

**Too many
Americans are
out of work...**
**Spending in
Washington is
out of control...**

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Representative Bill Posey's TOWN HALL BY MAIL

Rep. Posey listens to local residents' concerns at a recent town hall meeting.



**Your Representative
is a click or call away!**



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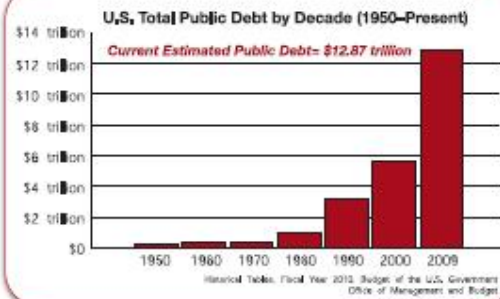
Brevard County constituents: (321) 632-1776.
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toll-free at 1-888-681-1776.
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Representative Posey has been working to stop the spending spree in Washington and return our nation to fiscal sanity.

Washington needs to get serious about curbing spending. Last year one out of every three dollars that Congress spent was a borrowed dollar. This year will be the same. No one can continue to do that and expect the bill will never come due. No one, that is, except your government.

Earlier this year Rep. Posey joined many like-minded colleagues and voted against the plan to put more debt on our children. While a bill was just passed called pay-as-you-go that supporters say will provide budget discipline, the reality is that bill is full of holes and locks in hundreds of billions of dollars in new spending each year. Even the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office agrees.

Rep. Posey is working to bring serious and honest budget discipline to Washington.



- ✓ Cosponsored the Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.
- ✓ Voted against this year's appropriations bills, which increased spending 12% over last year and 24% over the 2008 spending level.
- ✓ Voted against \$3 trillion in deficit spending.
- ✓ Cosponsored the Spending Reform Act which caps discretionary spending, eliminates wasteful and duplicative agencies, reforms entitlement programs and reforms the congressional earmark process.
- ✓ Returned \$100,000 to the U.S. Treasury out of his office budget.
- ✓ Cosponsored legislation to stop the Congressional pay raise for 2010 and 2011.
- ✓ Refused to accept the 2009 Congressional pay raise that was approved before he was sent to Washington.

Dear Friend,

As a new Member of Congress, I place a high priority on two-way communication with those I have the privilege of representing. It is especially important that your views about the issues are expressed.

During my first year I received correspondence from tens of thousands of constituents, held roundtables and forums, town hall meetings and regularly scheduled office hours in each county. Nearly 5,000 showed up at four town hall meetings we held in Florida last year. When working in Washington, I will frequently host telephone town hall meetings to ensure the lines of communication with the folks back home remain wide open.

This "Town Hall Meeting by Mail" is one more opportunity to know what is on your mind. Listening to your concerns helps me be more responsive to you and make better decisions in Congress. Please complete the survey below, and let your Representative know where you stand on these critical issues. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bill

The Posey Plan: Create Jobs, Curb Spending

Rep. Posey leads a local discussion of recent legislation in Congress.

"Washington needs a plan to make America more competitive and foster an economic environment so all businesses can grow, prosper and create jobs."

- Rep. Bill Posey

For more than a year, Representative Posey has been fighting for solutions that will get government out of the way so businesses can get back to work creating jobs.

- ✓ Cosponsored legislation to lower tax rates for individuals and families.
- ✓ Cosponsored legislation to cut the tax rate for U.S. -based businesses (ours is currently the second-highest tax rate in the world).
- ✓ Voted against the Cap and Trade/National Energy Tax bill that would kill 2 million U.S. jobs.
- ✓ Voted for legislation to lower taxes on America's small businesses.
- ✓ Voted against the \$2.5 trillion federal Health Care bill that would kill over 5 million jobs.
- ✓ Introduced bipartisan legislation to lower taxes on families with children by making the child tax credit permanent and raising it.
- ✓ Voted against \$1.3 trillion in higher taxes on U.S. businesses, individuals, and families that came before Congress for a vote in 2009.
- ✓ Cosponsored legislation to end policies that encourage U.S. businesses to expand their overseas operations at the expense of American workers.
- ✓ Introduced bipartisan legislation to extend the Shuttle program until a U.S. vehicle is available rather than outsource American space jobs to Russia as Washington currently plans.