

Wilson County Tea Party Newsletter

September 2011

Sherríe Orange, Chairman – [Wilson County Tea Party](#)

\$14,639,000,000,000

Obama raises debt \$4,247,000,000,000 in just 945 days

JOBS ADDED IN AUGUST = ZERO!
UNEMPLOYMENT STUCK AT 9.1%, POVERTY SOARS

Obama's message: RE-ELECT ME!

Congratulations to Dan Walker of Mt. Juliet! He was the winner of our 'Focus on 2012' gas card that we gave away at the close of the Wilson County Fair. Thanks to all who participated & to all those who stopped by our booth! ([Photo of Sherríe & Anthony in front of a list of Obama's Accomplishments!](#))
The Wilson County Tea Party booth also won 3rd Place for our booth decorations!

JOIN US: "WAKE UP AMERICA" EVENT!!

Wilson County Tea Party October Chili Supper & Cake Auction

Monday, October 10, 2011 at 6:00 PM at the Pavilion at Fiddlers Grove @ Wilson County Fairgrounds

Host: **Steve Gill** – [WLAC-1510-AM Talk Show Host](#) & WKRN Political Analyst

Speakers: **Retired U.S. Navy Captain Jim Kinney from Atlanta** ([Inspire & Ignite Website](#)),
James Baird - TN Director for Fair Tax, Nikki Goeser – Right to Keep and Bear Arms Advocate, Mark Herr -MidSouth Tea Party

Entertainment by: **The Boondock Rockers**

Phillip Warren, Wilson County Election Administrator, will be there with Voter Registration Forms! He will also be processing 'change of address' requests!

Please bring the family! EVERYONE WELCOME – All counties!!

Menu: Chili Dog or Bowl of Chili, Chips, Drinks & Dessert for \$5/person

Come & bid on one of our delicious cakes to take home!

NEVER MET A SPENDING PLAN THAT HE DIDN'T LIKE...

On 9/8, President Obama presented his long awaited \$467,000,000,000 (BILLION) job plan in grandiose fashion to Congress. As expected, it is loaded with promises of infrastructure spending and union-padding (especially in education) and loaded with payments to 'possessions of the U.S.', colleges supporting 'green' programs, useless high-speed rail

projects and other left-wing favorites. It contains promises of an expansion of the payroll tax cut while neglecting to mention that this proposal will reduce the annual revenue of the nearly-bankrupt Social Security program by almost 36%. ([Article](#)) ([Article](#)) It offers an extension of unemployment benefits which are already being provided to the unemployed for an almost-two-year period! It appears to be nothing more than a repeat of Obama's previous 2009 Stimulus failure. *Been there, did that.* ([President's Job Plan](#))

In his speech, he demanded that Congress pass the bill – *before even a single member of Congress had laid eyes on it* – while, at the same time, stating that he would provide them – and the taxpayers – with information at a later date as to how he intended to pay for his latest spending extravaganza. He chose to present the 'freebies' during his televised speech while neglecting to talk about the massive increase in our debt that will certainly occur since he proposes to spend the stimulus immediately while paying for it over a ten-year period. In other words, it is a plan based on deficit spending. ([Article](#))

During the presentation, he made a thinly veiled threat to our representatives when he indicated that he was going to take his plan to all corners of the country as if to say that he was going to 'tell on them' like a child would 'rat' on one of their siblings. He appeared to be building a political foundation to use in his re-election bid by presenting a plan full of promises yet short on details. "*I dare you not to pass this*" he seemed to say to Republicans. "*Don't defy me or I'll use it against you.*"

Therefore, we were not surprised to find out that the President had left out a few *details* when he released the written legislation (and associated talking points) for his plan to Congress a few days later on 9/12 ([Article](#)). Per Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL):

"When we received a copy of the legislation yesterday, we were expecting the Office of Management and Budget – which enjoys a five hundred person staff – to provide a precise and detailed estimate of the fiscal impact of the president's proposal," Sessions wrote. "But no such information was provided. This is not satisfactory. Perhaps even more troubling, however, is that despite the emphatic promise that we would learn yesterday how the bill would be offset, this information is missing too." ([Article](#))

Although the true cost of this legislation to taxpayers was left out of his proposal, it was obvious that the President's plan revolved around the same theme that has been at the core of his presidency since his first day in office:

Tax the 'rich' and the evil corporations. Tax the illicit oil companies. They need to pay their 'fair share'. Redistribute wealth. Repeat, repeat, repeat.

