Americans Aren't Fooled By Republicans' Rosy Rhetoric

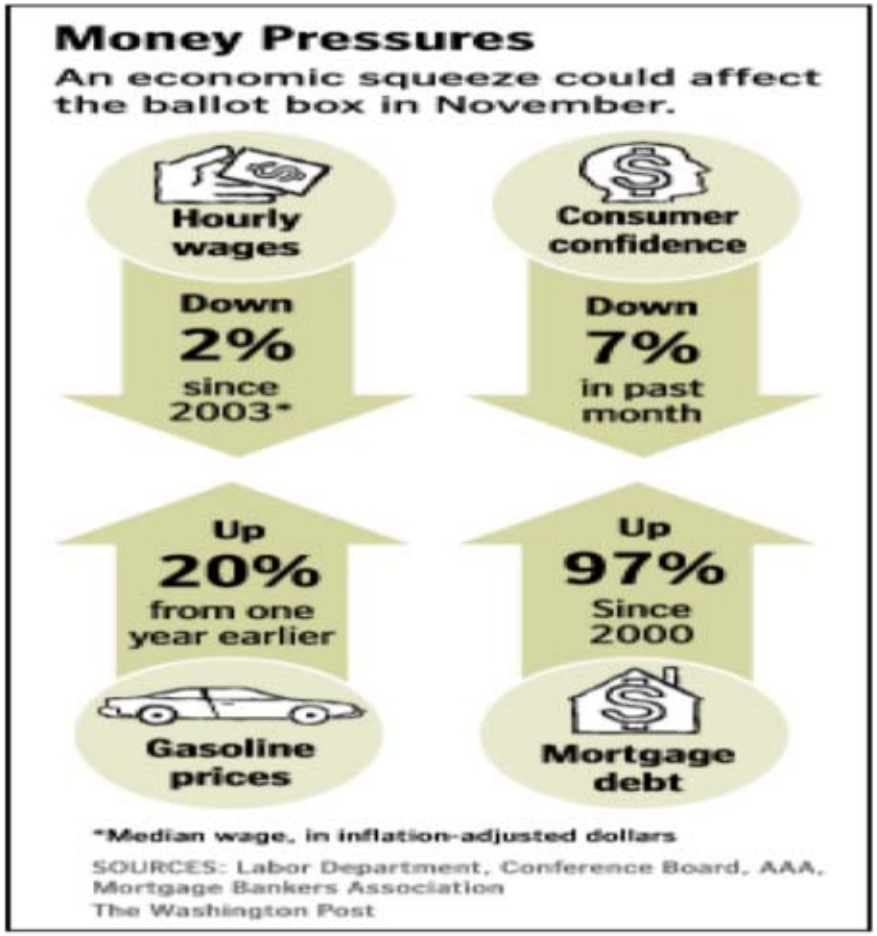
NBC/Wall Street Journal Poll: 52% of those polled disapproved of Bush's handling of the economy. [Wall Street Journal, 9/15/06]

Bloomberg/LA Times Poll: 60% of "self-described independents said the economy was doing badly." [Washington Post, 9/5/06]

Americans Face a Different Reality than Republicans' Statistical Spin

$$ The minimum wage is now at its lowest level in 50 years, adjusted for inflation.

$$ Real household income has declined nearly $1,300 under the Bush Administration.

$$ The cost of family health insurance has skyrocketed 71% since Bush took office.

$$ The cost of tuition and fees at four-year public universities has exploded by 57%.