\$35,000
2 Harrah's Entertainment*	\$111,950	\$86,950	\$25,000
3 Weitz & Luxenberg**	\$88,800	\$88,800	\$0
4 Law Offices of Peter G. Angelos**	\$84,000	\$84,000	\$0
5 JPMorgan Chase & Co.	\$82,100	\$57,100	\$25,000
6 Girardi & Keese**	\$81,400	\$81,400	\$0
7 Simmons Cooper LLC**	\$76,900	\$76,900	\$0
8 Station Casinos*	\$76,200	\$61,200	\$15,000
9 Comcast Corp.***	\$73,900	\$38,900	\$35,000
10 AT&T Inc ***	\$73,050	\$29,550	\$43,500
11 Akin, Gump et al.**** (lobbyist for Harrah's)	\$61,750	\$39,750	\$22,000
12 Boyd Gaming*	\$59,600	\$49,600	\$10,000
13 FMR Corp*****	\$59,200	\$33,200	\$26,000
14 Blackstone Group	\$50,800	\$45,450	\$5,350
15 National Cable & Telecommunications Assn.***	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
15 United Health Group	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000
17 Sierra Nevada Corp.	\$49,500	\$32,500	\$17,000
18 WPP Group****	\$48,100	\$45,100	\$3,000
19 Apollo Advisors*****	\$45,400	\$45,400	\$0
20 Walt Disney Co.	\$45,400	\$11,400	\$34,000
21 DLA Piper*****	\$45,000	\$25,000	\$20,000

\*Casino/gaming interests; \*\*Personal injury lawyers;

\*\*\*Telecommunications; \*\*\*\*Banks/financial, \*\*\*\*\*Lobbyists

Source: Center for Responsive Politics; [opensecrets.org](http://opensecrets.org). As the Center's website specifies, "The organizations themselves did not donate, rather the money came from the organization's PAC, its individual members or employees or owners, and those individuals' immediate families."

"Top 20 Contributors to Campaign Cmte," OpenSecrets.org, [http://www.opensecrets.org/politicians/contrib.php?cycle=2010&cid=N00009922&type=I&mem=.](http://www.opensecrets.org/politicians/contrib.php?cycle=2010&cid=N00009922&type=I&mem=)

## CHART 2.2

### TOP INDUSTRIES CONTRIBUTING TO HARRY REID (2010 ELECTION CYCLE)

	TOTAL	INDIVIDUALS	PACS
Lawyers/Law Firms	\$1,851,425	\$1,479,337	\$372,088
Casinos/Gambling	\$917,913	\$766,414	\$151,499
Lobbyists	\$727,087	\$703,622	\$23,465
Securities & Investment	\$669,910	\$347,410	\$322,500
Real Estate	\$669,311	\$443,811	\$225,500
Health Professionals	\$554,800	\$226,200	\$328,600
Insurance	\$496,710	\$148,710	\$348,000
TV/Movies/Music	\$429,200	\$177,200	\$252,000
Computers/Internet	\$338,692	\$109,575	\$229,117
Commercial Banks	\$338,096	\$128,700	\$209,396
Business Services	\$297,359	\$253,859	\$43,500
Leadership PACs	\$286,000	\$0	\$286,000
Public Sector Unions	\$283,000	\$1,000	\$282,000
Misc. Finance	\$277,865	\$255,865	\$22,000
Transportation Unions	\$272,000	\$0	\$272,000
Retired	\$240,195	\$240,195	\$0
Hospitals/Nursing Homes	\$223,725	\$65,725	\$158,000
Pharmaceuticals/Health Products	\$208,650	\$15,150	\$193,500
Finance/Credit Companies	\$199,400	\$67,100	\$132,300
Air Transport	\$197,850	\$57,350	\$140,500

Source: Center for Responsive Politics, [opensecrets.org](http://opensecrets.org)

