

VOTE NOW ON ENDING BUSH TAX CUTS FOR THE RICH

The verdict is in on all the tax cuts for those who did not need tax cuts during the economy decimating Bush years. Not only did they not stimulate the economy, which has done nothing but tank under their weight, but then have in fact only resulted in a further wealth transfer to America's corporate elite. The richest have just gotten richer, as if they needed any help.

The top 20 percent of Americans now control a gargantuan 83 percent of America's wealth (with 40 percent of wealth in the hands of the top 1 percent of the population). The bottom 40 percent of our people are such an insignificant sliver (with a TOTAL of 0.3% of our country's wealth), that you need a magnifying glass to even see them on the graph. The INEQUALITY of wealth distribution in America now rivals the situation just prior to the Great Depression.

Is anybody in Congress even remotely paying attention to history? The last time this happened was in the months PRIOR to the Great Depression!!

There is no excuse for extending these unwise and budget busting handouts to those who need it the least. And there is even less excuse for delaying a vote in Congress to end these "get out of tax free" cards for those already pocketing more than a quarter of a million dollars a year. We urgently need to get buying power back in the hands of the majority of the American people, or else our entire economy is going straight down the drain.