



Are You Better Off Than You Were Four Years Ago?

- No president has ever asked to be re-elected with this many Americans out of work. No incumbent has been re-elected with unemployment over 7.2 percent since FDR.
- President Obama has told us that this is all someone else's fault and asks us for another four years to 'get it right.'
- More Americans have lost their jobs under President Obama than any other president since the Great Depression. President Obama responds to this fact by giving us a series of excuses, alibis, and scapegoats.
- Family income has fallen by \$4,000 in the Obama economy, crushing the middle class. Health insurance policies are higher, food prices are higher, utility bills are higher, and gasoline prices have doubled.
- Today nearly one out of every six Americans is living in poverty, meaning more Americans are living in poverty than ever before. Poverty rates are headed toward a 50 high.
- President Obama plans to raise taxes on small businesses.
- The president's trillion dollar cuts to our military will eliminate hundreds of thousands of jobs and put our national security at risk.
- President Obama raided Medicare monies in the amount of \$716 billion in order to finance Obamacare.
- Unemployment has remained above 8 percent for 42 months.
- Chronic unemployment is the highest in recorded history.
- On Sunday, September 9, 2012, Governor Martin O'Malley, a top Obama surrogate, said Americans are not better off than they were four years ago.
- President Obama is out of touch. He has no idea what Americans are going through in his economy. There is no doubt Americans are not better off today than they were four years ago and Americans know it.

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