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MAKING ALABAMA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Alabama Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Alabama Has Declined from 7.3% to 5.7%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 60%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **16% More New Private-Sector Jobs Per Year in Alabama than During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Huntsville*, the number of crimes reported declined 18% in the first half of 1995. In *Montgomery*, the reported number of aggravated assaults dropped by 30% in the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Alabama.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **374,672 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 374,672 working families make ends meet.
- **432 New Police Officers in Alabama.** The President's Crime Bill puts 432 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **629,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 629,275 workers in Alabama.

MAKING ALASKA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

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- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
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Alaska Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Alaska Has Dropped from 8.1% to 7.2%.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 43%, After Falling During the Previous Administration.**
- **New Home Building Has Increased 28% Per Year in Alaska, After Declining During the Previous 12 Years.**
- **Bank Lending Has Increased 10% Annually, After Decreasing 6% Annually During the Previous 12 Years.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Alaska.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **20,299 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 20,299 working families make ends meet.
- **93 New Police Officers in Alaska.** The President's Crime Bill puts 93 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **66,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 66,000 workers in Alaska.

MAKING ARIZONA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

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- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
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Arizona Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Arizona Has Dropped from 6.9% to 4.7%.**
- **240,600 New Jobs in 33 Months -- Over 3 1/2 Times As Many Per Year as During the Previous Administration.**
- **28,400 New Manufacturing Jobs in Arizona -- After 15,300 Lost During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Phoenix*, the number of aggravated assaults fell by 8% in the first half of 1995. In *Tempe*, the reported number of aggravated assaults dropped by 23% in the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Arizona.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **255,836 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 255,836 working families make ends meet.
- **440 New Police Officers in Arizona.** The President's Crime Bill puts 440 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **561,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 561,000 workers in Arizona.

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- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
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Arkansas Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Arkansas Has Dropped from 6.6% to 4.9%.**
- **100,500 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **19,800 New Manufacturing Jobs in Arkansas -- Nearly Twice As Many Jobs As During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Little Rock*, the number of crimes reported fell by 18% in the first half of 1995 and the reported number of aggravated assaults dropped by 28%.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Arkansas.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **202,759 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 202,759 working families make ends meet.
- **335 New Police Officers in Arkansas.** The President's Crime Bill puts 335 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **344,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 344,121 workers in Arkansas.

MAKING CALIFORNIA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

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- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
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California Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in California Has Dropped from 9.4% to 7.8%.**
- **229,400 New Jobs Added in 33 Months -- After 63,200 Lost During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 43%, After Falling During the Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Los Angeles*, the number of robberies reported fell by 8% in the first half of 1995. In *San Diego*, the reported number of murder dropped by 25% in the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in California.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **2,146,915 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 2,146,915 working families make ends meet.
- **4,513 New Police Officers in California.** The President's Crime Bill puts 4,513 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **298,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 297,914 workers in California.

MAKING COLORADO A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

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- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
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Colorado Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Colorado Has Dropped from 6.1% to 4.0%.**
- **183,700 New Jobs Added in 33 Months -- More than During the Entire Previous 4 Years.**
- **6,400 New Manufacturing Jobs Created in Colorado -- After 2,900 Lost During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Denver*, the number of crimes reported fell by more than 9% in the first half of 1995, and the reported number of robberies dropped by 31%.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Colorado.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **171,838 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 171,838 working families make ends meet.
- **392 New Police Officers in Colorado.** The President's Crime Bill puts 392 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **564,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 564,008 workers in Colorado.

MAKING CONNECTICUT A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

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- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
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Connecticut Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Connecticut Has Dropped from 6.5% to 5.1%.**
- **17,600 New Jobs Added in 33 Months -- After 148,800 Lost During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Home Sales Have Increased 21% Per Year in Connecticut -- After Declining During the Previous 4 years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Hartford*, the number of reported murders fell 33% in the first half of 1995. In *Stamford*, the reported number of robberies dropped by 39% in the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Connecticut.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **84,379 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 84,379 working families make ends meet.
- **320 New Police Officers in Connecticut.** The President's Crime Bill puts 320 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **670,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 670,429 workers in Connecticut.

MAKING DELAWARE A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

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Delaware Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Delaware Has Dropped from 4.9% to 4.3%.**
- **21,000 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than 6 1/2 Times the Previous 4 Years Combined.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 58%, After Dropping During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Delaware.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **36,050 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 36,050 working families make ends meet.
- **264 New Police Officers in Delaware.** The President's Crime Bill puts 264 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **147,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 147,236 workers in Delaware.

MAKING FLORIDA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

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Florida Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Florida Has Dropped from 7.4% to 6.7%.**
- **599,000 New Jobs in 33 Months -- Twice As Many As the Previous 4 Years Combined.**
- **2,100 New Manufacturing Jobs in Florida -- After Declining During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Miami*, the number of reported murders fell 27% in the first half of 1995. In *Tampa Bay*, the reported number of crimes dropped by 27% in the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Florida.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **899,441 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 899,451 working families make ends meet.
- **1,625 New Police Officers in Florida.** The President's Crime Bill puts 1,625 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **2,004,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 2,004,330 workers in Florida.

MAKING GEORGIA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

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Georgia Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Georgia Has Dropped from 6.1% to 4.9%.**
- **389,300 New Jobs in 33 Months -- Three Times As Many As In the Previous 4 Years Combined.**
- **31,000 New Manufacturing Jobs in Georgia -- After Declining During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Atlanta*, the number of reported murders fell 7% in the first half of 1995. In *Macon*, the reported number of crimes dropped by 21% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Georgia.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **537,103 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 537,103 working families make ends meet.
- **592 New Police Officers in Georgia.** The President's Crime Bill puts 592 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **1,180,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 1,180,079 workers in Georgia.

MAKING HAWAII A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

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- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Hawaii Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Home Sales Have Increased 5% Per Year -- After Decreasing During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 43% -- After Dropping During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **The Help Wanted Index Has Increased 14%.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Hawaii.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **41,263 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 41,263 working families make ends meet.
- **67 New Police Officers in Hawaii.** The President's Crime Bill puts 67 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **198,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 198,105 workers in Hawaii.

