

180 Liberals want to buy the public sector votes

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While President Obama has been touring the mid-Atlantic state attacking Republicans for their opposition to his "jobs bill," he has repeatedly surrounded himself with public sector employees.

At the same time, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid stated that it is "very clear that private sector jobs are doing just fine. It's the public sector jobs where we have lost huge numbers." These two examples show how Obama and liberals want to grow the public sector.

However, we must ask ourselves, who pays public sector employees? Who pays for public sector employees' salaries and benefits? It comes from the private sector and from the taxpayer.

The next question we should ask is if the private sector is suffering, where do they get more money for more public sector employees?

Should the private sector and the taxpayer go deeper into debt, or dig deeper into pockets that are already empty?

Those simple questions don't seem to matter to Obama and the liberals. Their answer is simply to tax the rich more.

But what happens when the rich move their money and their factories off-shore or to other countries?

Who pays for investing large sums into industrial growth and development?

All we have to do is look at the "rust belt" in northern states to see what happened when steel unions and government regulations became too much for the steel industry to compete with cheaper production in other countries.

Today, the private sector is suffering because of public sector.

The economy is too weak to support so many public sector employees.

To correct Reid's comment, government workers have the lowest unemployment rate of any industry or class record-

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ed, at 4.7 percent, while the national unemployment rate is 9.1 percent — nearly twice that of public sector workers.

Liberals at the national, state and local levels of government need to be held accountable for the economy.

Do they want to buy votes with public sector jobs just as political bosses have always done, or are they interested in letting the free market and economic liberty make America number one in the world again?

The public sector needs to shrink substantially so that the national debt can be lowered.

We cannot spend more to get out of debt.

We cannot dig a deeper hole to get out of the one we're in already.

Obama and the liberals believe in greater federal involvement and control in economy and personal lives of Americans, which is clearly a socialist model. To them, the public sector is more important than the private sector.

Unfortunately, they have not noticed that socialism has not worked anywhere except in the minds of socialists.

The private sector is suffering because of the economic uncertainty caused by the huge federal debt. We cannot spend more money on creating more public sector jobs. Cut the spending, stop the regulations, and let the private sector grow. That's what will work.

