

President Obama Has Offered a Specific Plan for A New Economic Patriotism in Second Term

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WASHINGTON - President Barack Obama has offered a concrete and specific second-term plan that will help create jobs, develop American energy, train the best workforce in the world, reduce the deficit in a balanced way and do some nation-building here at home.

The President's plan would continue to restore economic security to the middle class and avoid returning to the same policies that crashed the economy. He laid it out in his State of the Union and set specific goals at the Convention, he's been talking about it every day with Americans across the country, and millions have visited

barackobama.com/plans

to read about it.

Unlike Mitt Romney, the President has been consistent and clear about his vision and values because he knows his plan will actually create jobs and strengthen the middle class. Recent history teaches us the right way to grow the economy is from the middle out, not the top down.

Here is the clear, achievable plan the President has been talking about this year – a plan that will continue creating jobs and building middle-class security over the next four years:

1. First, **creating jobs**: He'll help create a million new manufacturing jobs and double our exports so manufacturers can stamp "Made in America" on more products and sell them around the world.

2. Second, **developing homegrown energy**: We'll cut our oil imports in half and produce more American-made energy – like oil, clean coal, natural gas, and new resources like wind, solar and biofuels – creating 600,000 jobs in natural gas alone, all while

doubling the fuel efficiency of our cars and trucks

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3. Third, **training the best workforce in the world:** We'll recruit and prepare 100,000 math and science teachers so Americans graduate prepared to compete for the jobs of the future, train 2 million Americans at our community colleges with the job skills they need, and cut the growth of tuition in half over the next decade and expand student aid so more students can afford college.

4. Fourth, **reducing our deficit in a balanced way:** The President put a plan on the table to cut the deficit by more than \$4 trillion in the next decade. On top of the \$1 trillion in spending we've already cut, we'll ask the wealthy to pay a little more and cut spending we don't need throughout the budget.

5. Fifth, **do some nation-building here at home:** we'll use half the savings from ending the war in Afghanistan to help pay down our debt and invest the rest in fixing our roads, runways, bridges and schools

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