MAKING IDAHO A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

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Idaho Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Idaho Has Dropped from 6.6% to 5.1%.**
- **10% More New Jobs Per Year Than During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **22% More New Private-Sector Jobs Per Year in Idaho than During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 71%, After Falling During the Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Idaho.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **61,983 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 61,983 working families make ends meet.
- **137 New Police Officers in Idaho.** The President's Crime Bill puts 137 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **123,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 122,675 workers in Idaho.

MAKING ILLINOIS A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

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Illinois Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Illinois Has Dropped from 6.8% to 4.8%.**
- **275,900 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than 2 1/2 Times the Previous 4 Years Combined.**
- **29,800 New Manufacturing Jobs in Illinois -- After Declining During the Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Chicago*, reported murders fell 18% in the first half of 1995, and the number of reported robberies dropped more than 10% in the same time period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Illinois.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **599,271 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 599,271 working families make ends meet.
- **2,073 New Police Officers in Illinois.** The President's Crime Bill puts 2,073 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **2,185,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 2,185,099 workers in Illinois.

MAKING INDIANA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

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Indiana Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Indiana Has Declined from 5.9% to 4.2%.**
- **190,300 New Private-Sector Jobs in 33 months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **38,300 New Manufacturing Jobs in Indiana -- After Declining During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Fort Wayne*, reported murders fell 35% in the first half of 1995. In *South Bend*, the number of reported robberies dropped 35% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Indiana.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **291,392 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 291,392 working families make ends meet.
- **446 New Police Officers in Indiana** The President's Crime Bill puts 446 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **998,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 998,000 workers in Indiana.

MAKING IOWA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Iowa Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Iowa Has Dropped from 4.2% to 3.3%.**
- **95,600 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **16,100 New Manufacturing Jobs in Iowa -- Nine Times More Than the Previous 4 Years.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Iowa.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **118,638 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 118,638 working families make ends meet.
- **220 New Police Officers in Iowa.** The President's Crime Bill puts 220 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **446,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 445,605 workers in Iowa.

MAKING KANSAS A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Kansas Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Kansas Has Dropped from 4.7% to 3.0%.**
- **92,900 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **10,600 New Manufacturing Jobs in Kansas -- After Dropping During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Wichita*, reported murders fell 21% in the first half of 1995, and the overall number of reported crimes dropped 9% in the same time period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Kansas.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **117,402 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 117,402 working families make ends meet.
- **300 New Police Officers in Kansas.** The President's Crime Bill puts 300 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **390,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 390,454 workers in Kansas.

MAKING KENTUCKY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Kentucky Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Kentucky Has Dropped from 6.3% to 5.3%.**
- **42% More New Jobs Per Year Than During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 60%, After Falling During the Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Louisville*, reported murders fell 43% in the first half of 1995. In *Lexington*, the number of reported aggravated assaults dropped 11% in the same time period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Kentucky.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **236,592 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 236,592 working families make ends meet.
- **318 New Police Officers in Kentucky.** The President's Crime Bill puts 318 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **543,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 543,188 workers in Kentucky.

MAKING LOUISIANA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Louisiana Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Louisiana Has Dropped from 7.5% to 6.8%.**
- **167,100 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 74%, After Falling During the Prior 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *New Orleans*, reported murders fell 20% in the first half of 1995. In *Shreveport*, the number of burglaries dropped 24% in the same time period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Louisiana.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **390,496 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 390,496 working families make ends meet.
- **438 New Police Officers in Louisiana.** The President's Crime Bill puts 438 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **583,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 582,680 workers in Louisiana.

MAKING MAINE A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%-- the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Maine Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Maine Has Declined from 7.4% to 5.9%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 44%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **37,300 New Private-Sector Jobs in Maine -- After Losing Jobs During the Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Maine.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **60,818 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 60,818 working families make ends meet.
- **100 New Police Officers in Maine.** The President's Crime Bill puts 100 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **168,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 168,000 workers in Maine.

MAKING MARYLAND A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Maryland Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Maryland Has Declined from 6.3% to 4.9%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 58%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **69,300 New Private-Sector Jobs in Maryland -- After Losing Jobs During the Previous Administration.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Baltimore*, the number of reported motor vehicle thefts fell 23% in the first half of 1995, while robberies dropped 3% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Maryland.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **24,534 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 24,534 working families make ends meet.
- **544 New Police Officers in Maryland.** The President's Crime Bill puts 544 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **785,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 785,000 workers in Maryland.

MAKING MASSACHUSETTS A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Massachusetts Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Massachusetts Has Declined from 7.9% to 5.3%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 44%, After Dropping During the Previous Four Years.**
- **134,100 New Private-Sector Jobs -- After Losing Jobs During the Prior Administration.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Lowell*, the number of reported robberies fell 40% in the first half of 1995. In *Springfield*, the overall number of reported crimes dropped 8% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Massachusetts.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **184,491 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 184,491 working families make ends meet.
- **978 New Police Officers in Massachusetts.** The President's Crime Bill puts 978 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **841,400 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 841,400 workers in Massachusetts.

MAKING MICHIGAN A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Michigan Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Michigan Has Declined from 7.0% to 4.4%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 84%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **294,200 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Detroit*, the number of reported robberies fell 23% in the first half of 1995; In *Grand Rapids*, the number of reported robberies dropped 37% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Michigan.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **392,321 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 392,321 working families make ends meet.
- **654 New Police Officers in Michigan.** The President's Crime Bill puts 654 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **1,502,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 1,502,000 workers in Michigan.

MAKING MINNESOTA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Minnesota Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Minnesota Has Declined from 5.2% to 3.3%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 78%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **72% More New Private-Sector Jobs Per Year in Minnesota than During the Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Minnesota.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **155,348 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 155,348 working families make ends meet.
- **410 New Police Officers in Minnesota.** The President's Crime Bill puts 410 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **845,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 845,000 workers in Minnesota.

