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Unbalanced one-party rule in Washington and Ohio has helped make Ohio's fiscal crisis the worst since World War II.

How long will you have your job?



The Washington Administration has slashed funding and is sending less money to state and local governments during a budget squeeze here in Ohio.

That means less money for your employer and more layoffs for workers like you in state agencies, offices and institutions.

Why YOUR job may be at risk

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The tax cuts have made it so the state workforce has been decreased by 3,000 since 1998. In addition, closings scheduled for Lima Corrections, two MRDD facilities and an HR privatizing agenda will mean the loss of 1000s more.

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When taxes were cut for millionaires and large corporations, Ohio was promised 60,400 new jobs. Instead, Ohio LOST 66,900 jobs in 2003

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The Homeland Security Department was created but did not provide the money to keep our communities safe. In fact, many Ohio cities and counties are laying off safety workers.

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Washington forced new education requirements on our local schools, but failed to provide funding – adding to the state's budget problem.

- How can you protect your job?** Call or write Senators George Voinovich and Mike DeWine.
- Tell them we need relief for state and local governments.
 - Tell them to invest in state and local governments and repeal the millionaire and corporate loopholes.

Contact your U.S. senators today toll-free at 1-800-205-6446 or go to OCSEA's E-Action Center: www.ocsea.org/eaction.

The job you save may be your own.