

# “PARTY OF NO” VOTES AGAINST CREATING JOBS AND STRENGTHENING THE ECONOMY

House Democrats recognize the hardship facing millions of Americans during this recession, and have worked with President Obama to help create jobs and address the economic downturn. On the other side of the aisle, Republicans have offered little more than empty rhetoric, distractions, and misrepresentations – playing politics with important issues – and have overwhelmingly opposed legislation that would spur economic growth and create jobs. Today, **Minority Whip Eric Cantor said that “Republicans have been working for months now trying to forge solutions as to how to get Americans back to work.”** Unfortunately for America, the majority of Republicans actually opposed “solutions as to how to get Americans back to work.” Votes don’t lie: Republicans have consistently said “no” to creating jobs and helping Americans during this recession.

DEMOCRATIC EFFORTS	GOP SAID
<p><b><u>Create Jobs and Invest in the Future</u></b> Vote to create jobs for Americans and put our nation back on the road to recovery, transforming it for long-term growth and stability (H.R.1)</p>	
<p><b><u>Bolster the Auto Industry and the Economy At-Large</u></b> Vote to help auto companies and dealers remain viable and competitive, keeping Americans on the job (H.R. 2751)</p>	
<p><b><u>Help Families Stay In their Homes</u></b> Vote to encourage lenders to negotiate affordable mortgages for responsible homeowners who are at risk of foreclosure (H.R. 1106)</p>	
<p><b><u>Equal Pay for Women</u></b> Vote to restore rights of women and other workers to challenge unfair pay and help close the wage gap where women earn 78 cents for every \$1 a man earns – even though many families depend on income from women (H.R. 11)</p>	
<p><b><u>Protect Taxpayers’ Investments in Recovery</u></b> Vote to prohibit unreasonable or excessive compensation and non-performance-based bonuses for executives at companies receiving taxpayer funds (H.R.1664)</p>	
<p><b><u>Prevent Future Mortgage and Financial Crises</u></b> Vote to crack down on the dangerous practices that created a housing bubble and led to the recent wave of foreclosures (H.R. 1728)</p>	