

8. Foreign Aid: Make sure equipment and millions of dollars donated annually is accounted for in direct aid to those who really need help not to special interest groups who donate millions to our elected officials.
9. National debt: record trillion dollars \$8,270,020,560,975.00 each families share is \$ 131,970.00 as of March 10, 2006 and no end in sight. President Reagan had a record national debt but in doing so made America and the rest of the world much safer. President Bush has created a new record national debt, but has not created a safer America and world to live in.

In conclusion we can vastly improve our local government from county, city, town, and townships. Political hiring, and nepotism is participated by both Republican and Democrat elected officials in Lake County. When looking at the big picture facing our nation, this should be a simple process. All we have to do is act and put in a smaller more effective plan in getting service to our taxpayers. The first thing we can do to reduce county cost to the taxpayers of Lake County is to initiate an 8-hour workday from the current 7-hour workday. This would increase our productivity by approximately 17%. We could then reduce employment by 15 to 17%. This would enable us to give our employee's a respectable salary so we would be able to keep our quality employee's. This would reduce our health insurance cost that is becoming a very serious concern and has to be addressed. We have hired a Human Resource Director to initiate a more professional process to our county operation. We have at the county level of government, initiated many cost saving plans, but unfortunately that does not make the press, and we can do much more. All of us together must bring forth a more productive leadership and a more efficient government to compete in the global market arena.

Sincerely In Good Government,

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