












THE FACTS SHOW: AMERICANS ARE WORSE OFF UNDER REPUBLICANS

A Voter's Guide By the Numbers

INDICATOR	Democrats (1993-2001)	Republicans (2001-2004)
 MEDIAN INCOME	Increased by \$5,489 <small>(Joint Economic Cmte – Democrats)</small>	Decreased by \$1,535 <small>(Joint Economic Cmte – Democrats)</small>
 JOB CREATION	20.8 Million Jobs Created <small>(Private sector- Bureau of Labor Statistics)</small>	1.7 Million Jobs Lost <small>(Private sector- Bureau of Labor Statistics)</small>
 UNINSURED	In 2000: 39.8 Million <small>(U.S. Census Bureau)</small>	In 2003: 45 Million <small>(U.S. Census Bureau)</small>
 HEALTH CARE COSTS	6.5% Avg. increase ('90-'00) <small>(Employee Benefits Research Institute)</small>	8.9% Avg. increase ('01-'02) <small>(Employee Benefits Research Institute)</small>
 AMERICANS IN POVERTY	Declined by 8 Million People <small>(U.S. Census Bureau)</small>	Increased by 4.3 Million People <small>(U.S. Census Bureau)</small>
 BUDGET	\$61 Billion Cumulative Surplus Over 8 Years <small>(Federal Budget Historical Tables)</small>	\$1.31 Trillion Cumulative Deficit <small>[incl. OMB Mid-Session FY04-05 estimate]</small>
 DEBT HELD BY PUBLIC	Increased by \$71 Billion <small>(Federal Budget Historical Tables)</small>	Increased by \$1.35 Trillion <small>[incl. OMB Mid-Session FY04-05 estimate]</small>
 GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	3.6% average growth rate <small>(Joint Economic Cmte – Democrats)</small>	2.5% average growth rate <small>(Joint Economic Cmte – Democrats)</small>
 STOCK MARKET	S&P up 15.2% (average yearly) from 1993-2000 <small>(NYSE/JP Morgan)</small>	S&P down 4.5% (average yearly) from 2001 - 2004: <small>(Joint Economic Cmte – Democrats)</small>