



MAJORITY AGENDA PROJECT



Our country is at a crossroads, facing both great danger and great opportunity. The crisis in which we all find ourselves is a convergence of three major elements: 1) an economic crisis that also extends to health care, education and housing; 2) a unique and catastrophic threat posed by climate change and 3) a complex crisis around issues of war, global security and control over natural resources.

The crisis we face cannot be addressed piecemeal because no single component defines the crisis by itself. A comprehensive strategy is needed.

Measures of public sentiment indicate that most Americans agree about policies that would effectively address the present dangers and promote the welfare of all of us.

The following principles have the support of a majority of Americans:

Invest Our Public Resources in Our Economic Security and General Well-Being

The solution to our economic crisis is to invest in the lives of our people: Focus on maintaining and expanding decent jobs; Support local business; Protect the rights of working people; Provide access to a home for all of us; and expand quality public health insurance to cover all of us and bring down costs

Stop Global Warming by Building a Green Economy

The solution to our energy crisis is to rapidly cut harmful emissions and build a green economy with millions of new green jobs. Rapidly expand renewable energy sources and create a new energy, transportation and urban infrastructure. These initiatives speak to the needs of all working people, especially in poor urban and rural communities, and can redress inequities of race and gender. The focus of our economy should be on employment, fairness and quality of life.