"Top Industries Senator Harry Reid 2005-2010," [OpenSecrets.org](http://www.opensecrets.org/politicians/industries.php?cycle=2010&cid=N00009922&type=l&mem=), [http://www.opensecrets.org/politicians/industries.php?cycle=2010&cid=N00009922&type=l&mem=.](http://www.opensecrets.org/politicians/industries.php?cycle=2010&cid=N00009922&type=l&mem=)

## CHART 2.3

### **BLANCHE LINCOLN'S RANKING AMONG SPECIAL INTEREST DONATION RECIPIENTS (BY INDUSTRY, FOR THE 2009–2010 ELECTION CYCLE)**

Agricultural Services (#1)  
Crop Production (#1)  
Dairy (#1)  
Food and Beverage (#1)  
Food Process/Sales (#1)  
Food Stores (#1)  
Forest Products (#1)  
Meat Processing & Products (#1)  
Oil and Gas (#1)  
Poultry and Eggs (#1)  
Railroads (#1)  
Restaurants & Drinking Establishments (#1)  
Retail Sales (#1)  
Sugar Cane and Sugar Beets (#1)  
Commercial TV and Radio Stations (#2)  
Health Professionals (#2)  
Medical Supplies Manufacturing and Sales (#2)  
Telephone Utilities (#3)

*Source:* Center for Responsive Politics

"Bank's Beat Homeowners: Foreclosure Bill Killed in Senate," HuffingtonPost.com, April 30, 2009, [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/04/30/banks-beat-homeowners-for\\_n\\_193902.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/04/30/banks-beat-homeowners-for_n_193902.html).

## CHART 2.4

### DONATIONS BY TOP FIVE INDUSTRIES TO SENATOR BLANCHE LINCOLN'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND LEADERSHIP PAC, 2005–2010

Industry	Total	Individuals	PACs
Health Professionals	\$483,250	\$146,500	\$336,750
Lawyers/Law Firms	\$429,009	\$317,041	\$111,968
Securities & Investment	\$328,850	\$182,550	\$146,300
Crop Production & Basic Processing	\$285,325	\$145,825	\$139,500
Oil & Gas	\$270,650	\$125,050	\$145,600

Source: Center for Responsive Politics  
Farm Subsidy Database,  
<http://farm.ewg.org/farm/progdetail.php?fips=00000&progcode=total&page=states>.

## CHART 2.5

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO BLANCHE LINCOLN'S 2010 ELECTION CAMPAIGN

By Both PACs and Individuals (as of December 2009)

Sector	Total	Individuals	PACs
Agribusiness	\$666,546	\$209,725	\$456,821
Communications/Electronics	\$346,020	\$95,800	\$250,220
Construction	\$139,750	\$57,400	\$82,350
Defense	\$29,250	\$0	\$29,250
Energy & Natural Resources	\$375,581	\$53,500	\$322,081
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	\$982,290	\$420,395	\$561,895
Health	\$878,068	\$227,825	\$650,243
Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$667,633	\$553,885	\$113,748
Transportation	\$205,693	\$52,735	\$152,958
Misc Business	\$629,562	\$246,310	\$383,252
Labor	\$282,800	\$2,000	\$280,800
Ideological/Single-Issue	\$440,220	\$129,490	\$310,730
Other	\$298,105	\$287,105	\$11,000

Source: Center for Responsive Politics, [opensecrets.org](http://opensecrets.org)  
Contributions to Blanche: Chris Edwards, "Congressional Conflict of Interest,"  
[www.CATO-at-Library.org](http://www.CATO-at-Library.org), September 10, 2009,  
[www.cato-at-liberty.org/2009/09/10/congressional-conflict-of-interest/](http://www.cato-at-liberty.org/2009/09/10/congressional-conflict-of-interest/).

## CHART 2.6

### TOP CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS TO KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND 2007–2008 ELECTION CYCLE

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Individuals</b>	<b>PACS</b>
Boies, Schiller & Flexner	\$120,524	\$120,524	\$0
Davis, Polk & Wardwell	\$84,000	\$84,000	\$0
EMILY's List	\$41,825	\$39,650	\$2,175
ActBlue	\$24,930	\$24,930	\$0
Altria Group (formerly known as Philip Morris)	\$20,500	\$16,500	\$4,000

*Source:* Center for Responsive Politics; [opensecrets.org](http://opensecrets.org). As the Center's website specifies, "The organizations themselves did not donate, rather the money came from the organization's PAC, its individual members or employees or owners, and those individuals' immediate families."

