



## IF THEY CAN PUT ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES AFTER AN ELECTION, SO CAN YOU.

**T** rue statesmen know how and when to put their partisan battles behind them and work together for the common good.

No one demonstrated this better than the 41st and 42nd presidents of the United States, who set aside their differences to help the people of Southeast Asia after the 2004 tsunami.

Congress should follow the shining example of presidents Clinton and Bush by rising above partisanship to attend to the pressing business of the nation.

We urge Congress to work together to benefit America's workers, companies and the entire U.S. economy, by acting on key issues we've identified.

The members of Business Roundtable and our 10 million employees stand ready to help get the job done.

### AGENDA FOR U.S. COMPETITIVENESS

- *Strengthen education performance, especially in math and science, and increase support for basic research*
- *Improve health care quality and affordability with innovative solutions such as a nationwide health information technology infrastructure*
- *Expand opportunities for U.S. trade; approve permanent normal trade relations for Vietnam and all pending trade agreements*
- *Ensure energy security with legislation that increases supply and encourages development of new sources*
- *Approve a permanent R&D tax credit*



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