

## Give Him His Walking Papers

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### ***There are several reasons to not vote for Barack Obama***



When voters go to the polls tomorrow, they need to fire Barack Obama.

The results of his job performance are in after four years and he has failed his evaluation. His presidency has been marked by debt, deceit and death. He has steered this country closer and closer to bankruptcy, he has not been honest with the American people about a terrorist attack that resulted in the death of four brave men and he does nothing to protect the unborn.

First, debt. America's national debt is now \$16 trillion. The real figure, when you include unfunded entitlements, is approximately \$200 trillion, meaning every American household is on the hook for about \$534,000. Barack Obama is responsible for at least \$5 trillion of that debt. He has added to the debt, he has not reduced it by one penny.

When it comes to the national debt, he feigns ignorance. During an appearance with David Letterman on September 18th, he was asked by Letterman about America's debt. Letterman said, "Now, do you remember what that number was? Was it \$10 trillion?" President Obama responded, "I don't remember what the number was precisely."

Are you kidding me? The President of the United States can't "remember" the amount of our national debt? America's C.E.O., as it were, can't come up with the proper figure? The fact is, he knows exactly what the figure is, but he cannot bring himself to actually publicly utter the words "sixteen trillion" because our debt is one of his biggest political liabilities.

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The national debt is one of America's most pressing problems. We owe the Chinese a lot of money, yet we continue to borrow from them. There is no guarantee China won't call in those markers at some point, making us their financial slaves. Proverbs 22:7b says, "The borrower is servant to the lender."

Future generations will have to pay for all this spending and it is immoral for one generation to hand the next generation debt as far as the eye can see, and beyond. In addition, the debt is a national security problem. A bankrupt country cannot defend itself. According to the founding documents, providing for the common defense is the first duty of government.

Over time, the president has proven he is not at all serious about deficit reduction, and in turn, debt reduction. Not once has he submitted a balanced budget. In fact, every budget he has submitted has been at least \$1 trillion in the red—\$1.4 trillion in 2009, \$1.3 trillion in 2010, \$1.3 trillion in 2011, and an estimated \$1.2 trillion in 2012. When he was elected, he promised to cut the deficit in half, but with politicians—and he is a garden variety politician—you always have to hold them accountable for what they do and take what they say with a grain of salt.

Second, deceit. On September 11th, terrorists attacked the American consulate in Benghazi, Libya, and four government employees were killed. U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three others lost their lives during the attack. There are numerous reports that Stevens was raped before he was killed and his bloody body dragged through the streets.

On a day when security around our embassies all over the world should have been INCREASED, security in Benghazi had been DECREASED. Any commander-in-chief worth his salt should have known to order increased security on 9/11, of all days. After all, that day is celebrated by Muslim extremists all over the world as the day in 2001 when 3,000 Americans were killed in New York City by terrorists. It is a jihadist holiday, if you will. A competent president would have expected trouble and should have been prepared for it on 9/11.

The blood of four Americans is on the hands of Barack Obama. The buck stops with him. In the military, the motto is, "No one left behind," but Stevens and the others were apparently left to die when help was reportedly only an hour away. Instead of being re-elected, Barack Obama should be impeached for his shameful dereliction of duty.

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In response to all of this, the president, the secretary of state and our ambassador to the United Nations, stuck to the fairy tale that an anti-Muslim video prompted a mob to gather in Benghazi, then attack the consulate and kill the four Americans. At the very least, our public officials should tell us the truth. Proverbs 12:5 says, "The thoughts of the righteous are right: but the counsels of the wicked are deceit."

Now we have e-mails verifying the fact that the president almost certainly knew, virtually in real time, that the attack was extremely organized, was not because of an anti-Muslim video and was definitely the work of terrorists. Still, the president has yet to truly level with the American people about what happened at Benghazi and he has not explained why there was little or no effort to send help to the beleaguered government employees. The day after the murders, he jetted off to Las Vegas for a campaign stop, as if nothing had happened.

Third, death. Mr. Obama is the most pro-abortion president in American history. He wants abortions to be available from conception to birth and beyond. He is O.K. with partial birth abortions which are performed to kill a child even after a portion of the baby's body has emerged from the birth canal. He wants unfettered abortion and has become a cheerleader for Planned Parenthood, an abortion mill.

In America, 3,000 helpless, innocent, unborn babies are slaughtered in the womb every day. That amounts to 90,000 a month and 1.5 million a year.

Since 1973, when legal abortion became the law of the land, approximately 50 million babies have been aborted.

Abortion is the American holocaust and even though we have a president who says he cares about the helpless and the hopeless and the least among us, he does nothing to protect the most helpless, the unborn. When it comes to abortion, the president and his party are morally bankrupt.

Abortion is the murder of a human being, but under this president it continues unabated and he has done nothing to stop it, partly because he feels he must pander to his political base. Our

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founding documents tell us God has given us the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. A president should be protecting life, not advocating death. He and his party are in violation of the Sixth Commandment, which says, "Thou shalt not kill" (Exodus 20:13).

Debt, deceit and death. Based on his record, Barack Obama should be fired and Mitt Romney hired. In the words of Clint Eastwood, "When somebody does not do the job, we got to let them go."

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