## CHART 2.7

### TOP CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS TO KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND, 2005–2010

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>PACs</b>
Boies, Schiller & Flexner	\$424,434	\$424,434	\$0
Davis, Polk & Wardwell	\$247,042	\$247,042	\$0
EMILY's List	\$140,214	\$131,699	\$8,515
Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett	\$60,650	\$60,650	\$0
ActBlue	\$57,746	\$57,746	\$0

*Source:* Center for Responsive Politics, [opensecrets.org](http://opensecrets.org)

## CHART 2.8

### NET WORTH OF THE GILLIBRAND FAMILY

	2006 (elected 11/06)	2008
<b>low range</b>	\$241,016	\$970,010
<b>high range</b>	\$849,999	\$2,151,000

(Data for 2009 will not be available until May 2010.)

Source: Senate disclosure form at [Opensecrets.org](http://opensecrets.org)

"Personal Finances Kirsten E. Gillibrand (D-NY), 2006,"

[OpenSecrets.org](http://www.opensecrets.org/pfds/CIDsummary.php?CID=N00027658&year=2006), <http://www.opensecrets.org/pfds/CIDsummary.php?CID=N00027658&year=2006>, and "Other Data, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand 2005–2010,"

[OpenSecrets.org](http://www.opensecrets.org/politicians/otherdata.php?cycle=2008&cid=N00027658&type=l), <http://www.opensecrets.org/politicians/otherdata.php?cycle=2008&cid=N00027658&type=l>.

## CHART 2.9

### GILLIBRAND FAMILY INCOME

	2005	2006	2007	2008
TOTAL	\$532,411**	\$148,581	\$198,163	\$132,107+
HUSBAND*	20,390	11,402	13,755	unknown
CAPITAL GAIN/LOSS	-3,000	+48,535	+40,620	unknown
INTEREST	2,795	2,589	11,597	unknown
DIVIDENDS	2,460	2,370	1,333	unknown

Source: Center for Responsive Politics ([opensecrets.org](http://opensecrets.org)) and <http://blog.timesunion.com/capitol/archives/11277/money-money-money>

\*Jonathan Gillibrand's business income

\*\*Includes \$509,269 earned by KG at Boies, Schiller & Flexner

## CHART 2.10

### INDUSTRIES CONTRIBUTING TO THE ARLEN SPECTER CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

	Total	Individuals	PACS
Lawyers/Law Firms	\$1,567,888	\$1,357,238	\$210,650
Securities and Investment	566,750	540,250	26,500
Lobbyists	442,669	413,429	29,240
Health Professionals	440,183	289,183	151,000
Real Estate	433,450	430,050	3,400
Pharmaceuticals/Health Products	416,449	217,550	198,899
Retired	380,058	380,058	0
TV/Movies/Music	340,830	244,980	95,850
Hospitals/Nursing Homes	289,726	188,576	101,150
Computers/Internet	217,843	112,250	105,593
Misc. Business	210,733	207,733	3,000
Misc. Finance	208,301	203,301	5,000
Education	201,090	200,590	500
Electric Utilities	194,649	108,350	86,299
Insurance	178,773	116,273	62,500
Misc. Manufacturing & Distributing	159,700	110,300	49,400
Leadership PACs	146,500	0	146,500
Business Services	145,300	137,800	7,500
Pro-Israel	134,800	84,300	50,500
Construction Services	116,700	96,700	20,000
Oil and Gas	114,150	70,650	43,500
Commercial Banks	112,750	63,800	48,950
Food Processing and Sales	107,673	68,100	39,573
Chemical and Related Manufacturing	105,383	56,483	48,900
Retail Sales	95,650	66,150	29,500
Steel Production	90,950	60,650	30,300
Building Trade Unions	83,500	0	83,500
General Contractors	82,684	68,184	14,500
Health Services/HMOs	79,200	49,900	29,300
Accountants	70,350	53,850	16,500
Air Transport	68,349	48,850	19,499
Railroads	66,700	53,700	13,000