MAKING MISSISSIPPI A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Mississippi Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Mississippi Has Declined from 6.6% to 5.9%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 60%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **43% More New Private-Sector Jobs Per Year in Mississippi than During the Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Mississippi.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **306,581 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 306,581 working families make ends meet.
- **360 New Police Officers in Mississippi.** The President's Crime Bill puts 360 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **333,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 333,000 workers in Mississippi.

MAKING MISSOURI A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Missouri Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Missouri Has Declined from 6.1% to 4.0%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 78%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **196,600 New Jobs in 33 Months -- Over 3 Times More than the Previous Administration.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Kansas City*, the number of reported murders fell 38% in the first half of 1995. In *St. Louis*, the number of reported aggravated assaults dropped 11% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Missouri.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **294,982 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 294,982 working families make ends meet.
- **826 New Police Officers in Missouri.** The President's Crime Bill puts 826 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **921,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 921,000 workers in Missouri.

MAKING MONTANA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Montana Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Montana Has Declined from 6.6% to 5.9%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 71%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **39,200 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Montana.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **47,638 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 47,638 working families make ends meet.
- **120 New Police Officers in Montana.** The President's Crime Bill puts 120 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **76,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 76,000 workers in Montana.

MAKING NEBRASKA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Nebraska Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Nebraska Has Declined from 2.7% to 2.5%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 78%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **53,500 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Lincoln*, the number of reported robberies dropped 34% in the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Nebraska.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **77,448 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 77,448 working families make ends meet.
- **202 New Police Officers in Nebraska.** The President's Crime Bill puts 202 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **264,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 264,000 workers in Nebraska.

MAKING NEVADA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Nevada Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Nevada Has Declined from 7.2% to 4.7%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 71%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **146,400 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Las Vegas*, the number of reported murders dropped 24% in the first half of 1995; in *Reno*, murders fell 27% during the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Nevada.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **74,516 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 74,516 working families make ends meet.
- **145 New Police Officers in Nevada.** The President's Crime Bill puts 145 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **261,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 261,000 workers in Nevada.

MAKING NEW HAMPSHIRE A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

New Hampshire Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in New Hampshire Has Declined from 7.6% to 4.0%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 44%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **30,900 New Private-Sector Jobs in New Hampshire -- After Losing Jobs During the Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in New Hampshire.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **40,803 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 40,803 working families make ends meet.
- **132 New Police Officers in New Hampshire.** The President's Crime Bill puts 132 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **181,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 181,000 workers in New Hampshire.

MAKING NEW JERSEY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

New Jersey Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in New Jersey Has Declined from 7.6% to 5.8%.**
- **141,600 New Jobs in 33 Months -- After Losing Jobs During the Previous Administration.**
- **New Home Building Increased in New Jersey -- After Falling 17% During the Prior 4 Years.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Newark*, the number of reported robberies fell almost 12% in the first half of 1995. In *Paterson*, the number of reported burglaries dropped 10% during the same time period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in New Jersey.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **350,842 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 350,842 working families make ends meet.
- **1,198 New Police Officers in New Jersey.** The President's Crime Bill puts 1,198 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **1,417,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 1,417,000 workers in New Jersey.

MAKING NEW MEXICO A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

New Mexico Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in New Mexico Has Declined from 7.2% to 6.2%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 71%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **90,100 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in New Mexico.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **133,845 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 133,845 working families make ends meet.
- **231 New Police Officers in New Mexico.** The President's Crime Bill puts 231 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **176,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 176,000 workers in New Mexico.

MAKING NEW YORK A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

New York Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in New York Has Declined from 8.5% to 6.3%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 20%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **188,100 New Private-Sector Jobs in New York -- After Losing Jobs During the Previous Administration.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *New York City*, the number of reported crimes fell 15% with the number of reported murders declining 31% in the first half of 1995. In *Buffalo*, murders dropped 34% during the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in New York.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **890,568 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 890,568 working families make ends meet.
- **3,189 New Police Officers in New York.** The President's Crime Bill puts 3,189 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **3,141,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 3,141,000 workers in New York.

MAKING NORTH CAROLINA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

North Carolina Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in North Carolina Has Declined from 5.6% to 3.9%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 58%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **247,200 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Durham*, the number of reported murders fell 31% in the first half of 1995. In *Winston Salem*, the number of reported murders dropped 45% in the same period
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in North Carolina.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **524,849 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 524,849 working families make ends meet.
- **707 New Police Officers in North Carolina.** The President's Crime Bill puts 707 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **1,250,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 1,250,000 workers in North Carolina.

MAKING NORTH DAKOTA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

North Dakota Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in North Dakota Has Declined from 4.7% to 2.9%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 78%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **56% More New Private-Sector Jobs Per Year in North Dakota than During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in North Dakota.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **28,986 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 28,986 working families make ends meet.
- **75 New Police Officers in North Dakota.** The President's Crime Bill puts 75 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **76,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 76,000 workers in North Dakota.

MAKING OHIO A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Ohio Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Ohio Has Declined from 7.0% to 4.7%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 60%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **293,200 New Jobs in 33 Months -- Nearly 3 Times As Many As the Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Cincinnati*, the number of reported crimes fell 11% in the first half of 1995. In *Columbus*, the number of reported murders dropped 38% during the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Ohio.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **509,774 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 509,774 working families make ends meet.
- **924 New Police Officers in Ohio.** The President's Crime Bill puts 924 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **1,987,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 1,987,000 workers in Ohio.

MAKING OKLAHOMA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Oklahoma Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Oklahoma Has Declined from 5.7% to 4.9%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 74%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **90,000 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Tulsa*, the number of reported aggravated assaults dropped 12%, while reported burglaries fell almost 10% during the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Oklahoma.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **213,568 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 213,568 working families make ends meet.
- **298 New Police Officers in Oklahoma.** The President's Crime Bill puts 298 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **418,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 418,000 workers in Oklahoma.

