

2009 Democratic Budget Addresses Key Issues Where the President's Budget Falls Short

- Education
- Veterans' health care
- State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)
- Energy efficiency and renewable energy
- Innovation agenda and scientific research
- Homeland security



Tax Cuts Endorsed by the 2009 Democratic Budget

AMT relief

Extension of:

- Child Tax Credit
- Marriage Penalty Relief
- 10-percent bracket
- Estate Tax relief
- Research and Experimentation Tax Credit
- Deduction for state and local sales taxes
- Small Business expensing

Enactment of:

- Tax credit for school construction bonds
- Tax incentives for energy efficiency and renewable energy



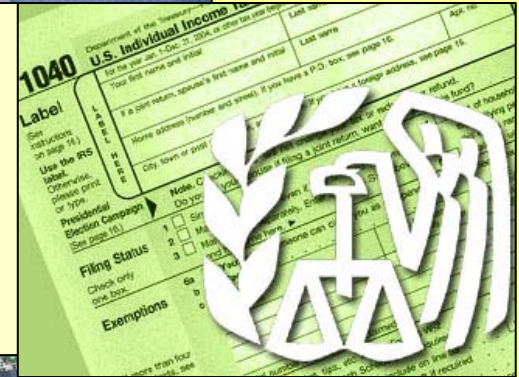
Investing in the Future: Children, Families, & Communities

The Budget:

Supports Children's Health Insurance



Promotes Alternative Minimum Tax relief



Strengthens safety net programs

Rejects the President's cuts to:

- Housing and community development
- Home heating assistance
- Nutrition programs



Restoring Fiscal Responsibility & Accountability

The Budget:

Achieves Surplus in 2012

Complies with PAYGO

Cracks down on wasteful spending



Making America Safer -Veterans

The Budget:

Increases funding for veterans' health care

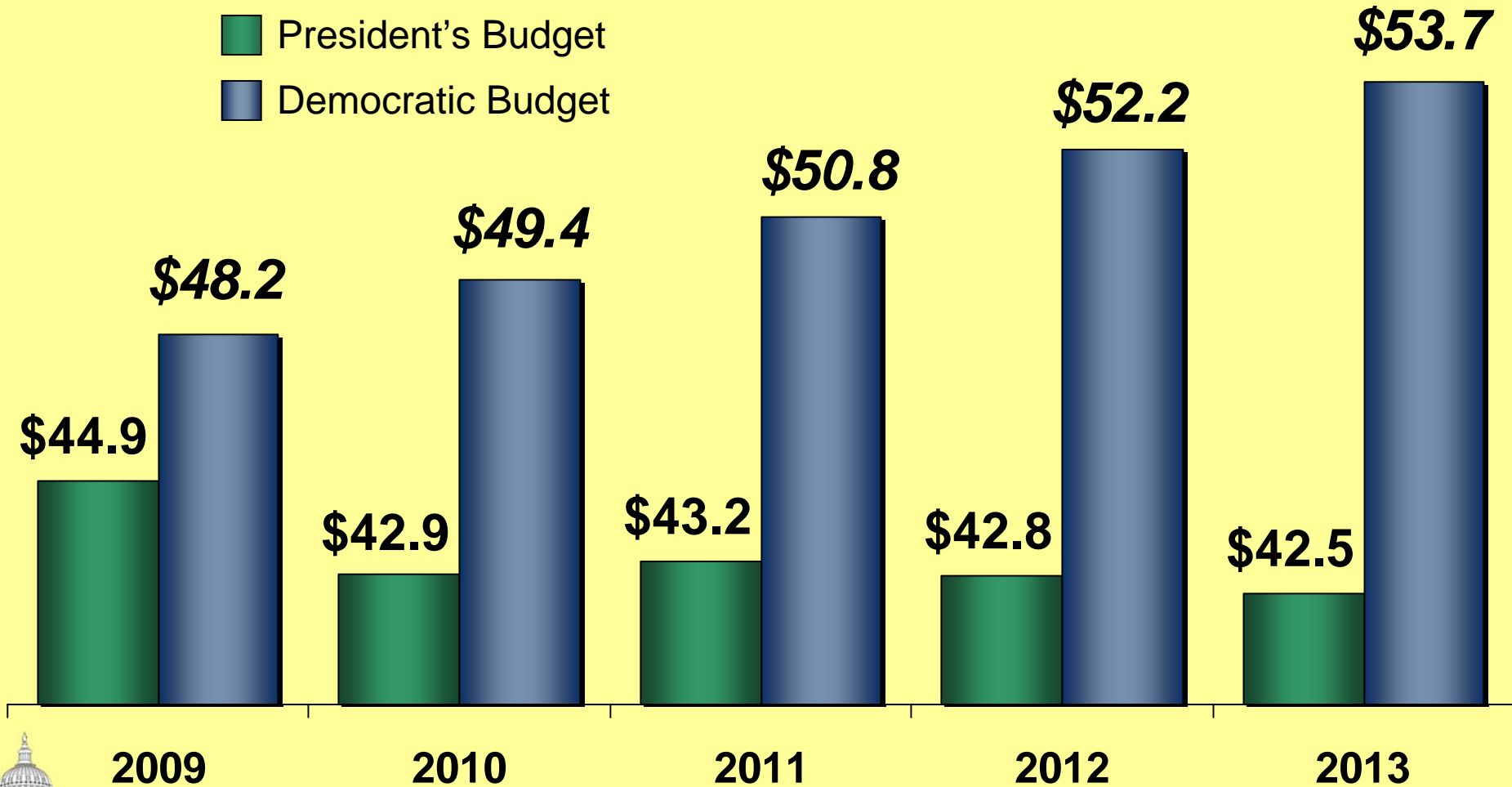
Rejects the President's fee increases on veterans for their health care



Democratic Budget Provides More Veterans' Funding than President's by \$3 Billion in 2009 and \$38 Billion over Five Years

Billions of Dollars in Appropriated Funding

■ President's Budget
■ Democratic Budget



Making America Safer-Homeland Security

The Budget:

Increases homeland security funding above Administration request



Rejects Administration's harmful cuts to Homeland Security grant and local law enforcement programs such as first responders- including COPS and Byrne grants

