

Small Business to Obama: Get Out of the Way

Rhetoric: “I’ll make sure you’ve got a government that does everything in its power to help you succeed.” -- [President Obama](#), 1/14/2012

Reality: “78% of small businesses surveyed report the taxation, regulation and legislation from Washington make it harder for their business to hire more employees.” -- [U.S Chamber of Commerce Small Business Survey](#), 1/18/2012

Despite President Obama’s rhetoric, a new [survey](#) of small businesses found that overwhelming majorities of the people who know the most about creating jobs think that the policies coming out of his Administration are hurting, not helping.

85% <i>Think the national economy is on the wrong track.</i>	74% <i>Blame Obamacare for making it harder for them to hire new workers.</i>
84% <i>Say the size of the national debt makes them uncertain about the future of their business.</i>	86% <i>Worry regulations, restrictions and taxes will hurt their ability to do business.</i>
82% <i>Want Washington to “get out of the way.”</i>	59% <i>Fear what Washington will do next even more than what it has already done.</i>

The results are clear: the flood of burdensome regulations and new bureaucracy from President Obama and Democrats in Washington is hurting the small businesses our economy needs to create jobs.

President Obama’s three-year experiment with big government has made the economy worse and our future more uncertain. The number one issue facing our country is jobs. The President should admit his experiment to grow government has failed and work with Republican to make it easier – not harder – for American small businesses to create jobs.

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