MAKING OREGON A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Oregon Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Oregon Has Declined from 8.0% to 4.7%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 43%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **155,000 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Oregon.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **145,323 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 145,323 working families make ends meet.
- **332 New Police Officers in Oregon.** The President's Crime Bill puts 332 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **431,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 431,000 workers in Oregon.

MAKING PENNSYLVANIA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Pennsylvania Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Pennsylvania Has Declined from 7.6% to 5.1%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 20%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **101,000 New Private-Sector Jobs in Pennsylvania -- After Losing Jobs During Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Pittsburgh*, the number of reported crimes dropped 10% during the first half of 1995. In *Philadelphia*, the number of reported motor vehicle thefts fell almost 9% over the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Pennsylvania.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **510,127 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 510,127 working families make ends meet.
- **1100 New Police Officers in Pennsylvania.** The President's Crime Bill puts 1100 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **2,129,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 2,129,000 workers in Pennsylvania.

MAKING RHODE ISLAND A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Rhode Island Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Rhode Island Has Declined from 8.0% to 6.8%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 44%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **7,000 New Private-Sector Jobs in Rhode Island -- After Losing Jobs During Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Providence*, the number of reported crimes fell 13%, while the number of reported aggravated assaults dropped 14% in the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Rhode Island.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **38,141 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 38,141 working families make ends meet.
- **113 New Police Officers in Rhode Island.** The President's Crime Bill puts 113 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **164,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 164,000 workers in Rhode Island.

MAKING SOUTH CAROLINA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

South Carolina Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in South Carolina Has Declined from 6.9% to 5.1%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 58%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **85,100 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in South Carolina.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **306,881 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 306,881 working families make ends meet.
- **335 New Police Officers in South Carolina.** The President's Crime Bill puts 335 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **590,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 590,000 workers in South Carolina.

MAKING SOUTH DAKOTA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

South Dakota Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in South Dakota Has Declined from 3.5% to 2.9%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 78%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **27% More New Private-Sector Jobs Per Year in South Dakota than During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Sioux Falls*, the reported number of aggravated assaults fell 13%, while the reported number of burglaries dropped 6% in the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in South Dakota.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **39,016 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 39,016 working families make ends meet.
- **158 New Police Officers in South Dakota.** The President's Crime Bill puts 158 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **88,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 88,000 workers in South Dakota.

MAKING TENNESSEE A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Tennessee Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Tennessee Has Declined from 5.9% to 5.2%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 60%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **212,800 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Chattanooga*, the number of reported aggravated assaults fell 39% in the first half of 1995; in *Memphis*, aggravated assaults dropped 8% over the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Tennessee.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **384,057 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 384,057 working families make ends meet.
- **486 New Police Officers in Tennessee.** The President's Crime Bill puts 486 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **898,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 898,000 workers in Tennessee.

MAKING TEXAS A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Texas Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Texas Has Declined from 7.6% to 6.2%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 60%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **739,800 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Dallas*, the number of reported robberies fell 20% in the first half of 1995. In *Houston*, the number of reported murders dropped 30% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Texas** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **1,441,104 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 1,441,104 working families make ends meet.
- **1,703 New Police Officers in Texas.** The President's Crime Bill puts 1,703 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **2,812,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 2,812,000 workers in Texas.

MAKING UTAH A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Utah Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Utah Has Declined from 4.3% to 3.3%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 71%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **135,800 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Salt Lake*, the reported number of aggravated assaults dropped almost 6%, while the number of reported robberies fell 6.2% in the first half of 1995.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Utah.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **81,437 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 81,437 working families make ends meet.
- **192 New Police Officers in Utah.** The President's Crime Bill puts 192 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **271,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 271,000 workers in Utah.

MAKING VERMONT A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Vermont Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Vermont Has Dropped from 5.8% to 4.1%.**
- **15,200 New Jobs in 33 Months -- After Losing Jobs During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **1,700 New Manufacturing Jobs in Vermont -- After Falling During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 44%, After Falling During the Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Vermont.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **25,715 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 25,715 working families make ends meet.
- **80 New Police Officers in Vermont.** The President's Crime Bill puts 80 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **79,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 78,678 workers in Vermont.

MAKING VIRGINIA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Virginia Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Virginia Has Dropped from 5.3% to 4.6%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 58%, After Dropping During the Previous Four Years.**
- **205,300 New Private-Sector Jobs in 33 Months -- More than 12 Times the Number During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Richmond*, reported murders fell 29% in the first half of 1995. In *Norfolk*, the number of reported aggravated assaults dropped nearly 15% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Virginia.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **332,266 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 332,266 working families make ends meet.
- **530 New Police Officers in Virginia.** The President's Crime Bill puts 530 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **1,050,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 1,050,000 workers in Virginia.

MAKING WASHINGTON A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Washington Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Washington Has Dropped from 8.2% to 6.3%.**
- **Housing Sales are Up 6.5%.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 43% -- After Dropping During Prior 4 Years.**
- **Crime Is Down.** In *Seattle*, reported murders fell 37% in the first half of 1995, and the number of reported aggravated assaults dropped 36% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Washington.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **210,040 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 210,040 working families make ends meet.
- **429 New Police Officers in Washington.** The President's Crime Bill puts 429 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **768,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 767,575 workers in Washington.

MAKING WEST VIRGINIA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

West Virginia Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in West Virginia Has Dropped from 11.1% to 8.0%.**
- **46,200 New Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **Consumer Confidence is Up 58%, After Falling During the Prior 4 Years.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in West Virginia.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **105,017 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 105,017 working families make ends meet.
- **199 New Police Officers in West Virginia.** The President's Crime Bill puts 199 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **210,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 210,312 workers in West Virginia.

MAKING WISCONSIN A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Wisconsin Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Wisconsin Has Declined from 4.3% to 3.8%.**
- **55% More New Private-Sector Jobs Per Year Than During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **38,500 New Manufacturing Jobs in Wisconsin -- After Declining During the Previous 4 Years.**
- **Crime is Down.** In *Green Bay*, reported murders fell 33% in the first half of 1995. In *Milwaukee*, reported murders dropped 21% in the same period.
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Wisconsin.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **193,349 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 193,349 working families make ends meet.
- **392 New Police Officers in Wisconsin** The President's Crime Bill puts 392 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **883,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 883,000 workers in Wisconsin.

