



6 ideas to save AMERICA

1 Economic RECOVERY

- Simplify the marginal tax rate structure
- Standardize Deductions
- Eliminate the taxation on dividends and capital gains
- Lower the corporate tax to 8.5%
- Eliminate the alternative minimum tax
- Give Americans the choice to file under the old system

2 Education

- Raise academic standards to meet international benchmarks
- Continue and expand annual standardized testing
- Hold schools accountable for student achievement
- Financially reward educators for their expertise
- Protect & expand school choice programs
- Outcome-based Funding: Funding that recognizes and rewards progress
- Create electronic school records & digital curriculums

3 Housing

• 4.0 To 4.5% Fixed-Rate 30-Year Mortgages
New and refinanced mortgages would be available for 4.0 to 4.5% -- providing a monthly savings of more than \$400 for the average homeowner's mortgage payment

- \$15,000 Homebuyer Tax Credit
The proposal expands the current first-time homebuyer tax credit to make it more attractive and effective.

4 Energy INDEPENDENCE

- U.S. Department of Energy forecasts the U.S. will need 21% more electricity by 2030
- Electric utility industry expected to invest \$750 billion in power plants, environmental technology, and transmission & distribution lines
- No Cost Stimulus Bill supports drilling in ANWR & building new nuclear power plants
- No new nuclear power plant built since 1996
- President Obama's state, Illinois has the most nuclear power plants

5 Healthcare

- Privatized Healthcare
- Disengage healthcare plans from employers
- Electronic Health Records
- Sliding Scale Premiums
- Give tax credits to physicians who donate their services
- Give patients a tax rebate to purchase healthcare
- Integrate insurance companies & medical professionals

6 Illegal IMMIGRATION E-VERIFY

- Best and most efficient way employers can confirm the legal working status of potential new hires
- Fast – gives an answer in a matter of seconds
- Attacks illegal immigration issue at the root of the problem by keeping American jobs with American citizens
- No cost to employers
- Simple to use
- Widely available
- Approximately 96% accurate