



Rolling Back the Right: False Problems, Real Solutions to the Budget Crisis

The Great Recession has created real and deep budget deficit problems for state and local governments. Tax revenues have plummeted, while costs of helping the victims of Wall Street's excesses have soared. But times aren't so tough for everyone! Thanks to taxpayer bailouts, corporate America is now sitting on \$2 trillion of uninvested profits, and wealthy investors are doing as well as, or better than, they ever were before.

So how come they're still asking us to pay the bill?

- Why are **politicians embracing "fiscal austerity"** when there's plenty of money in America – except that the publicly subsidized resources of corporations and the richest Americans have been declared "out of reach"?
- Are we going to sit back and let them **blame workers, and union benefits**, for the crisis created by rich investors and the finance industry? Is it a crime to try to make sure that working people – all working people – get a bigger share of the pie?
- Will we let the **future of higher education** in the U.S. remain on a downward path? Attacks on funding for public education are taking the American Dream out of reach of everyone but the wealthy, and dooming college grads to decades of debt-slavery!

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