MAKING WYOMING A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

America Is Moving In the Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Stronger Economy.** The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is at its lowest level since 1968.
- **7.7 Million New Jobs.** The economy has created 7.7 million new jobs under President Clinton. Private sector job growth rate 8 times greater than during previous Administration.
- **Renewed Growth in Key Industries.** After a decade of enormous job losses in construction, manufacturing, and autos, these industries have made a remarkable recovery -- nearly one million new jobs combined under President Clinton.
- **Deficit Cut in Half.** The President's economic plan cut the deficit for three years in a row for the first time since Harry Truman was President -- the largest reduction in history.
- **Keeping Guns Away from Criminals.** More than 45,000 fugitives and felons blocked from buying handguns because President Clinton fought to pass the Brady Bill.
- **Safer Communities.** The crime rate is down and the number of murders reported dropped 12%--the largest decline in 35 years.
- **Stronger Families.** Teen pregnancy is falling, the poverty rate is decreasing, and the number of people on welfare is declining.

Wyoming Is Moving In The Right Direction Under President Clinton

- **Unemployment Rate in Wyoming Has Declined from 5.2% to 4.7%.**
- **Consumer Confidence Is Up 71%, After Dropping During the Prior Four Years.**
- **3,900 New Private-Sector Jobs in 33 Months -- More than the Entire Previous Administration.**
- **\$15,000 of Reduced Federal Debt for Every Family of Four in Wyoming.** The President's economic plan is reducing the federal debt for each family of four by about \$15,000.
- **24,038 Working Families Receive a Tax Cut.** The President's expanded Earned Income Tax Credit is helping 24,038 working families make ends meet.
- **30 New Police Officers in Wyoming.** The President's Crime Bill puts 30 new police officers on the street, strengthens drug courts helping keep adult and juvenile offenders from cycling through the legal system, and helps protect women and children from domestic violence and sexual offenders.
- **48,000 Workers Protected by Family and Medical Leave.** The Family and Medical Leave Act allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the birth of a child or to care for a sick family member. This law covers about 48,000 workers in Wyoming.

**STATE OF THE UNION
OPL STRATEGY
(as of 1/18/96)**

I. BRIEFINGS

Series of briefings with DC representatives of organizations.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>	<u>GROUP</u>
Thurs., Jan. 18	1:00 - 1:45 pm	472	Disability Non Profits/Children/Family Asian Pacific Americans Education
	2:00 - 2:45 pm	472	Seniors Religious Jewish
Thurs., Jan. 18	4:00 - 4:45 pm	180	Hispanic Youth Law Enforcement Labor
	5:00 - 5:45 pm	180	Ethnics Women
Fri., Jan. 19	10:00 - 11:00 am	474	Nat. Black Assoc. Leaders
Fri., Jan. 19	1:30 - 2:00 pm	450	DC Business Rep.

II. STATE CONFERENCE CALLS

Thirty-minute conference calls with statewide constituency contacts with maximum of 28 (all inclusive) per call.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONSTITUENCY</u>
Monday Jan. 22	10:15 - 10:45 pm	Disability
	1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Seniors
	2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Law Enforcement
	2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	African Americans
	3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Women
	4:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Business CEOs
	5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Jewish
	5:45 pm - 6:15 pm	Hispanic
Tuesday, Jan. 23	6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	California African Americans
	10:00 - 10:30 am	Non-Profit/Children/Family
	10:40 - 11:10 am	Religious/Catholics
	11:15 - 11:45 pm	Veterans (National Commanders)
	1:15 - 1:45 pm	Youth
	2:00 - 2:30 pm	Ethnics
	2:45 - 3:15 pm	Asian Americans

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 01/16/96 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ASAP on Wednes.
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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: STATE OF THE UNION

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ICKES	☒	☐	QUINN	☒	☐
LIEBERMAN	☒	☐	RASCO	☒	☐
RIVLIN	☒	☐	SOSNIK	☒	☐
BAER	☐	☐	STEPHANOPOULOS	☒	☐
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REMARKS: Please forward any comments directly to Michael Waldman
ASAP on Wednesday morning. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON

"AMERICA'S CHALLENGE"

STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS 16 PG: 22

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JANUARY 23, 1996

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Vice-President, Members of the 104th Congress, distinguished guests:

Tonight, I speak not only to you gathered here in this chamber and those across America, but also to the men and women of our armed forces who stand sentry around the world -- and particularly those who are helping peace to take root in Bosnia. To these warriors for peace, I say: we are proud of you.

My duty tonight under the Constitution is to report on the State of the Union. Not on the state of our government, or even on the state of individual Americans, but of our union -- how we as Americans together are building our national community and creating a more perfect union.

The State of our Union is strong -- as strong as it has ever been.

Through the hard work of the American people, our economy is the strongest it has been in three decades. The combined rate of unemployment and inflation is the lowest in 27 years. We are keeping the American dream alive.

Through the hard work of the American people, there is new hope for peace tonight -- from the cobblestone streets of Northern Ireland to the sands of the Middle East to the snows of Bosnia. We are keeping America the world's strongest force for peace and freedom.

And through the hard work of the American people, the crime rate is down, teen pregnancy is down, even divorce is down. We are coming together as a nation.

Exactly 200 years ago, President George Washington stood before the 4th Congress of the United States to deliver his annual message. America faced great uncertainty about a new century, a new economy and competing visions for how best to move into the future. President Washington could have spoken to the young nation about what divided it. But instead, he chose to talk about all that held us together -- in his words, of our mission to "unite our efforts to preserve, prolong and improve our immense advantages."

