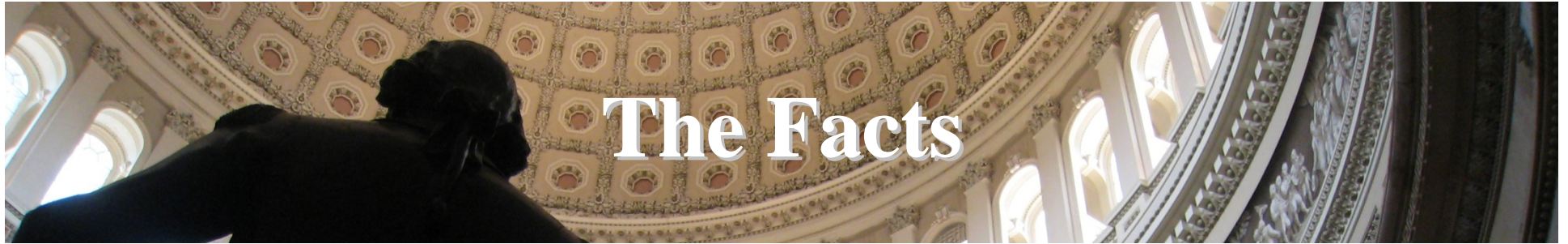


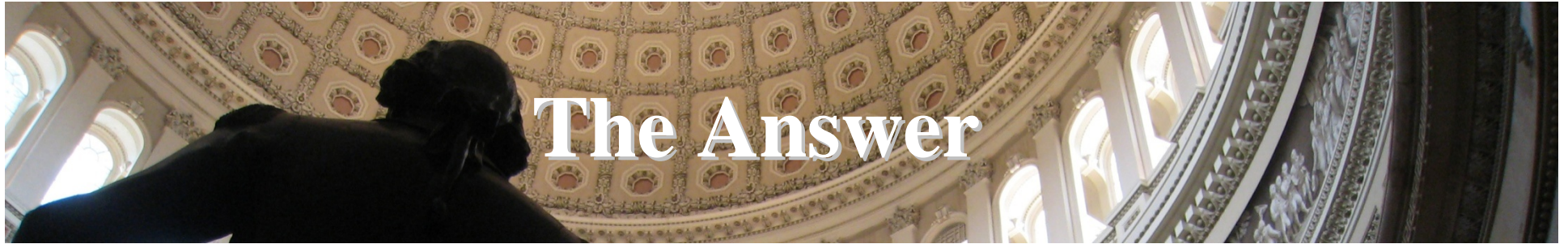


Joe Barton for Chairman
Energy and Commerce
Committee



- This is a critical time in America's history.
- Unemployment near 10%.
- Spending at unsustainable levels.
- Expansion of the size and scope of government.
- ObamaCare – compounding all problems.
- The American electorate is expecting ACTION.
- The Republican Majority has 3 to 6 months to prove to the American people that the second chance was worth it.

**Joe Barton, Ranking Member
House Energy & Commerce Committee**



- I am asking for your vote for Chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee.
- You need your best team on the field from Day One.
- I know the ropes and can hit the ground running immediately.

**Joe Barton, Ranking Member
House Energy & Commerce Committee**

Why Joe Barton?



- Passed Energy Policy Act of 2005.
- Passed only major reform of NIH ever.
- Passed Deficit Reduction Act of 2006 – largest cuts from any Committee.

• But in Texas, we don't care where you're comin' from, what matters is where you are goin'.

Joe Barton, Ranking Member
House Energy & Commerce Committee



1. Focus on key priorities.
 - Repeal ObamaCare and replace with pro-market reforms.
 - Thorough oversight of all agencies, including EPA, DOE, FERC and NRC.
 - Telecommunications policy.
2. Work through teamwork.
3. Communicate clearly to promote the successes of our members.

**Joe Barton, Ranking Member
House Energy & Commerce Committee**



My Pledge to Freshmen

- I was the first Ranking Member to say, “I want freshmen on my Committee.”
- The freshmen class makes up about a third of the GOP Conference. They should be reasonably represented on the Committee that deals with issues that helped get them elected.

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House Energy & Commerce Committee**

Who Is Joe Barton?

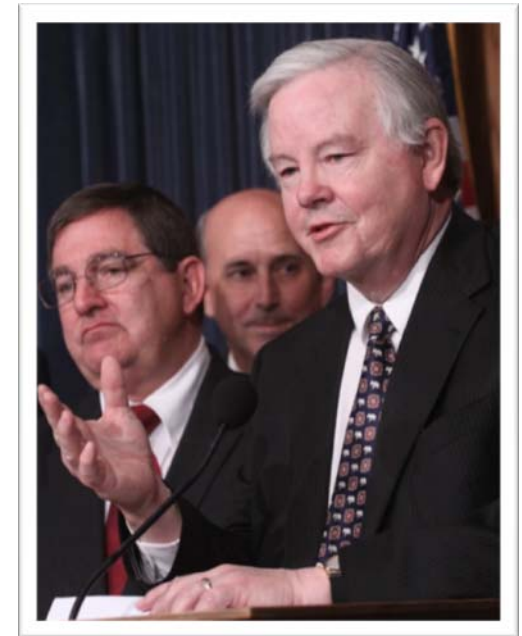
- Fiscal and social conservative.
- ACU lifetime rating of 94%.
- Led Republican resistance to ObamaCare in Committee.
 - Forced markup in Committee to take more than 17 days to complete.
- Led fight against cap-and-trade, which was DOA in Senate.
- Forced the Democrats to endure a 4-day markup, with 300 prepared amendments and 47 offered amendments.
- Led the opposition to “net neutrality” proposals to regulate the Internet.



**Joe Barton, Ranking Member
House Energy & Commerce Committee**



- We have a golden opportunity to right the ship.
- You want your best people on the field from Day One.
- Joe Barton has *ALWAYS* delivered the key votes for Republican leadership as both chairman and ranking member.



**Joe Barton, Ranking Member
House Energy & Commerce Committee**

What's in Store for the Obama Administration



Speaker Boehner is our Dwight Eisenhower in the battle against the Obama Administration.

Majority Leader Cantor is our Omar Bradley.



I want to be George Patton – put anything in my scope and I will shoot it.

**Joe Barton, Ranking Member
House Energy & Commerce Committee**