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## CHART 2.10 (continued)

Food and Beverage	63,700	52,100	11,600
Republican/Conservative	59,483	64,483	-5,000
Printing and Publishing	53,500	40,000	13,500
Building Materials and Equipment	53,500	50,500	3,000
Lodging/Tourism	45,101	40,101	5,000
Civil Servants/Public Officials	44,970	44,970	0
Non-Profit Institutions	42,500	41,500	1,000
Misc. Health	40,250	40,250	0
Transportation Unions	39,750	750	39,000
Mining	38,200	18,700	19,500
Public Sector Unions	33,350	0	33,350
Telecom Services and Equipment	33,200	18,700	14,500
Automotive	33,200	29,200	4,000
Recreation/Live Entertainment	32,100	23,600	8,500
Trucking	31,700	19,200	12,500
Misc. Defense	31,700	15,700	16,000
Sea Transport	31,100	14,100	17,000
Human Rights	29,250	20,850	8,400

Source: Center for Responsive Politics, [opensecrets.org](http://opensecrets.org)

"Industries Contributing to Campaign Cmte," OpenSecrets.org, <http://www.opensecrets.org/politicians/industries.php?cid=N00001604&cycle=2010&type=l&newMem=N&recs=0>.



## CHART 2.11

### RETIRING REPUBLICANS (17)

<b>Safe Republican Districts (11)</b>	<b>McCain vote</b>
Mary Fallin (Oklahoma, 5th District)	59%
Nathan Deal (Georgia, 9th District)	75
John Boozman (Arkansas, 3rd District)	64
J. Gresham Barrett (South Carolina, 3rd District)	64
Roy Blunt (Missouri, 7th District)	63
Todd Tiahrt (Kansas, 4th District)	58
Zach Wamp (Tennessee, 3rd District)	62
Jerry Moran (Kansas, 1st District)	69
Henry Brown (South Carolina, 1st District)	56
John Shadegg (Arizona, 3rd District)	56
Adam Putnam (Florida, 12th District)	50
<b>Districts Leaning Republican (4)</b>	
George Radanovich (California, 19th District)	52%
Peter Hoekstra (Michigan, 2nd District)	51
Adam Putnam (Florida, 12th District)	50
Jim Gerlach (Pennsylvania, 6th District)	41
<b>Swing Districts (2)</b>	
Michael Castle (Delaware at large)	38%
Mark Kirk (Illinois, 10th District)	38

BEST GUESS: REPUBLICANS LOSE ONE

## CHART 2.12

### DEMOCRATIC RETIREES (14)

#### Safe Democratic Districts (3)

Artur Davis (Alabama, 7th District)	26%
Kendrick Meek (Florida, 17th District)	13
Robert Wexler (Florida, 19th District)	34

#### Districts Leaning Democratic (2)

Joe Sestak (Pennsylvania, 7th District)	43%
Neil Abercrombie (Hawaii, 1st District)	30

#### Swing Districts (4)

Brian Baird (Washington, 3rd District)	45%
Dennis Moore (Kansas, 3rd District)	48
Paul Hodes (New Hampshire, 2nd District)	43
John Murtha (Pennsylvania, 12th District)	49

#### Districts Leaning Republican (1)

John Tanner (Tennessee, 8th District)	56%
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#### Strong Republican Districts (4)

Charlie Melancon (Louisiana, 3rd District)	61%
Bart Gordon (Tennessee, 6th District)	62
Marion Berry (Arkansas, 1st District)	59
Vic Snyder (Arkansas, 2nd District)	54