Much more unites us than divides us. That vision has rescued our nation every time we have been seriously tested. Throughout our history, we have come together around three

great ideals: First, our belief in progress -- that every American can dream of a better future, and that hard work can make those dreams come true. Second, our love of liberty. And third, our constant struggle to find common ground.

Now, at another moment of great change, our challenge -- America's Challenge -- is to find a way to preserve these old American ideals in new times. America's Challenge is to call on citizens in all walks of life to join together ... to win the war on crime, to renew our public schools for a new century, to give Americans health care and economic independence so they can be the winners of change.

The answers will not come from here in Washington alone, or from individuals acting alone. They will come from all of us, acting together -- in our communities, our churches, our businesses, our homes, our neighborhoods, and, when necessary, through our government. We must ask more of ourselves, and expect more from one another.

We will only rise to our challenges by speaking honestly about the duties we owe one another and the possibilities of what we as a nation can do together. So tonight, I want to speak directly about eight great challenges that America must meet as we move into the next century. For America was built on challenges, not promises.

America's first great challenge lies with all of us here tonight: to put our partisan differences aside and balance the budget.

It is wrong to leave our children a legacy of debt. I am proud that my administration cut the deficit nearly in half in 3 years. The federal government is now the smallest it has been since 1965. Now we must finish the job.

Earlier this month, I presented to the Congress a balanced budget with tough cuts in wasteful spending. According to the Congress' own economists -- the Congressional Budget Office -- my plan makes real cuts and balances the budget in seven years.

And it balances the budget in a way that reflects our values.

We have a duty to honor our parents. And we can balance the budget without devastating Medicare or Medicaid. To anyone who would undercut Medicare, let me make myself clear: I will not let it happen.

We have a duty to our children, and to future generations. And we can balance the budget without cutting education or ~~the~~ gutting the environment. *and protecting veterans*

We believe in work and responsibility. And we can balance the budget while ending welfare as we know it. *benefits*

We believe in helping families who are trying to raise their children. We can balance

the budget while still providing a modest tax cut. And certainly without raising taxes on working families.

That's the right way to balance the budget. And if this Congress gives me the line-item veto, as you have pledged to do, I pledge tonight that I will balance the budget.

In recent weeks, I have spent many hours negotiating in good faith with the Republican and Democratic leaders of Congress. Already, we have agreed to more than enough spending cuts to balance the budget, with enough left over for a modest tax cut.

In his 1862 State of the Union message, President Lincoln said to another Congress: "We cannot escape history. We of this Congress and this administration will be remembered -- in spite of ourselves." We, too, will be remembered. So I say tonight to you, Mr. Speaker, to you Mr. Majority Leader, to all the leaders of this Congress: Let us not be remembered for partisan bickering. Let us be remembered for seizing this moment of national unity. For the sake of our children, for the sake of the country, let us balance the budget -- and do it now.

And finally, let me say this: America is the greatest nation on earth -- we are its leaders, and we must behave responsibly. No public servant should ever threaten the full faith and credit of the United States. And no public servant should ever -- ever -- shut down the government again.

Balancing the budget is the beginning of our challenges, not the end. Our second great challenge is to make sure that America faces up to our responsibility to lead the way to peace in the world.

This century -- the American century -- our country has led the fight for freedom and peace -- and won. Because we did, more people than ever before live free, more nations enjoy peace -- and our own people have had half a century of prosperity and security.

But as the Cold War fades, the voices of indifference and fear grow louder. They say America should retreat from the hard work of leadership. I say they are wrong. All over the world, people look up to America not only because we are strong -- but because of what we stand for -- and what we stand against. And though it imposes extra burdens on us, they trust us to help them seek the blessings of peace and freedom.

Because of our leadership, tonight, there are no Russian missiles pointed at our cities or citizens. More Americans have jobs here at home because we're working to open markets abroad. In Haiti, the dictators are gone, the democrats are back and the flow of refugees to our shores has ended. In Northern Ireland, girls and boys can now dream of the simple blessings of a normal life.

In the Middle East, Arabs and Jews are learning to live side-by-side. The American

people -- and I -- lost a great friend and partner when Yitzhak Rabin was taken from us. We can be proud, though, that the people of the Middle East have found the strength to go forward, in part because they know that America will stand with them, now and forever.

And, in Bosnia, the most terrible conflict in Europe since World War II is over -- because America stared down aggression and stood up for peace.

We have been able to do all of this because we kept our military strong... we invested in diplomacy and foreign assistance... we built alliances to share the risk and the cost of fulfilling our responsibility. We know we can't be everywhere. We can't do everything. But where we can make a difference -- and where our values and interests are at stake -- America must lead.

Our leadership is more important now than ever. Old threats have assumed new and dangerous dimensions -- ethnic and religious hatreds and aggression by rogue states. New threats are equal opportunity destroyers with no respect for borders -- the spread of weapons of mass destruction, terrorism, organized crime and drug trafficking. We must confront them.

If we do, we can cut the world's nuclear stockpiles by another XX percent -- and we will if Congress ratifies the START II treaty -- this year.

We can stop the development of an entire new generation of nuclear weapons -- and we will by signing a truly Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty -- this year.

We can better control chemical and biological weapons -- and we will if Congress heeds my call to ratify the Chemical Weapons Convention -- this year.

We can enact stronger laws to fight terrorism and organized crime -- and we will if Congress finally passes legislation I proposed after Oklahoma City to give our law enforcement even stronger tools to fight terrorists.

We can help more people move from hatred to hope -- and we will, if Congress gives our diplomats the resources they need to remain leaders for peace.

We can do all of these things -- but only if we continue to lead. It has never been -- and it must never be -- the American way to hide behind the curtain of our fears. If we hold to that truth now, the next century will be an American Century too.

 If we are to be strong abroad, we must remain strong at home. So America's third challenge is to crack down on violent crime, and turn our young people away from drugs and gangs.

