

LESS MILITARY SPENDING

Nearly half the money spent on defense worldwide is spent by the United States. Our defense budget is equal to the rest of the world's combined. And that's crazy. Are we really going to fight every other nation on the planet? We don't need that large a military, and we don't need the federal budget eaten up by buying multi-million dollar tanks. Sure, we need a military to defend our shores, but do we really need to spend half of the federal discretionary budget on this?

Jobs to avoid: Defense Secretary

PACIFISM

War never got anyone anywhere good. The United States has a variety of tools at its disposal to deal with problems abroad, from diplomacy to intervention by allied countries to petitioning the United Nations to using trade embargoes. None of these will endanger the lives of US citizens and cost Americans as dearly as war would. So why rattle your sabers and charge off to battle, when there must be some better solution?

Jobs to avoid: National Security Advisor

AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM

America is the greatest nation on earth. It is unique among countries, and has been a moral guide for other nations throughout the twentieth century and now beyond.

Since we are the better country, and the world's sole superpower, then we shouldn't allow ourselves to be pushed around by Russia or this tiny no-name former Soviet satellite. America doesn't listen to other countries: we tell the other guys how it's going to work.

Jobs to avoid: Director of National Intelligence