Essentially, his entire plan is based on the premise that the government will capture \$467 Billion in revenue over ten years from the aching backs of many of the country's job creators by eliminating many of the itemized tax deductions currently available to these citizens. Many economists are suggesting that it will adversely affect the small business owners who file taxes as S-Corporations because many have incomes above the \$200,000 income limit set forth by Obama as the new 'rich'. This, in turn, will likely stifle job growth even further.

One obvious unwritten detail, however, is that the President intends to leave his disastrous mess for someone else. ([Article](#)) Whether it will be the next President, America's children or the laughable 'Super Committee', it appears that President Obama is still clueless about the real cause of our failing economy – HIS POLICIES!

READ: Senate Dems Quietly Use Maneuver to Raise U.S. Borrowing Authority by a HALF TRILLION DOLLARS (\$500 BILLION) – *On the same day of Obama's 9/8 'Jobs' Speech!* ([Article](#))([Article](#)). Interestingly, Senator Corker was one of two Republicans who voted with the Dems on this bill ([Vote](#)). This is the statement he issued regarding his vote on this ([Press Release](#)). Do you think he did the right or wrong thing? Are the Republicans just playing games as he stated or truly trying to hold the line on another rise in the debt ceiling? Wasn't the debt ceiling rise inevitable since passage of the disastrous debt deal in August? YOU DECIDE!

But what about this one? SHAME ON YOU, HOUSE REPUBLICANS! ([Article](#))

Dems in Shock: NY's Extra-Liberal 9th District Elects Republican for first time since 1922 ([Article](#))

ANOTHER STEPPING STONE ON PATH TO FULL AMNESTY

It seems that the President has found another law that he's decided to ignore.

Recently, the U.S. Labor Department announced that it has entered into "partnership" agreements with several Latin American countries — Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic and El Salvador — to protect the rights of "documented and undocumented" migrant workers in the United States. We have no problem with the protection of the 'documented' workers. ([Article](#)) *However ...*

This agreement is in direct violation of the 1952 [Immigration and Nationality Act](#) which states that "employers may hire only persons who may legally work in the United States (i.e., citizens and nationals of the U.S.) and aliens authorized to work in the U.S." and that the U.S. government "protects U.S. citizens and aliens authorized to accept employment in the U.S. from discrimination in hiring or discharge on the basis of national origin and citizenship status."

So why is the Department of Labor protecting the rights of ILLEGALS – **in direct violation of the law** - who are NOT authorized to accept employment in this country?

Persuading some of the voters for the 2012 Presidential election, perhaps? ([Article](#))

READ: Obama Makes Congress & the Law Irrelevant: ([Obama's Job Plan That Doesn't Need Congress](#)) ([Administrative Amnesty](#)) ([Conservatives Say Obama Routinely Bypasses Congress](#)) ([Obama would like to "work his way around Congress"!](#))

More Useless Government Bureaucracy Obama Creates Office of Diversity and Inclusion – via Executive Order ([Article](#)) ...*“Eliminate demographic group imbalances in targeted occupations and improve workforce diversity. To attain this, special initiatives have been created targeting specific groups, including Hispanics, African Americans, American Indians, women and gays and lesbians.”*

Spread the Word About the New 2012 Voter ID Requirements

Since most of us agree that our country cannot survive another four years under the current Administration, we **MUST** work together to elect representatives with conservative values and to ensure that President Obama is **NOT** given a second term in office. To accomplish these things, **YOU MUST VOTE IN 2012!**

The voting identification requirements have changed due to legislation recently passed by the TN General Assembly. This legislation will help to prevent fraud from occurring in Tennessee similar to the type that has been uncovered in recent years throughout the country in which non-eligible voters are being allowed to cast votes. Although most of you will not be affected by these changes, it is imperative that you ensure that you have the proper identification in order to cast a vote. We also urge you to share this info with your friends and family. Here are the requirements as posted by the Secretary of State’s office:

[Photo Identification Requirements for Voting in 2012](#)

If you are not yet registered to vote, we also urge you to do so in the coming months via your county election commission. Please ensure that you have a current voter registration card and that the info on it is accurate. If you have moved, please ensure that your voter registration card and photo identification card (such as your Driver’s License) contain updated information. Instructions to accomplish these tasks can be found on the website of the Tennessee Secretary of State ([here](#)).