For 3 years in a row, crime has gone down in this country. In New York, the murder rate dropped 25% in one year; in St. Louis, 18%; in Seattle, 32%. Government is living up

to its first responsibility, to keep its citizens safe . . . and citizens are living up to their responsibility, by coming out from behind closed doors and shuttered windows to help one another. Tonight, for the first time in decades, we can say that America is winning the battle against crime.

But we have not yet won the war. We still face the challenge to make the defense of our streets as important as the defense of our shores.

That means keeping guns out of the hands of criminals. Under the Brady Bill, already 45,000 criminals have been stopped from buying guns. And that is why, if anyone tries to repeal the Brady Bill and the assault weapons ban, I will veto it.

COPS
That means putting more police on the street through community policing -- walking the beat, working with neighbors, catching criminals and stopping crime before it happens. And if Congress tries to gut the law that will put 100,000 more police on the street, I will veto it.

In the days after the Oklahoma City bombing, Americans wore T-shirts with a simple slogan: "A society that makes war against its police officers had better learn to make friends with its criminals." Those officers put their lives on the line to protect us, every day. We owe them our help, our support, our gratitude, and most of all, our undying respect.

We can cheer the drop in crime. We cannot begin to meet our other challenges until we break the culture of crime that engulfs our young people. Crime among juveniles is the one kind of crime that continues to rise. A few years ago, I spoke to grade school children in South Central Los Angeles. They told me that their biggest fear was getting shot on the way to school -- and their second biggest fear was being forced to join a gang when they turn 12.

We need more efforts like the boys and girls clubs in Chicago to steer young people away from drugs and crime.

HUD
People who live in public housing should live decent lives without being terrorized by gangs. Tonight I am asking every housing authority to take all steps necessary to drive gangs from public housing. From now on, for public housing residents involved in drugs and crime, the rule will be: One strike and you're out. I am directing our nation's prosecutors to prosecute violent juveniles as adults. And I am directing the FBI and other enforcement agencies to target gangs that involve juveniles in violent crime. It is time to break the gangs the way we broke the mob.

We must slam shut the revolving door that lets violent criminals go free. I am proud that we passed the Violence Against Women Act, made three-strikes-and-you're-out the law of the land, and said that if you kill a law enforcement officer, you will get the death penalty. Tonight, I challenge judges, prosecutors, and legislators in every state to meet a new national goal that, by the year 2000, every violent criminal will serve out at least 85% of his sentence.

All of this will make a difference. But, my friends, we could put a million new police on the streets and build a million new prison cells, and we would not win this war on crime and drugs unless we all join together -- every one of us -- to fight this fight.

America's fourth challenge is to give our people the tools they need to make the most of their God-given potential and become the winners of economic change.

USTR
SBA
These are good times for America. For three straight years, we have had the strongest growth of any major economy. Businesses have created nearly 8 million American jobs. Three years ago, our auto industry was losing jobs. Today, it has gained over 700,000 jobs, and Detroit is beating Japan for the first time since the 1970s. Three years ago, we were losing jobs in construction; today, we have gained over 700,000. Small businesses started by women now employ more people than the Fortune 500. Home ownership is expanding more rapidly than ever before. (ck) Thanks in no small measure to the work of Vice-President Gore, we have cut 16,000 pages of unnecessary rules and regulations -- so government costs less and works better to build our economy. And from coast to coast, remarkable new industries like biotechnology and telecommunications are leading the world into the 21st century.

In the industrial economy dominated by big companies, people got their health care, their pensions and their training where they worked. Today, in the information age, more and more people work in small businesses or at home. More than ever, we need to help people carry with them the fruits of their work -- their training, their health care, their retirement benefits -- so they can thrive in the new economy. We must not fear economic change. We must conquer it.

We can do this, if Congress passes my GI Bill for workers, which will give people a training voucher they can take to a community college or their next job.

We can do it, if we enact reforms so that insurance companies cannot deny you coverage or raise rates when you are changing jobs, because you or a member of your family have a preexisting condition. We should help give small businesses the same purchasing power to buy health care as big businesses, make it easier for women to get mammograms every year, and find a way to ensure that if you lose your job, you don't lose your health care.

We can do this, if we cut through red tape to make it easier for small business to

provide pensions for their employees, so that every American can share the responsibility of saving for retirement. I propose that every American be allowed to join the federal workers retirement system. If it is good enough for federal workers, it should be good enough for employees of small businesses across the country.

EPA

Economic growth and environmental protection go hand in hand. We should say to business: if you can meet tough pollution goals, we will let you figure out how to do it in the cheapest, most efficient way. We will give communities the right-to-know what toxic chemicals are being released into their neighborhood, by expanding our pollution disclosure order. And we will launch a "brownfields initiative" to waive the rules and call off the lawyers for businesses that develop abandoned industrial sites.

And if we honor work, then work must pay. Two and a half million Americans -- many of them women with children -- earn the minimum wage, and it is at a 40 year low. A year ago, I called on Congress to raise the minimum wage. Since then, the value of the minimum wage has dropped \$250 -- while Congress' pay has gone up [x]. That's wrong. Congress should increase the minimum wage.

We will all be stronger the more our companies invest in the long term and treat their workers like their most valuable asset. Last month, the Malden Mills factory in Massachusetts burned to the ground, taking 2400 jobs with it. The mill's owner could have cut his losses and left his workers behind. That's not what he did. Here's what he said at the time -- quote: "I don't consider the workers an expense that can be cut. I know in the long run that what I'm doing today will come back tenfold." His name is Aaron Fuerstein, and he is with us tonight. We salute him; and pledge to learn from his example. [*Mr Fuerstein will be in the First Lady's box.*]

Fifth, to renew the American dream of opportunity for all, I challenge parents, teachers and students -- and business and community leaders -- to join a national mission to renew our public schools for the challenges of the 21st century.

Education

Our best economic strategy is also our best opportunity strategy.

America was the first nation to believe that every child deserves an education. For two hundred years, the public schools raised up generation after generation, and taught us what it meant to be an American. They have opened the world of math and science and poetry and history to the sons of farmers and the daughters of factory workers. Next year there will be more young Americans in school than ever before. Yet today, our schools are not ready for the new era. Our schools have low standards, dilapidated and crowded classrooms, and only chalkboards in the age of the microchip.

