

## DEBT

Our national debt has increased by \$5.1 TRILLION Dollars.

"If you started spending the day Jesus was born and you spent a million dollars every single day, you still wouldn't have spent a trillion dollars by 2009." (Sen. Mitch McConnell)

If we immediately stop spending and begin paying off the debt at the rate of \$1.00 per second, it would take 497,840 years to pay it off.

Our national debt is larger than the total economies of China, the U.K. and Australia combined. (Defeatthedebt.com)

Our national debt now exceeds 100% of our GDP - the total value of all goods and services of the U.S.

Congress is required to pass a budget by April 15. Under Obama, Senate Democrats have not passed a budget in over three years.

42 cents of every dollar is borrowed. 47% of the Federal debt is now owned by foreign nations.

**"Increasing America's debt weakens us domestically and internationally." (Senator Obama 2006)**

## ENERGY

January 18, 2012, the Obama Administration denied a permit for Keystone XL Pipeline at a cost of 20,000 immediate jobs and 118,000 spin-off jobs." (Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison)

"So, if somebody wants to build a coal plant, they can -- it's just that it will bankrupt them..." (Candidate Obama, San Francisco Chronicle, 1/17/08)

February 2012, 10 power plants to close by 2015 due to the phasing in of EPA rules. (TheWashingtonpost.com)

According to ABC News, in October 2011, **Solyndra** was given an early approval of \$535 million dollar loan of taxpayer's money, even though **Solyndra** had cash problems. The company went bankrupt shortly after the loan.

Some stimulus "green energy" highlights: (AFP)

- \$1.2 billion went to a solar energy company to help finance a new plant **in Mexico**.
- \$500 million to an electric car company which created hundreds of jobs **in Finland**.
- Tens of millions of dollars to build traffic lights **in China**.

**"Under my plan of a cap and trade system, electricity rates would necessarily skyrocket." (Sen. Obama – Jan. 7, 2008)**

## U.S. MILITARY

The military budget has been gutted. Our U.S. Navy has the fewest number of ships since before WW I. (Union Tribune)

The Obama Administration is planning changes for military health coverage that will increase annual Tricare premiums from 30% to 78% for the first year and from 94% to 345% every 5 years thereafter. (Washington Free Beacon)

Defense spending as a percentage of GDP has fallen from 9.5% in 1965 to 5% in 2010, and will drop to 3.4% in 2015. (White House Office of Management and Budget)

One of the great fallacies is that we have a large number of combat troops. If you put all of the Army's and Marine Corps' combat troops inside the Rose Bowl, you would still have over 30,000 empty seats. (National Review Online 1/11/2012)

"...it's (military) an all volunteer force, nobody made these guys go to war...now they whine about bearing the costs of their choice?...I guess I underestimated the selfishness of some of my fellow Americans." (President Obama, thevoicemag.com)

**"It is my intention, if elected, to disarm America to the level of acceptance of our Middle East Brethren." (Candidate Obama, Washington Post, 9/7/2008)**

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS

In May 2011, President Obama called for Israel to return to its 1967 boundaries. (abcnews.go.com). It would result in a divided Jerusalem, its capital city. Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu rejected the proposal saying it would make Israel "indefensible." (Telegraph.co.uk)

President Obama, thinking his microphone was off, asked Russia's President Medvedev for "Space" on missile defense, saying, "After my election, I'll have more flexibility." Medvedev responded, "I will transmit this information to Vladimir." (ABC News – 3/26/12)

"According to the Associated Press, Obama is considering three options: reducing the number of our deployed strategic nuclear weapons to 1,000-1100, to 700-800, or to 300-400. That last option would reduce us to levels we haven't had since 1950..." (David Limbaugh's The Great Destroyer) We currently have 5,113 missiles in our nuclear arsenal. (armscontrol.org)

**"I will set a goal of a world without nuclear weapons. To seek that goal, I will not develop new nuclear weapons..." (Obama Nation, Jerome Corsi, 8/01/2008)**

## WAR ON TERROR

"Shari'ah is creeping into our court system...it will undermine the sovereignty of our laws..." (American Center for Law & Justice)

"The Muslim Brotherhood enjoys a gracious welcome to the Obama White House...also left Washington with a release of \$1.5 billion in aid to Egypt." (The Political Commentator – 4/7/2012)

Obama declared the 2009 Fort Hood massacre – where a radical Islamic terrorist killed 13 American soldiers and wounded 29 – "work place violence," not a terrorist attack. (David Horowitz)

Defense Department sends memo to Pentagon: "this administration prefers to avoid using the term 'Long War' or 'Global War on Terror' [GWOT.] Please use 'Overseas Contingency Operation.'" (foxnews.com, 3/25/2009)

**"You might say that America is a Muslim nation." (President Barack Obama, Egypt 2009)**

## IMMIGRATION

"...Arizona is under attack from violent Mexican drug and immigrant smuggling cartels. Now, Arizona is under attack in Federal court from President Obama and his Department of Justice." (Gov. Jan Brewer, Reuters – 7/6/2010)

Obama voted YES to Federal funds for "**sanctuary**" cities, comprehensive immigration reform, to allow illegal aliens to participate in our Social Security system, and to fund social services for non-citizens but voted NO to declaring English the official language. (issues2000.org)

