

# **Election's Over – We Get the Fiscal Cliff!**

**Both parties say there is a problem with the government debt.**

- **It's true it's big – over 16 trillion dollars today.**

**If you want to cut the debt, you need to look at what caused it:**

- **Tax cuts to the wealthy and the corporations added tens of trillions of dollars to that debt over the last 50 years.**
- **Military spending added ten trillion more over the last ten years.**
- **Bail-outs to the banks and other capitalists added no one knows how many trillions – since government didn't add it all up.**

**It's obvious what to do.**

- **Tax the wealthy at the rate the wealthy were taxed in the 1960s.**
- **Get rid of the five tax cuts given to the very wealthy since 1963.**
- **Make the corporations pay as large a share of taxes as they did in 1963.**
- **As a start, cut military spending in half. There might be fewer wars!**

**Instead, Democrats and Republicans are talking about a “fiscal cliff” – to justify cuts in a wide range of programs.**

- **Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid.**
- **Social programs, public services, education, health and safety inspections – services already cut, paying for bail-outs and tax breaks for the wealthy.**

**Obama won the election promising to tax the wealthy. So do it! Really do it, not just a tiny little increase – a real increase.**

**And stop the b.s. about a “fiscal cliff”! It's nothing but a bluff!**

## **The Two Parties Are Ganging Up on Us!**

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