We believe that the 2012 election will be one of the most important in our lifetime. Please make sure that you’re properly prepared to vote!

CONSTITUTION DAY IS SEPTEMBER 17TH – Take the quiz!

“Poor people are not poor because rich people are rich.”

Star Parker, Tea Party Activist 8/3/11

CLUNKER MATH

The person who calculated this bit of information is now and has been a professor at The University of West Virginia in Morgantown for the last forty some years.

A clunker that travels 12,000 miles a year at 15 mpg uses 800 gallons of gas a year.

A new vehicle that travels 12,000 miles a year at 25 mpg uses 480 gallons of gas a year.

So, the average Cash for Clunkers transaction will reduce gasoline consumption by 320 gallons per year. The government claims 700,000 clunkers have been replaced so that's 224 million gallons saved per year.

That equates to a bit over 5 million barrels of oil.

5 million barrels is about 5 hour's worth of US consumption.

More importantly, 5 million barrels of oil at \$70 per barrel costs about \$350 million dollars.

So, the government paid \$3 billion of our tax dollars to save \$350 million.

We spent \$8.57 for every \$1.00 we saved.

I'm pretty sure they will do a much better job with our health care though.

UPDATE ON OBAMA'S OUT-OF-CONTROL NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In late August, Obama's NLRB released three radical 'decisions' affecting unionization that they claim will create jobs. Unfortunately, most industry insiders don't agree and, instead, believe that the decisions will, instead, adversely affect the job market. *Based on Obama's dismal track record on job growth, we believe that these industry insiders are 'right on'!*

Here are the three ~~union vote-buying~~ decisions:

- The first overturns a 2007 decision that gave workers nationwide the right to protect themselves from union bosses' bullying and coercive tactics with secret ballot elections. This, essentially, eliminates secret ballot elections (ignoring Congress!).
- The NLRB also decided that unionized workers should be forced to wait a "reasonable amount of time" before booting a union after a change of ownership at their shop – even if that union is unwanted by the employees.
- The third ruling allows for "micro union" organizing at non-acute healthcare facilities. Micro unions allow labor organizers to section off company employees by specific job descriptions. For example, if a union tried to organize a restaurant staff, leaders would target servers, busboys, dishwashers, cooks and hostesses separately.

These three outrageous decisions come on the heels of the NLRB's continuing attack on Boeing's non-union plant in South Carolina – a right-to-work state.

The NLRB's radical decisions continue to highlight the Obama Administration's pro-union, anti-business agenda. Unfortunately, the remaining 93% of the working non-union population appear to have been left out in the cold by this left-wing President.

Read: ([Article](#)) ([Article](#)). ([An Imperial Presidency Revealed](#)) ([House Passes Bill to Stop NLRB – Vote](#))

IF THE MOUTH OF A POLITICIAN IS MOVING...

As the old adage suggests, “You can tell if a politician is being deceitful if their mouth is moving”.

In recent months, the left’s attempt to vilify the corporations that fuel the free market has reached fever pitch. The Obama administration has attempted to turn the American public against large businesses by subtly suggesting that they are stealing tax dollars from the citizens of this country via ‘shady’ tax dealings such as the corporate jet and oil company tax deductions and subsidies. Obama’s unsubstantiated rhetoric has led some to believe that the huge debt he has accumulated is somehow the fault of these cornerstones of our capitalist society. However, he has failed to mention that these so-called ‘shady’ tax exemptions were provided to these corporations via the bulging tax code – *every word which has been written by Congress!* These *evil* corporations are simply following the American tax code!