BEST GUESS: DEMOCRATS LOSE ELEVEN  
NET GOP GAIN FROM RETIREMENTS: TEN SEATS

## CHART 2.13

### DEAD MEN WALKING: THE MOST VULNERABLE HOUSE DEMOCRATS (16)

State (District)	Dem Congressman	'08 vote	Freshman	McC vote
Alabama (2)	Bobby Bright	50%	Y	63%
Col (4)	Betsy Markey	56	Y	50
Florida (8)	Alan Grayson	52	Y	47
Idaho (1)	Walt Minnick	51	Y	62
Indiana (9)	Baron Hill	58		50
Maryland (1)	Frank Kratovil	49	Y	59
Mich (7)	Mark Schauer	49	Y	47
Miss (1)	Travis Childers	54	Y	62
Nevada (3)	Dina Titus	47	Y	43
NH (1)	Carol Shea-Porter	52		47
NM (2)	Harry Teague	56	Y	50
Ohio (1)	Steven Driehaus	52	Y	44
Ohio (15)	Mary Jo Kilroy	46	Y	45
Pennsylvania (3)	Kathy Dahlkemper	51	Y	49
Virginia (2)	Glenn Nye	52	Y	49
Virginia (5)	Tom Perriello	50	Y	51

## CHART 2.14

### SEATS WE SHOULD WIN: VULNERABLE DEMOCRATS (38)

State (District)	Dem Congressman	'08 vote	Freshman	McC vote
Arizona (5)	Harry Mitchell	53%		51%
Arizona (8)	Gabrielle Giffords	55		52
Arizona (1)	Ann Kirkpatrick	56	Y	54
Arkansas (4)	Mike Ross	86		58
California (11)	Jerry McNerney	55		44
Colorado (3)	John Salazar	62		50
Connecticut (4)	Jim Himes	51	Y	40

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**CHART 2.14** *(continued)*

Florida (2)	Allen Boyd	62		54
Florida (24)	Suzanne Kosmas	57	Y	51
Georgia (8)	Jim Marshall	57		56
Illinois (14)	Bill Foster	58	Y	44
Michigan (9)	Garry Peters	52	Y	43
Missouri (4)	Ike Skelton	66		60
New Jersey (3)	John Adler	52	Y	47
New York (1)	Tim Bishop	58		48
New York (13)	Mike McMahon	61	Y	51
New York (19)	John Hall	59		48
New York (23)	Bill Owens	49	Y	47
New York (24)	Mike Arcuri	52		48
New York (25)	Dan Maffei	55	Y	43
New York (29)	Eric Massa	51	Y	51
North Carolina (8)	Larry Kissell	55		47
North Dakota (at large)	Earl Pomeroy	62		53
Ohio (16)	John Boccieri	55	Y	50
Ohio (18)	Zack Space	60		53
Pennsylvania (4)	Jason Altmire	56		55
Pennsylvania (8)	Patrick Murphy	57%		45%
Pennsylvania (10)	Christopher Carney	56		54
Pennsylvania (11)	Paul Kanjorski	52		42
South Carolina (5)	John Spratt	62		53
Tennessee (4)	Lincoln Davis	59		64
Texas (17)	Chet Edwards	53		67
Utah (2)	Jim Matheson	63		58
Virginia (9)	Rick Boucher	unopposed		59
West Virginia (1)	Alan Mollohan	unopposed		57
West Virginia (3)	Nick Rahall	67		56
Wisconsin (8)	Steve Kagen	54		45

## CHART 3.1

### JONES'S FUNDING

#### Visual

*Print on screen:*

Democratic National Committee: \$700,000

Democratic House Campaign Committee: \$300,000

Democratic Leadership PACs: \$150,000

Photo of Rep. Joe Jones

#### Text

The Democratic National Committee gave Congressman Joe Jones \$700,000

And the Democratic House Campaign Committee gave him \$300,000

And PACs controlled by party leaders gave him \$150,000.

Is Joe Jones independent? Whose bread he eats, his praises he sings.

