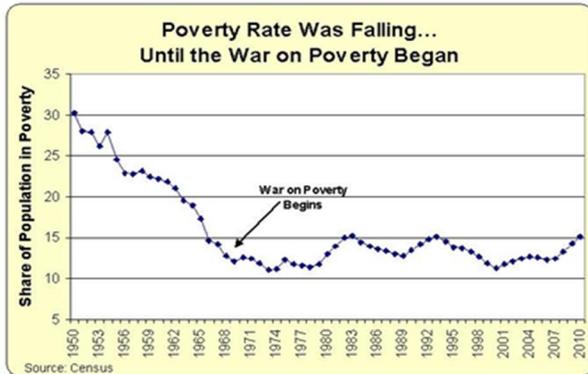


PROPER ROLE OF GOVERNMENT

WAR ON POVERTY

**Should the Government do more?
What does history tell us about their track record?**

- \$13 trillion spent on the War on Poverty since the late 1960's
- \$15 trillion if you include state and local government.



Census Bureau data tells us that poverty is higher today than when the program started in 1960?



Out of control

\$800 thousand GSA Boondoggle! GSA head Martha Johnson resigns amid reports of lavish training conference on taxpayers' dime.

\$50 million for IRS Conferences!

- \$17,000 for a speaker to talk about leadership through art.
- \$3,500 per night stays in the Presidential suites.
- \$50,000 Star Trek video, with dancing IRS workers.

Government Investing Your (taxpayer) Dollars for You



Investment: \$535 million in federal loans for Solyndra; a showcase for the administration's effort to create jobs in clean technology

Result: Company shut down, leaving 1,100 people out of work!

WE NEED LIMITS ON THE GOVERNMENT!!

Investment: Fannie Mae / Freddie Mac (government entities) buying risky subprime mortgages.

Result: Housing crisis! - Six Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac Top Executives misled the government and taxpayers. Civil fraud charges have been brought against them by the Securities and Exchange Commission.



Government Programs Scorecard

- ✓ Social Security—Broke
- ✓ Medicare—Broke
- ✓ Medicaid—Broke
- ✓ Post Office—Broke
- ✓ Amtrak—Broke

Oppressive Regulatory Enforcement

EPA Administrator- "It was kind of like how the Romans used to, you know, conquer villages in the Mediterranean. They'd go in to a little Turkish town somewhere, they'd find the first five guys they saw, and they'd crucify them. And then, you know, that town was really easy to manage for the next few years."



A \$500 fine was the reward some Bethesda, Maryland parents received when their kids had the audacity to run an "un-authorized" lemonade (and other cold drinks) stand in part, as a fundraiser.