While elimination of any tax loopholes might certainly reduce the deficit and should be examined, the President has continued to play the left’s dirty game of turning the public against the industries and sectors of the population that the left does not support while turning a blind eye to others. In other words, the left wants to pick the winners and losers in our society via their version of social or redistributive justice rather than allowing the free market to award success *without bias* to those who work hard and play by the rules of a capitalist society. Instead, the socialist-leaning politicians believe that they should ‘grant’ success via their political power – often to those who have not earned it.

If the left was truly concerned about debt reduction and ‘fairness’, they would work tirelessly to eliminate **all** tax deductions and, instead, adopt a simpler tax code. But their true agenda is not about fairness; it’s about power.

Sadly, much of the left’s rhetoric has worked. Recent polls show that many citizens trust the government more than they trust corporations. Many do not realize that the federal government has the ability to affect your life much more adversely than a single corporation. In fact, the control that any *single corporation* has on the American public is practically nil.

To make the point about the true intentions of the President’s rhetoric, let’s look at the facts surrounding his claim that his primary concern is debt reduction. The President’s suggestion that we end oil tax deductions for the ‘evil’ oil companies would bring in \$2 billion in annual tax revenue and likely result in increased gas prices for the consumer. At the same time, the cancellation of the corporate jet depreciation tax deduction would save \$3 billion over 10 years (or \$300 million per year)! Total savings for taxpayers per year: \$2.3 BILLION.

However, while pressing for the elimination of these two loopholes, President Obama has ignored another which costs the U.S. taxpayers almost double the COMBINED yearly amount of these two examples that he touts repeatedly. So, what loophole has the President ignored?

In 2010, illegal aliens collected approximately \$4.2 BILLION via refundable tax credits through the Internal Revenue Service.

Supposedly, an ambiguous federal law makes it unclear whether or not undocumented workers qualify for a tax break on earned income called the Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC). The powerful IRS claims that they have no ability to stop it.

The amount of money paid out by the IRS to illegals via this tax ‘loophole’ has almost quadrupled in the last five years as the illegals have spread the word about the *free* government money!

A recent report by the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Collection provides these shocking findings:

"Many individuals who are not authorized to work in the United States, and thus not eligible to obtain a Social Security Number (SSN) for employment, earn income in the United States. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) provides such individuals with an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) to facilitate their filing of tax returns. Although the law prohibits aliens residing without authorization in the United States from receiving most Federal public benefits, an increasing number of these individuals are filing tax returns claiming the Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC), a refundable tax credit intended for working families. The payment of Federal funds through this tax benefit appears to provide an additional incentive for aliens to enter, reside, and work in the United States without authorization, which contradicts Federal law and policy to remove such incentives. [...]"

Because concerns were raised by Congress, the Government Accountability Office, and the IRS regarding noncompliance with EITC requirements, a law was passed in Calendar Year 1996 to deny the EITC to individuals who file a tax return without an SSN that is valid for employment. As such, filers using an ITIN are not eligible for the EITC. The change in the law was made prior to the establishment of the ACTC. However, the same law prohibits aliens residing without authorization in the United States from receiving most Federal public benefits, with the exception of certain emergency services and programs.

Nonetheless, IRS management's view is that the law does not provide sufficient legal authority for the IRS to disallow the ACTC to ITIN filers. In addition, the Internal Revenue Code does not require an SSN to claim the ACTC and does not provide the IRS math error authority to deny the credit without an examination. As such, the IRS continues to pay the ACTC to ITIN filers."

Several weeks ago, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah), ranking member of the Senate Finance Committee announced plans to examine the refunds. Although Senator Hatch has stated that this report requires immediate attention and action from Congress, we wonder if anything will be done to immediately close this loophole considering that the 2012 election is on the horizon.

Frankly, if our federal legislators from both political parties were truly more concerned about debt reduction and the citizens of this country, legislation to fix this loophole could be written and passed with an overwhelming majority within the next several weeks. If the President was truly concerned about reducing the deficit, he, too, would call for Congress to quickly pass legislation to close this loophole.

But, then there's that little thing called the 2012 election ... Isn't it interesting that our elected officials are concerned that they not upset those in this country who have no right to vote?

Representative Black? Representative Cooper? Senators? Are you listening?