According to an NBC affiliate, illegal aliens are getting **billions** of U.S. tax dollars for relatives back in Mexico, e.g., an illegal alien with \$14,000 in income not only paid NO taxes, but also received a refund of \$10,000. (The Washington Examiner 5/7/2012)

\$90 Billion Dollars a year is spent on illegal aliens for Welfare & Social Services by the American taxpayers. (cnn.com)

\$2.5 Billion Dollars a year is spent on Medicaid for illegal aliens. (cis.org)

\$12 Billion Dollars a year is spent on primary and secondary school education for children here illegally and they cannot speak a word of English! (cnn.com)

\$3 Million Dollars a DAY is spent to incarcerate illegal aliens. (cnn.com)

## GUN CONTROL

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution reads: "...the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed."

The Obama Administration's support of U.N. Small Arms Treaty is in conflict with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Obama endorsed Illinois handgun ban. (April 2008 – OnTheIssues)

The ATF's "Fast and Furious" program allowed U.S. weapons to pass into the hands of Mexican gun smugglers. A U.S. Border Patrol officer was killed with one of these weapons. 1700 weapons are still lost (or you could say) missing by the ATF to possible Mexican drug cartels. (Los Angeles Times)

When asked on 4/16/08 if he supported a ban on the manufacture, sale, and possession of hand guns, Obama said "yes". (FactCheck.org 4/16/08. issues2000.org)

## RULE OF LAW

The House voted on 6/28 to hold Attorney General Eric Holder in contempt for refusing to turn over documents tied to the Fast and Furious gun-running sting. This marks the first time in American history that an attorney general has been held in criminal and civil contempt. (CNN)

The DOJ dismissed charges against the New Black Panther Party for voter intimidation in Philadelphia's 2008 elections. (foxnews.com, 6/30/2010)

Obama Administration sends military into Libya without notifying Congress, in violation of the War Powers Act. Leon Panetta, Secretary of Defense, tells Congressional Committee/Jeff Sessions that the Administration would seek international permission and THEN come to Congress and inform them. (Freedom21, 4/7/2012)

## TREATIES

The Obama Administration supports several treaties that... if ratified, threaten our national sovereignty. Once ratified, these treaties become law and supersede our Constitution.

**Law of the Sea Treaty (LOST)** – already signed and needs to be ratified. 1/2 of oil & gas revenues from wells beyond 200 miles off shore would be paid to the International Seabed Authority to be redistributed to other countries. Technologies would also be shared without compensation.

**Small Arms Treaty:** US would be required to collect and destroy all firearms not authorized by the UN. It would ban private ownership and sales of all semi-automatic weapons and create an international gun registry. This is a direct attack on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment.

**International Criminal Court (ICC):** The US is negotiating to participate in the court. If we submit to the court's jurisdiction, our presidents, cabinet officials and military personnel could be prosecuted criminally for going to war without U.N. approval. (The Hill, 2/07/12)

**UN Non-Aggression Treaty:** No nation may attack another nation without UN approval. Should a nation launch an attack without UN approval, its government and military leaders would be liable to be brought to trial at The World Court or The International Criminal Court if that treaty is ratified.

*"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction..." – Ronald Reagan*

## OBAMACARE

The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that the individual mandate within the health care law can survive as a TAX rather than a mandate. The rest of the "Obamacare" law will remain intact. (Conservative Byte, 6/28/12)

A Rasmussen poll says 58 percent of likely voters now favor the repeal of Obamacare; just 37 percent want it to stay. (foxnews.com)

In a survey by Doctor Patient Medical Association (DPMA), 49% say they will STOP accepting Medicaid patients.

"This is the largest tax increase on the poor and the middle class in the history of this country." (U.S. Rep. Jeff Landry, R-Pa.)

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## Before You Vote

### OBAMA'S ECONOMIC RECORD

	January 2009	2012
Gas Prices 5/12	\$1.83	\$3.75
Unemployment Rate in FL 3/12	8.7%	9.0%
Unemployment Rate – U.S. 6/12	7.6%	8.2%
Long-term Unemployed	2.6 M	6.4 M
Misery Index 3/12	7.8	10.85
National Debt in Trillions 5/15/12	10.6	15.7
Debt per Person 5/21/12	\$34,731	\$50,178
US Poverty Rate	42.9 M	46 M
US Inflation Rate	.03	2.9
Global Competitiveness	#1	#5

Sources: (Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Energy Info Admin., USDebtClock.org, msnbc.com, US Misery Index, US Census Bureau, US Inflation Calculator)

Florida is 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation with 26,758 foreclosures.

49.5% of Americans do not pay any Federal income taxes.

Since Obama came into office, 147,000 jobs have been added to the Federal Government.

US had 2.5 million fewer jobs in August, 2011 than in January, 2009.

Women account for 92.3% of the jobs lost under Obama.

Food stamp recipients have increased by 41%.

Spending on dependence programs accounts for more than 70% of the federal budget.

S&P lowers US credit rating first time in history, 8/5/2011

Homeownership rate is at its lowest point in 15 years. (5/2/12)

There were only 80,000 jobs created in June, but 85,000 people went on Social Security disability.

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