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END the war in Afghanistan, NO NEW WAR with Iran

CUT the military budget: meet domestic needs

TAX the rich, the banks, the Wall Street speculators, the oil companies and other giant corporations

INVEST in our communities, our infrastructure, and our environment to create jobs in a peaceful sustainable economy

source: National Priorities Project

Proposed 2013 Discretionary Budget
The Discretionary Budget is voted on annually by Congress. It does not include Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid or interest on the U.S. debt.

MILITARY
57%
$653 Billion
In 2012, the Military Budget cost CA taxpayers $60.5 billion. The Bay Area share was $14.8 billion. The military budget has almost doubled since 9/11 while city and state budgets are in crisis - teachers, fire fighters, cops and clerks are laid off; libraries, clinics and state parks are closed; social services are slashed; millions of homes are in foreclosure; 50 million people lack health care.

The road to recovery is to reverse direction:
End the war. Cut spending on the military.
Tax the 1% and the multinational corporations; close tax loopholes that let them avoid taxes.
Reinvest in our communities! Repair and rebuild our nation’s infrastructure, schools and healthcare system.
Protect the environment; develop sustainable clean safe sources of energy.

Invest in diplomacy and economic development. 57% of the budget goes to the military - only 2% to prevent war. Increase funding for negotiation and diplomacy, economic development aid, and international peace-keeping institutions like the UN. Stop giving arms to authoritarian regimes.

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