"You can't love jobs and hate the people who give them." ... Glenn Beck

THE PUSH FOR A BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Between October 1 and December 31, 2011, both the U.S. House and Senate must vote on a Balanced Budget Amendment (BBA) as part of the Budget Control Act of 2011 (the debt ceiling agreement). In

order to become law, the amendment must be passed by a two-thirds majority in both houses of Congress. Once this occurs, the amendment must be ratified by three-quarters (38) of the U.S. states.

Since Congress and the President has failed to show any signs of true fiscal constraint nor do they appear to be able to make the often-unpopular decisions necessary to correct our disastrous fiscal trajectory, it is time that the American people be allowed to weigh in on this issue via a vote on a BBA. Poll after poll has shown that approximately 70% of the citizens of this country support this amendment. However, it is expected that many lawmakers – *especially those on the left* - will oppose it. Why? It is because a constitutional law forcing Congress to balance spending with available revenue will signify a massive loss of political power.

To those in Congress, spending is power. They use money to redistribute wealth and buy votes.

It is likely that the amendment will pass the Republican-controlled House of Representatives. However, we feel that it will be a major hurdle to pass this legislation in the Democrat-controlled Senate.

We believe that Congress has repeatedly shown no ability to practice the self-constraint associated with responsible government. They have shown no ability to make the dramatic cuts in spending to pay for the wildly distended and mostly unconstitutional government budget and unsustainable debt. We also have little faith that the recent promises of future spending/budget cuts will ever materialize and believe that it is time for the American people to have a voice in this spending crisis.

Once passed by Congress, the Balanced Budget Amendment must be ratified by three-quarters (38) of the U.S. states.

We are prepared to do our part and work toward ratification of the BBA in Tennessee. Are you with us?

TIDBITS

Clueless: Obama tells American farmers to call USDA for answers – after telling one farmer that his fears of excessive regulations may be unfounded. Oh yeah? Read on! ([Article](#))

DON'T BE SILLY! Surely, Sharia Law is not coming to London, right? ([Article](#)) Belgium? ([Article](#))

Are you a self-reliant Conservative? You might want to view this video from The Heritage Foundation: "[33 Minutes: Protecting America in the New Missile Age](#)" (Other reading: [Iran & the EMP Threat](#))

The Demon in the Democrat's Mirror ([Article](#)) ... Do you realize that the Democrat-controlled Congress raised the minimum wage by 40% from 2007-2009 and, at the same time, the unemployment rate went up (and stayed that way)? ([Unemployment record](#)) Could this act have made things worse?

THEY JUST DON'T GET IT ... The left really believes that Obama is failing because he's not liberal enough! Sorry to tell you this but he's failing because America is able to clearly see what liberal policies are all about! Read this one from the liberal rag, Salon.com ([Article](#)).

Unions tell Dems: Give it to us OR ELSE! ([Article](#)) ... and Ten Reasons Why Telecom Unions are Going Extinct ([Article](#)) or ... Why is the President Working with Unions to Destroy Companies & Jobs? ([Article](#))

Department of Labor on Witch Hunt; Will Require Companies to Increase Reporting About the Number of Consultants on ~~Union Intimidation Lists~~ "Persuader" Reporting Lists ([Article](#))\

If Obama had his way: Rule by union thuggery ([Article](#))

Now, sing along .. "Goin' to the chapel and we're gonna get mar-ar—ar-ried" Bert and Ernie? ([Article](#))

Department of HHS describes infants and children as 'sexual beings' ([Article](#)); See who is promoting pedophilia ([Article](#)) & who is promoting homosexuality in schools ([Video](#))

Heads up! Obama's 2012 Voter Fraud Campaign ([Article](#))

Ignore, ignore, ignore: Obama's Small Bus Admin says coal industry regulations to be 'economically devastating' ([Article](#)) and ... [EPA To Shutdown Large Number of Coal Power Plants](#)

DO YOU SMELL THAT? Right-Wing Activist Judge Still Stinks ([Article](#))

"Let them eat peas!" ~~Unemployment~~ Food Stamps Create Jobs ([Article](#))

Obama to run against a ~~do-nothing~~ they-won't-do-it-my-way Congress (translation: get rid of the Republicans and I'll fix this mess!) ([Article](#)) ... then why didn't Obama fix the nation's problems when he had a Democrat super-majority in BOTH houses of Congress?

