

# A PLEDGE TO AMERICA

We as Republicans offer the following:

## A PLAN TO CREATE JOBS, END ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY & MAKE AMERICA MORE COMPETITIVE

- We will end the uncertainty and create incentives for job growth with a plan to:
  - Permanently stop all job-killing tax hikes
  - Give small businesses a tax deduction equal to 20% of their business income
- We will establish regulatory certainty with a plan to:
  - Rein in the red tape factory in Washington D.C. and require Congress to approve any new regulation that would harm job creation or the economy
  - Repeal job-killing small business mandates like the new 1099 paperwork rules imposed on small businesses

## A PLAN TO STOP OUT OF CONTROL SPENDING & REDUCE THE SIZE OF GOVERNMENT

- We will put government on a path to a balanced budget and pay down the debt with a plan to:
  - Act immediately to reduce spending by cancelling unspent stimulus funds
  - Cut government spending to pre-stimulus, pre-bailout levels saving at least \$100 billion in the first year alone
  - Establish a hard cap on new discretionary spending
  - Cut Congress' budget
  - Hold weekly votes on spending cuts
- We will reduce the size of government with a plan to:
  - End TARP once and for all
  - End government control of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac
  - Impose a net federal hiring freeze on non-security employees
  - Root out government waste and sunset outdated and duplicative programs
- We will reform the budget process to focus on long-term challenges

## A PLAN TO REPEAL & REPLACE THE GOVERNMENT TAKEOVER OF HEALTH CARE

- We will repeal the job-killing health care law
- We will replace it with real reforms, with a plan to:
  - Enact medical liability reform
  - Grant consumers the freedom to purchase coverage across state lines
  - Expand Health Savings Accounts
  - Strengthen the doctor-patient relationship
  - Ensure access for those with pre-existing conditions
- We will permanently prohibit taxpayer funding of abortion

## A PLAN TO REFORM CONGRESS & RESTORE TRUST

- We will “read the bill” and require legislation be publicly available at least 3 days before voting on it
- We will adhere to the Constitution and require every bill to cite its specific Constitutional Authority
- We will ensure an open and bipartisan debate on all spending bills
- We will advance legislative issues one at a time and end the practice of massive bills that address unrelated issues

## A PLAN TO KEEP OUR NATION SECURE AT HOME & ABROAD

- We will continue to lead the fight against terrorism with a plan to:
  - Pass clean troop funding bills and provide the necessary resources and support to our military
  - Keep terrorists out of America
  - Enact an overarching detention policy for terrorist combatants
- We will protect our homeland and support our allies with a plan to:
  - Fully fund missile defense
  - Require tough enforcement of sanctions against Iran
- We will secure our borders with strong enforcement of the law with a plan to:
  - Establish operational control of the border
  - Work with state and local officials to enforce our immigration laws
  - Strengthen visa security

*We will uphold our principles and fight for America's priorities*

- We will fight to ensure transparency and accountability in Congress and throughout government
- We will continue to fight the growth of government and oppose new stimulus spending that only puts our nation further in debt
- We will fight efforts to fund the costly new health care law
- We will fight to increase access to domestic energy sources and oppose attempts to impose a national “cap and trade” energy tax
- We will fight for the rights of workers and oppose “card check” proposals that put union bosses before an individual's right to a secret ballot
- We will fight efforts to use a national crisis for partisan gain

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