## CHART 3.2

### PARTY HACK



#### Visual

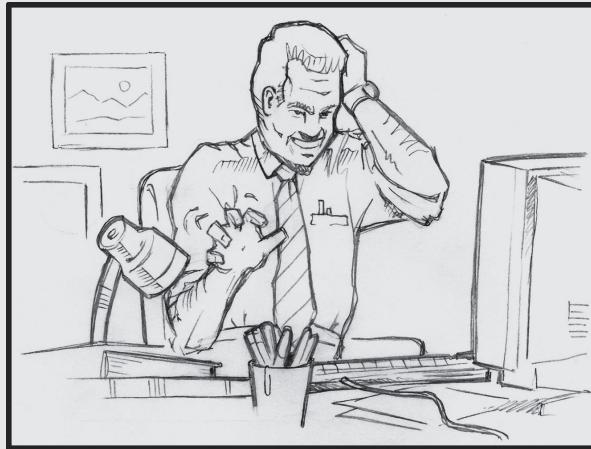
Man in a suit stamping bills. "Anvil Chorus" plays in background.

#### Text

Congressman Joe Jones voted the way his party leaders told him to 94 percent of the time. When they said to vote for more spending, he did. Cut Medicare? Okay with him. Raise the deficit? Yes again. Jones runs as a moderate. He says he's his own man. But when the party leaders, like President Obama, Nancy Pelosi, and Harry Reid, tell him to jump, he's got only one question: How high?

## CHART 3.3

### THE GROWING NATIONAL DEBT



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#### Visual

A middle-aged man is pounding away on his calculator. He looks more and more frustrated.

#### Text

Bills got you down? Can't pay your debts?



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Now the man morphs into Uncle Sam, still working on the calculator.

Uncle Sam is now sweating and mopping his brow . . .

The government's in the same boat. Obama has increased our debt by more than \$3 trillion.

Up 33 percent in one year. With debt like that, who can afford health care, jobs, education, anything?

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### CHART 3.3 *(continued)*



Cut to Barack Obama signing a bill. But Obama has a solution. He keeps borrowing to pay off his borrowing.

Cut back to middle-aged man. And we end up paying the bill!

NAME OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE Vote No on Obama  
Vote for \_\_\_\_\_.

### CHART 3.4

#### OBAMA'S STIMULUS SPENDING LIST

1. \$300,000 for a GPS-equipped helicopter to hunt for radioactive rabbit droppings at the Hanford nuclear reservation in Washington state.
2. \$30 million for a spring training baseball complex for the Arizona Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies.
3. \$11 million for Microsoft to build a bridge connecting its two headquarters campuses in Redmond, Washington, which are separated by a highway.
4. \$430,000 to repair a bridge in Iowa County, Wisconsin, that carries ten or fewer cars per day.
5. \$800,000 for a backup runway for the John Murtha Airport in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, serving about twenty passengers per day.
6. \$219,000 for Syracuse University to study the sex lives of freshman women.
7. \$2.3 million for the U.S. Forest Service to rear large numbers of arthropods, including the Asian long-horned beetle, the nun moth, and the woolly adelgid.
8. \$3.4 million for a thirteen-foot tunnel for turtles and other wildlife attempting to cross U.S. 27 in Lake Jackson, Florida.

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## CHART 3.4 (continued)

9. \$1.15 million to install a guardrail for a persistently dry lake bed in Guyton, Oklahoma.
10. \$9.38 million to renovate a century-old train depot in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, that has not been used for three decades.
11. \$2.5 million in stimulus checks sent to the deceased.
12. \$6 million for a snowmaking facility in Duluth, Minnesota.
13. \$173,834 to weatherize eight pickup trucks in Madison County, Illinois.
14. \$20,000 for a fish sperm freezer at the Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery in South Dakota.
15. \$380,000 to spay and neuter pets in Wichita, Kansas.
16. \$1.5 million for a fence to block would-be jumpers from leaping off the All-American Bridge in Akron, Ohio.
17. \$1 million to study the health effects of environmentally friendly public housing on three hundred people in Chicago.
18. \$356,000 for Indiana University to study childhood comprehension of foreign accents compared with native speech.
19. \$983,952 for street beautification in Ann Arbor, Michigan, including decorative lighting, trees, benches, and bike paths.
20. \$148,438 for Washington State University to analyze the use of marijuana in conjunction with medications like morphine.
21. \$462,000 to purchase twenty-two concrete toilets for use in the Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri.
22. \$3.1 million to transform a canal barge into a floating museum that will travel the Erie Canal in New York State.
23. \$1.3 million on government arts jobs in Maine, including \$30,000 for basket makers, \$20,000 for storytelling, and \$12,500 for a music festival.
24. \$71,000 for a hybrid car to be used by student drivers in Colchester, Vermont, as well as a plug-in hybrid for town workers decked out with a sign touting the vehicle's energy efficiency.
25. \$1 million for Portland, Oregon, to replace one hundred aging bike lockers and build a garage that would house 250 bicycles.
26. \$300 apiece for thousands of signs at road construction sites across the country announcing that the projects are funded by stimulus money.

