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**DEMOCRATS: MOVING** 

**REPUBLICANS: TAKING US BACK** 

## **AMERICA FORWARD**

- Democrats invested to rebuild America's roads, bridges, rails, and ports to build private-sector jobs in communities across the country.
- Democrats made college affordable for millions of students by eliminating subsidies to banks.
- Democrats fought for the middle class by ending taxpayer funded bailouts, cutting taxes, and protecting credit card users from excessive hidden fees and abusive practices.
- Democrats ended insurance company
  abuses, including the practice of denying
  coverage to people with preexisting
  conditions. It's already helping millions of
  Americans get better, more affordable care
  and is helping make prescription drugs more
  affordable for seniors.
- To help reduce the deficit, Democrats plan to keep taxes low for the middle class, so they can pay bills and stimulate the economy.
- Democrats provided new tax credits and loans to create clean-energy jobs right here in America and proposed tough reforms that would ensure oil companies are responsible for their actions.
- Democrats have fought to change the ways of Washington —pushing for ethics reform that would keep our elections fair and limit the influence of big corporations.

- Republicans, whose policies saw the loss of 8 million jobs, stood on the sidelines and refused to govern.
- Republicans stood with big banks and special interests to block student loan reform.
- Republicans took millions from Wall Street lobbyists and voted against protecting ordinary Americans from abusive practices by big banks.
- Republicans stood with the insurance companies to oppose historic health reform. Now they've set their sights on repeal, allowing companies to deny care based on preexisting conditions and ending Medicare as we know it.
- Republicans have fought to give tax breaks to corporations that ship jobs and profits overseas. They want to cut taxes for the wealthiest 2 percent, adding \$700 billion to the deficit without boosting the economy.
- Republicans sided with oil companies, opposed clean energy reform, and blocked efforts to hold BP accountable for the Gulf oil spill.
- Republicans opposed ethics reform, going to the mat for corporations and special interests funneling millions of money to campaigns and shadowy outside groups.