To make our school succeed at this moment of change, tonight I propose a four part challenge to renew every level of education in America for the new century.

We must raise our sights. We should insist that every teacher meet basic competency standards . . . that every student meet national standards of excellence . . . that every parent take responsibility for their children . . . and that every school be held accountable for results.

Every state should give parents the right to choose their child's public school. And if the idea of choice in public schools is to be real, we must give parents and teachers the right to start better public schools -- charter schools -- if the current ones do not work.

We must recognize that technological literacy is now as important as learning to read, write, and do math. Our goal is clear: when we walk into any school in the 21st century -- five years from now -- we should see every classroom connected to the outside world . . . a cutting-edge computer accessible to every student . . . and teachers with the skills and the software to make technology as exciting in the classroom as it is in the video arcade. Tens of millions of parents have watched their children play every video game from Mortal Kombat to Killer Instinct. From now on, the most important computer game in America must be learning.

Commerce Tonight I challenge educators, scientists and business leaders to join in connecting the schools and prepare our people for the future. If a company or community is willing to donate money to put new computers in the schools, we will match that donation dollar for dollar. *(policy decision needs to be made)*

It is not enough to make our public schools the best in the world. We must make it easier for deserving Americans to go to college. We have already made it easier for people to pay back their college loans.

And last year, I asked the Congress to make \$10,000 of college tuition costs tax deductible. If businesses can deduct the cost of their equipment, then families should be able to deduct the cost of a college education.

Tonight, I propose two more steps to open the doors of college for people who are willing to work hard and excel. First, a \$2000 merit scholarship for the top 2% of graduating students in every secondary school in America. Second, a dramatic expansion of college work-study, so that 1 million young Americans will be working their way through college by the Year 2000. (ck)

Higher standards. Public school choice. Technology in the classroom. And an aggressive strategy to open wider the doors of college. That is my education challenge. Because when our schools succeed, America succeeds.

America's eighth and perhaps most important, challenge is this: to live up to our values, and restore a sense of right and wrong, in our daily lives. I challenge Americans in all walks of life to reach within themselves and find a new sense of personal responsibility.

As Americans, we more than any people on earth should recognize the truth of the Gospel: "To whom much is given, from them much is required." We need a rebirth of ethics, of values, of the moral code that this country was built on. Only if we share a community of values, can we value community.

Throughout our history, Americans have always joined together as neighbors and citizens to build strong communities and a strong country. We need that spirit more than ever today.

That means:

- We in this chamber should give the government back to the people. In the past year, we have already applied to Congress the laws that apply to America, banned gifts and meals from lobbyists to lawmakers, and forced the lobbyists to fully disclose who they are working for, what they are spending, and what bills they are trying to pass or kill. But we all know that special interests give too much money in political campaigns. And we should all take personal responsibility for changing it. There is a strong, bipartisan campaign finance reform bill, waiting for action. Let's pass it without delay.
- We must challenge our young people not to get pregnant or father a child until they are ready. Tonight, I am pleased to announce that a group of prominent Americans have answered this call, and are forming a new national organization to enlist the media, business and communities to help our young people do the right thing.
- I believe in a woman's right to choose an abortion. Some people deeply disagree. But I challenge people on both sides of the abortion divide to find common ground. At the very least, let us do what we can to encourage adoption, and unite the hundreds of thousands of eligible parents who want a child with the thousands (ck) of babies who need a loving home.
- We must challenge every father to take responsibility for his children. Spend time with your child, love your child, and take an interest in your child's daily life. And if you owe child support, pay it. Your child needs you. You cannot walk away.
- We must challenge those who produce and market cigarettes to take responsibility for your actions. Sell your products to adults, if you wish. But draw the line on children.
- All of us working together must find a way to do something about violence and sex on TV. We must challenge the media to put more education and less sex and violence on TV. And challenge parents to turn off the set if they don't.
- We must challenge every citizen to give something back to their community through service. I am proud of what the national service program, AmeriCorps, has done to put 25,000 young people to work in communities -- raising reading scores, pulling

garbage out of rivers, helping police shut down crack houses. But we shouldn't stop there. Every American has something to contribute -- from volunteering at an AIDS clinic to adopting a child. And let me issue a special summons to our nation's seniors, who have the time and the wisdom to teach us all: let your retirement years be a season of service.

And let me say this above all: Every one of us faces a challenge to seek common ground with our fellow Americans -- to reach out beyond our differences, both because it is the right thing to do, and because it is the way we will meet every one of our other challenges as we enter a new century.

Conclusion/Olympic torchbearers

That is what we will see this summer in Atlanta, when we are hosts to the centennial of the modern Olympics. I am not just talking of our athletes, who show us all how to work hard to make our dreams come true. I also mean the shared effort of the entire community of Atlanta -- the City Too Busy to Hate. One community, pulling together. That is what's right with America.

But there is another group of Americans I want to call your attention to tonight. They are the ones who will hold high the Olympic torch and carry it on its path across America, from Los Angeles, across mountains, concrete canyons, unbroken desert and lush farmland. They will even carry the torch across the White House lawn, and I'll be there to greet them.

These are not celebrities or heroic athletes, but they are heroes nonetheless. Thousands of them are being selected because they are community heroes -- Americans who have used their energies to make our world better, one community at a time. Most of these people will be announced next month. But I am proud to say that the first three of them have been chosen so they can be here with us tonight. [insert on two or three heroes]

Let us strive to be like these everyday champions. They show us a different kind of strength and endurance and a lot of heart. They show us that if we each do our part, we are sure to reach our destination. Together. And when we do, we will know the joy of a special victory -- where every American has a chance to win.

We are going to show the world this summer what happens when America pulls together. And I believe, my fellow Americans, we are going to show it time and time again in the century that lies ahead. That is, and forever will be, America's challenge.