



# Polk County Democrats

## President Obama's Top 10 Accomplishments

1. Generated **26 months of positive job growth**, adding 4.2 million new jobs for Americans.
2. Prevented the collapse of the U.S. auto industry, **saving 1.4 million jobs**, including 70,000 related jobs in Iowa.
3. **Cut taxes for all working families** and saved tens of thousands of jobs for teachers, police officers and fire fighters by passing the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.
4. **Enacted Wall Street Reform** to end risky banking practices which protects consumers, ends bailouts and saves taxpayers billions of dollars.
5. **Enacted 18 tax cuts for small businesses** and extended the payroll tax cut for all American workers, giving an extra \$1,000 to typical middle-class families.

6. **Saved billions of tax dollars** through the Health Care Reform Act because your taxes no longer pay for uninsureds' routine health care through costly ER visits. The Act also pays for preventive care which can prevent illnesses and expensive treatments, cutting millions of dollars from health care costs.
7. The Health Care Reform Act is expected to **reduce your insurance premiums** because now insurance companies must publicly justify excessive rate hikes and provide rebates if they don't spend at least 80% of premiums on your health care.
8. **Working families are protected from bankruptcy due to catastrophic medical bills** through the Health Care Reform Act. Now insurance companies can no longer cancel coverage if you get sick, impose caps on the amount they will pay towards your medical bills or refuse to provide coverage for those who have pre-existing conditions. Plus your children can be covered on your policy up to age 26.
9. **Doubled funding for Pell Grants** to help students pay for college tuition, created a college tax credit worth as much as \$10,000 and approved options making it easier to pay back student loans through the Student Loan Reform Act.
10. Made the world a safer place by the successful authorization of our military forces to capture or eliminate terrorist leaders, including terrorist mastermind **Osama bin Laden**.

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