Obama and his friends: They're All In This Together ([Article](#))

Left-wing hypocrisy - Warren Buffet wants the 'rich' to pay more taxes while he fights the IRS to prevent payment of HIS taxes ([Article](#))

Take a close look at these stats ... ~~Republican~~ Free-Market Ideas Lead to Job Growth ([Article](#))

Keep your friends close but keep your 'Federal Family' closer? ([Article](#))

No Justice in the Hiring Practices at the Justice Department – A series from Pajamas Media ([Part 1](#))([2](#))([3](#))([4](#))([5](#))([6](#))([7](#))([8](#)) ... An interesting read to help you understand the mentality of the left & their disregard for half of the citizens in this country

Ever heard of Agenda 21? Watch & learn why you should fear this left-wing agenda ([Video](#))

OBAMACARE

Obamacare Funded Healthcare Centers (funded by cutting \$500,000,000,000 from Medicare) Won't Ask Citizenship Status ([Article](#)) ... Healthcare centers to serve illegal immigrant communities!

Move on, nuthin' to see here folks ... Sneaky bidding in prep for Obamacare implementation ([Article](#)) Obama Admin Hid Unsustainable Costs in Obamacare ([Article](#))

~~Unintended~~ Intended consequences: Obamacare Cost Estimates Hide Up to \$50 Billion Per Year in Costs ([Article](#)) and ... 30% of employers to drop health coverage in 2014 ([Article](#))([Article](#))

DID YOU KNOW? The U.S. Supreme Court is likely to take up the case of the Constitutionality of the Obamacare insurance mandate this winter. ([Article](#)) ... *Uh, not so fast* - Activist Judges Appoint by Obama Rule in Favor of Obamacare ([Article](#))

The rigidity of government-run healthcare ([Article](#))

You were propagandized using your own tax dollars! Can you tell? ([Article](#))

Preventive Care, Obamacare Style ([Article](#))

OUT OF CONTROL GOVERNMENT SPENDING

If you can afford to go to college, should you be able to collect food stamps? ([Article](#)) ... **Can you say 'part time job'?** ... Of course, if you REALLY don't want to work, the left wants you to dump all of your student loan debt in bankruptcy court & they've written legislation to make it happen ([Article](#)). If you think back to the previous Congress, however, you'll remember that the Federal Government took over ALL student loans so, this will have the effect of dumping ALL costs of higher education on the taxpayers = YOU! COLLEGE=FREE!

ALOHA! Senate Dems staffers in Maui on YOUR dime – a week ahead of their meeting! ([Article](#))

One more on a long list - another Obama green jobs failure – at YOUR expense ([Article](#))

EVENTS

Town Hall Meeting with Congresswoman Diane Black

September 27 @ 6:00 pm @ Wilson County Courthouse

FROM SHERRIE: Express yourself! Encourage our Congresswoman to hold firm in the future. We need our representatives to understand how important it is to the future of our children and grandchildren to make real spending cuts. In our opinion, this last dirty debt deal was a victory for the left. The left got \$2.4 trillion with *no strings attached* and will get more taxes in December. The American people lost big time.

The freshman representatives were sent to D.C. to put America back on the path to prosperity...not for a career. The American people are tired of compromise and deals. We want real spending cuts. Personally, a great start would be to push for the "Penny Plan"!

NFC-PAC is holding a **Coffee, Cake and Conversation Event with Presidential Candidate Michele Bachmann** on 9/23/11 between 6:00PM and 8:00PM. Event will take place at the Old Natchez Country Club in Franklin. A donation is required with a minimum of \$125. Michele will be there for the entire 2 hours in a more casual and intimate setting. For anyone donating the maximum allowable amount of \$2500 there will be a separate private one-hour meeting with Michele at a private residence located in the Old Natchez neighborhood immediately following the coffee. If you wish to attend this new event, please contact Bill Hemrick at 615.337.6303 or Patrick Slota at 615.347.9070. Payment by check prior to the event is preferred.

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