Susan Ferrechio, "After a Flurry of Stimulus Spending, Questionable Projects Pile Up," *Washington Examiner*, November 3, 2009, [http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/politics/After-a-flurry-of-stimulus-spending\\_-questionable-projects-pile-up-8474249-68709732.html](http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/politics/After-a-flurry-of-stimulus-spending_-questionable-projects-pile-up-8474249-68709732.html).



## CHART 3.5

### DEFICIT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Page 1:



Caption: *What If the Medicine Is Making Him Sicker?*

Page 2: (Photo of a big sack of money weighing down poor Uncle Sam.)

Headline: That's what Obama's big spending is doing to us.

Text: Under Obama, the federal deficit has tripled, rising from less than \$500 billion in 2008 to \$1.4 trillion in 2009! The higher the deficit goes, the more the U.S. government has to borrow. And the more the government borrows, the less money there is for small businesses to borrow to create jobs.

Congressman Jim Jones has voted yes to all this spending. He has helped Obama amass the deficit that is sinking our economy.

Photo:



Caption: Unemployment is sky-high because the deficit is killing small businesses that try to create jobs.

Page 3: John Doe (our candidate) will cut the deficit . . .

. . . But Congressman Jim Jones just votes to make it higher.

Text: Jim Jones voted:

- To raise government spending by \$1 trillion
- To raise the federal debt ceiling
- To increase federal borrowing

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## CHART 3.5 *(continued)*

But John Doe will fight to hold the line on spending, oppose higher taxes, and demand cuts to balance the budget.

Photo: (Photos of Jones and Doe)

Caption: Congressman Jim Jones voted to triple the deficit . . .  
. . . But John Doe will vote to cut it and create jobs.

DOE FOR CONGRESS; CUT THE DEFICIT; CREATE JOBS

Page 4: (Photo of Doe and family, captioned with their names.)

(Brief bio of Doe, repeating his commitment to cutting the deficit and creating jobs.)

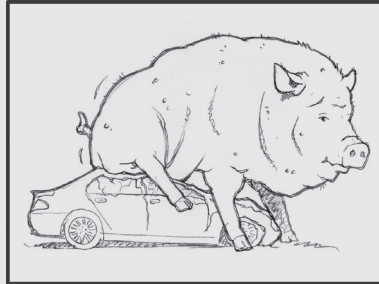
(Coupon including website, e-mail address, physical address, and a box to check to volunteer or contribute.)

## CHART 3.6

### THE DEFICIT MONSTER

Visual

Text



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A hog keeps getting fatter and fatter

Under Bush, the budget deficit was \$500 billion. Under Obama, it's grown to \$1.4 trillion.

The hog now is crushing a car.

The government has to borrow so much each day that there's no money for car loans . . .

Now he's crushing a house.

or for home mortgages . . .

And now he's crushing a store.

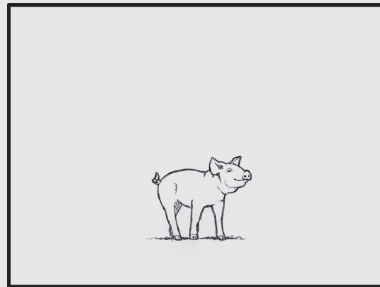
or for small businesses . . .

Now he's crushing a family.

or for ordinary consumers to live their lives.

The hog looks up and smiles.

Barack Obama and Senator Jones will never cut the deficit. They created it.



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The hog frowns and gets thinner.

But John Doe sure will.

## CHART 3.7

### WHAT'S WRONG WITH OBAMACARE?

- It slices \$500 billion from Medicare, sharply cutting funding for elderly care.
- It repeals the Medicare Advantage program, which subsidized premiums that gave the elderly coverage beyond what Medicare provides. Now they would have to buy more limited Medigap coverage at higher cost with no subsidies available.
- It sets up a Medical Review Board to rule on what kind of care is allowed and what is not permitted under Medicare—specifying who can get procedures like hip replacements, bypass surgery, and high-cost cancer chemotherapy. The board's decisions would be based on age, condition, and other personal factors; doctors who refuse to follow their rules would be fined or face cuts in their reimbursement.
- Uninsured Americans would be required to get insurance, costing an average of \$6,000 for an individual and more than \$10,000 for a family. Those who fail to do so would have to pay fines of \$1,000 to the government. Subsidies will be available, but only after the uninsured pay a specified percentage of their income ranging from 2 percent (or \$600 for those making a household income of \$30,000) to 10 percent (\$8,000 for those making \$80,000). For families making \$45,000 a year, the subsidies would kick in only after they have spent 6 percent of their income (\$2,700) on insurance.
- We would all face higher insurance premiums as our money goes to subsidize those who must now be covered by our insurers. Since these companies would no longer be able to raise their rates or deny coverage for preexisting conditions, we would face increases of up to \$2,000 per family to pay for them.
- Medical devices such as pacemakers, heart valves, prosthetic limbs, and automated wheelchairs would all be subject to taxation.
- One-third of our health insurance policies would be taxed at a rate of 40 percent.
- Our state taxes would go up dramatically as the states expand their Medicaid coverage to conform with the bill. Every state will be obliged to offer free medical care to anyone making up to \$33,000 for a family of four—and we'll have no choice in the matter.

## CHART 3.8

### HEALTH CARE

Visual	Text
Old man speaking	Senator Lincoln, why did you cut my Medicare?
Old woman speaking	You even taxed my pacemaker!
Young family speaking	And you're making us pay a \$1,000 fine for not having insurance . . . or we go to jail!
Family in their forties speak	And now our insurance company has hiked our premiums way up!
Blanche Lincoln's photo	[Voiceover] Blanche Lincoln for Senate?
Everyone in ad shouting together	<i>Are you kidding?</i>

## CHART 3.9

### CUTS IN DOCTOR REIMBURSEMENT

Visual	Text
Doctor closes the door to his office.	He remembers every driveway, every patient, every heartbeat.
He walks to his car, gets in, and drives away. On his door is a sign: PRACTICE CLOSED	But now he's retiring. Obama's program fines him if he spends too much treating his patients. Washington wants him to cut corners. But he's always put his patients first. They're family. And he's too old to change his ways. So it's time to retire. Since Obamacare passed, thousands of doctors have quit. And fewer doctors means less medical care.
NAME OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	Vote No on Obama Vote for _____.

## CHART 3.10

### STATE SPENDING INCREASES IN MEDICAID REQUIRED BY OBAMA'S HEALTH BILL

Alabama	\$394 million
Alaska	39
Arizona	217
Arkansas	402
California	1,428
Colorado	163
Delaware	35
Florida	909
Georgia	495
Hawaii	41
Idaho	97
Iowa	77
Indiana	586
Kansas	186
Kentucky	199
Louisiana	432
Maryland	194
Michigan	570
Mississippi	136
Missouri	836
Montana	29
Nebraska	00
Nevada	54
New Hampshire	59
New Mexico	102
North Carolina	599
North Dakota	14
Ohio	399
Oklahoma	190
Oregon	231
Pennsylvania	1,490
South Carolina	122
South Dakota	33
Texas	2,749
Utah	58
Virginia	601
Washington state	311
Wyoming	25
West Virginia	132

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